



Special high-level meeting of ECOSOC with the World Bank, IMF, WTO and UNCTAD

ECOSOC Chamber, 20-21 April 2015

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

Overall theme: *“Coherence, coordination and cooperation in the context of financing for sustainable development and the post-2015 development agenda”*

DAY 1

10:00 – 10:20 Opening of the meeting

- Opening remarks by the President of ECOSOC, **H.E. Mr. Martin Sajdik** (Austria)
- Opening address by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, **Mr. Ban Ki-moon**

10:20 – 10:40 Keynote address by **H.E. Mr. Ali Babacan**, Deputy Prime Minister, Turkey

10:40 Ministerial segment on theme 1: *“World economic situation and prospects”*

- **H.E. Dr. Vache Gabrielyan**, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of International Economic Integration and Reforms, Armenia
- **H.E. Mr. Mauricio Cárdenas**, Minister of Finance, Colombia
- **Mr. Neven Mimica**, Commissioner for international cooperation and development, European Union
- **H.E. Ms. Magdalena Andersson**, Minister for Finance, Sweden
- **H.E. Mr. Yassine Ibrahim**, Minister of Development, Investment and International Cooperation, Tunisia
- **H.E. Dr. Abraham Tekeste**, State Minister for Finance and Economic Development, Ethiopia

11:20 – 12:00 Interactive discussion

12:00 – 13:00 Statements by intergovernmental representatives:

- **H.E. Mr. Luis Manuel Piantini Munnigh** (Dominican Republic), Vice-President, Trade and Development Board, UNCTAD
- **Mr. Mahmoud Mohieldin**, Corporate Secretary and President's Special Envoy, World Bank Group
- **Mr. Calvin McDonald**, Deputy Secretary of the IMF and Acting Secretary of the International Monetary and Financial Committee (IMFC)
- **Mr. Xiaozhun Yi**, Deputy Director-General, World Trade Organization

15:00 – 16:30 Thematic debate on theme 2: *“Current challenges and emerging opportunities for the mobilization of financial resources and their effective use for sustainable development on the road to Addis Ababa”*

Presentations and statements

- **H.E. Ms. Lilianne Ploumen**, Minister for Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation, The Netherlands
- **H.E. Mr. George Talbot** (Guyana) and **H.E. Mr. Geir O. Pedersen** (Norway), Co-facilitators of the preparatory process for the Third International Conference on Financing for Development
- **Mr. Mukhisa Kituyi**, Secretary-General, UNCTAD
- **Mr. Wu Hongbo**, Under Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs and Secretary-General of the Third International Conference on Financing for Development
- **Interactive discussion**

16:30 – 18:00 Thematic debate on theme 3: “*Renewed global partnership for development in the context of the post-2015 development agenda*”

Presentations and statements

- **Mr. Herve de Villeroche**, Co-Dean of the Executive Board, Executive Director, World Bank Group
- **Mr. Juan Manuel Valle Pereña**, Executive Director, Mexican Agency for International Development Cooperation (AMEXCID)
- **Mr. Magdy Martínez-Soliman**, Assistant Administrator and Director of the Bureau for Policy and Programme Support, UNDP
- **Ms. Brenda Killen**, Deputy Director, Development Cooperation Directorate, OECD
- **Interactive discussion**

18:30 – 20:30 Evening reception (by invitation only)

Venue: Permanent Mission of Austria to the United Nations

DAY 2

10:00 – 10:30 Presentation on “*World economic situation and prospects*” by **Mr. Thomas Helbling**, Chief, World Economic Studies Division, IMF

- **Question and Answers**

10:30 – 12:45 Thematic debate on theme 4: “*Follow-up and the way forward: enhancing the role of ECOSOC*”

Presentations and statements

- **H.E. Ms. María Emma Mejía Vélez**, Permanent Representative of Colombia to the United Nations, and Vice-President of ECOSOC
- **H.E. Mr. Oh Joon**, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Korea to the United Nations, and Vice-President of ECOSOC
- **H.E. Mr. Jeremiah Nyamane Kingsley Mamabolo**, Permanent Representative of South Africa to the United Nations
- **Interactive discussion**

12:45 – 13:00 Closing of the meeting

- **Concluding remarks by the President of ECOSOC**