

**High-level plenary meeting devoted to the
midterm review of the Almaty Programme of Action
(2 and 3 October 2008)**

Tentative Programme

Thursday, 2 October 2008

10:00 – 11:00 am
(General Assembly Hall)

Opening of the high-level plenary meeting

11:15 am – 1:00 pm
(Trusteeship Council)

Panel: Role of International Support in establishing efficient transit transport systems to expand trade opportunities for LLDCs
Moderator: Mr. Cheick Sidi Diarra, Under-Secretary General and High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States

Presentation by Mr. Kemal Dervis, UNDP Administrator

Presentation by Mr. Supachai Panitchpakdi, UNCTAD Secretary General

Presentation by Mr. Luis Alberto Moreno, President, Inter-American Development Bank (TBC)

Presentation by Mr. Danny Leipziger, Vice President, Poverty Reduction and Economic Management, World Bank

Presentation by Mr. Modibo I. Toure, Chief of Staff and Director of President's Office, African Development Bank

Presentation by Ms. Thelma Diaz, Resident Director General of North American Representative Office, Asian Development Bank

3:00 – 6:00 pm

Continuation of the high-level plenary meeting.*

Friday, 3 October 2008

10:00 am – 1:00 pm
(General Assembly Hall)

Continuation of the high-level plenary meeting.*

3:00 – 5:30 pm
(General Assembly Hall)

Continuation of the high-level plenary meeting.*

5:30 – 6:00 pm
(General Assembly Hall)

Closing of the high-level plenary meeting

* Statements in the plenary are limited to seven minutes.