



Dialogue on the longer-term positioning of the United Nations development system (Session II)

Friday, 30 January 2015

Conference Room 2

PROGRAMME

The ECOSOC dialogue is open to all Member States. The provisional programme is envisaged as a structured discussion. 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 – 10:10 am Opening of the dialogue

H.E. María Emma Mejía Vélez, Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council and Permanent Representative of Colombia

10:10 am – 11:00 am Special Speaker (15 minutes)

Ms. Helen Clark, Chair, United Nations Development Group and Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme

Followed by discussion (35 minutes)

11:00 am – 1:00pm Longer-term positioning of the United Nations development system taking into account the post-2015 development agenda: *country-level perspectives*

Chair/Moderator:

- H.E. María Emma Mejía Vélez, Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council and Permanent Representative of Colombia

Panelists: (7 minutes each)

- H.E. Paulina María Franceschi Navarro , Deputy Permanent Representative of Panama to the United Nations
- Mr. Mahama Samuel Tara, Chief Director, Ministry of Finance and Economic Planning in the Government, Ghana
- Mr. Admasu Nebebe Gedamu, Director, UN Agencies and Regional Economic Cooperation Directorate, Ministry of Finance and Economic Development, Ethiopia
- Ms. Mira Karybaeva, Head of the Department of Ethnic, Religious Policies and interaction with Civil Society, Office of the President of Kyrgyzstan

Discussants (5 minutes each)

- H.E. Sofia Mesquita Borges, Permanent Representative of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste to the United Nations
- H.E. Nguyen Phuong Nga, Permanent Representative of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam to the United Nations
- H.E. Ferit Hoxha, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Albania to the United Nations

General discussion

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