



**Economic and Social Council**  
**2012 Development Cooperation Forum**  
**Special Dialogue**

New York, 27 February 2012, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

***“Private philanthropic organizations in international development co-  
operation: new prospects and specific challenges”***

**PROGRAMME**

**Opening Remarks:** Miloš Koterec, President of the Economic and Social Council

**Moderator:** Matthew Bishop, US Business Editor and Chief, New York Bureau, The Economist

**Introductory Presentation:** “Retooling international development cooperation: “Global Trends in development cooperation by Private Philanthropy”

**Panel I: “Comparative advantages and good practices of private philanthropic organizations in achieving development results”**

One member state with a major foundation’s operation and select foundations from Africa, Asia Pacific, the Middle East, Latin America and the Caribbean, North America or Europe

***Suggested questions:***

- **What are main comparative advantages of development cooperation by philanthropic organizations?**
- **What are the main development cooperation modalities used by these organizations?**
- **What are good practices in maximizing the impact and results of this type of cooperation?**
- **What challenges do private philanthropic organizations face in the way they do business?**

**Panel II: “Maximizing development impact through partnerships”**

One developing and one developed country government representative, two foundations, academia, one civil society organization

***Suggested question:***

- **What are the most promising partnerships for private philanthropic organizations? What lessons can be learned from good practices thus far?**
- **Is there good collaboration between private philanthropic organizations and national governments in the effort to achieve agreed national and international development goals? What challenges foundations and governments face in working effectively with each other?**
- **What are incentives and/or possible concerns for private philanthropic organizations to engage more broadly in international dialogue on development cooperation?**