



The President
of the
Economic and Social Council

29 February 2008

Excellency,

I am writing in continuation of my letter of 22 February 2008 regarding the substantive focus of the Special high-level meeting of ECOSOC with the BWIs, WTO and UNCTAD. As I had mentioned in that letter, under the overall theme of "Coherence, coordination and cooperation in the context of the implementation of the Monterrey Consensus, including new challenges and emerging issues", we are hoping to substantively cover:

1. New initiatives on financing for development;
2. Supporting development efforts and enhancing the role of middle-income countries, including in the area of trade;
3. Supporting development efforts of least developed countries, including through trade capacity-building;
4. Building and sustaining solid financial markets: challenges for international cooperation;
5. Financing of climate change mitigation and adaptation.

I am now writing to give you some more details of the programme. After the formal opening of the Special high-level event, the sub-themes will be covered as follows:

9:30 – 10:30 am	Opening of Special high-level meeting
10:30 – 10:50 am	Presentation on the World Bank's Global Monitoring Report
11:00 am – 1:00 pm	Three parallel discussions on 1-3 sub-themes above.
2:45 – 4:15 pm	Building and sustaining solid financial markets: challenges for international cooperation.
4:20 – 5:50 pm	(Special event) Financing of climate change mitigation and adaptation
5:50 – 6:00 pm	Summary by the President and closing of the meeting.

I look forward to your continued involvement to make this meeting a success.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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To: ECOSOC Members