



## **Dialogue on the longer-term positioning of the United Nations development system (Session I)**

**Monday, 15 December 2014**

**ECOSOC Chamber**

### **PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME**

*The ECOSOC dialogue is open to all Member States. The provisional programme is envisaged as a structured discussion with different rounds on each of the key elements. Member States will each have approximately 5 minutes per round to make remarks that directly address the presentation and discussions. In the spirit of having a dialogue as stipulated in the resolution, Member States are encouraged not to read prepared statements; instead these can be submitted to the Secretariat, and will be taken into account in the preparation of the summary of the dialogue.*

**10:00 am - 1:00 pm**      **Morning session**

10:00 am - 10:20 am      **Opening of the dialogue**

- Her Excellency María Emma Mejía Vélez, Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council and Permanent Representative of Colombia
- Mr. Thomas Gass, Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs, United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs

**Longer-term positioning of the United Nations development system taking into account the post-2015 development agenda :**

**What are the key issues and how to explore the linkages between the alignment of functions, funding practices, governance structures, capacity and impact, partnership approaches and organizational arrangements?**

**Chair/Moderator:**

- Her Excellency María Emma Mejía Vélez, Vice-President of the Economic and Social Affairs and Permanent Representative of Colombia

10:20 am - 10:40 am      **Panelists:**

- Mr. Bruce Jenks, Senior Advisor, Dag Hammarskjöld Foundation
- Mr. Bisrat Aklilu, Board Member, Center for International Forestry Research

10:40 am – 11:00 am

**Discussants:** (7 minutes each)

*The feedback from discussants will alternate with rounds of discussions by Member States*

- Ms. Anne-Birgitte Albrechtsen, Chair, Advisory Group, United Nations Development Group and Deputy Executive Director, UNFPA
- Ms. Jane Stewart, Vice-Chair, UN High Level Committee on Programmes (HLCP) and Special Representative to the United Nations and Director, ILO
- Ms Jan Beagle, Vice-Chair, UN High Level Committee on Management (HLCM) and Deputy Executive Director, UNAIDS

11:00 am - 1:00 pm

**General discussion**

**3:00 pm – 6:00 pm**

**Afternoon session**

**Longer-term positioning of the United Nations development system taking into account the post-2015 development agenda :  
How can the UN system address these issues and become more effective, efficient and impactful.**

3:00 pm – 3:10 pm

**Special address**

- Ms. Amina J. Mohammed, Secretary-General's Special Adviser on Post-2015 Development Planning

3:10 pm – 4:00 pm

**Chair/Moderator:**

- Her Excellency María Emma Mejía Vélez, Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council and Permanent Representative of Colombia

**Panelists:** (7 minutes each)

- His Excellency Peter Thomson, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Fiji to the United Nations
- His Excellency Pio Wennubst, Assistant Director-General, Head of Department Global Cooperation, Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation
- Ms. Jennifer Topping, UN Resident Coordinator and Humanitarian Coordinator, Republic of Mozambique
- Ms. Barbara Adams, Board Chair, Global Policy Forum, New York

4:00 pm – 5:30 pm

**General discussion**

#### **END OF ECOSOC DIALOGUE**

**5:30 pm – 6:00 pm**

Briefing by Mr. KIM Won-soo, Secretary of the United Nations Chief Executives Board for Coordination (CEB) on the Second Regular Session of the CEB for 2014, held on 20 and 21 November 2014