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## Programme of meetings and agenda

Saturday, 8 January 2005

### General Assembly

#### International Meeting to Review the Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 2

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 2

Informal consultations under the chairmanship of H.E. Mr. Don MacKay, Permanent Representative of New Zealand, on pending issues in relation to the outcome document of the International Meeting of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States (A/CONF.207/L.1)

Sunday, 9 January 2005

### General Assembly

#### International Meeting to Review the Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

10 a.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 2

1. Opening of the informal consultations by the Secretary-General of the International Meeting
2. Election of the presiding officer of the informal consultations
3. Recommendations to the International Meeting on the following matters (A/CONF.207/1, A/CONF.207/2, A/CONF.207/3, A/CONF.207/4, E/CN.17/2004/9, A/59/409, A/59/409/Corr.1, A/CONF.207/6, A/CONF.207/6/Add.1 and A/CONF.207/INF.1):
  - (a) Adoption of the rules of procedure (*item 3*)
  - (b) Election of officers other than the President (*item 5*)
  - (c) Adoption of the agenda of the International Meeting: accreditation of intergovernmental organizations and major groups (*item 5*)

- (d) Organization of work, including establishment of the Main Committee (*item 6*)
- (e) Credentials of representatives to the International Meeting: appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee (*item 7 (a)*)
- (g) Arrangements for the preparation of the report of the International Meeting (*item 10*)
- (h) Other matters

Morning<sup>1</sup>–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 2

Informal consultations under the chairmanship of H.E. Mr. Don MacKay, Permanent Representative of New Zealand, on pending issues in relation to the outcome document of the International Meeting of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States (A/CONF.207/L.1)

<sup>1</sup> Following the adjournment of the informal consultations.

## Forthcoming official meetings

**Monday, 10 January 2005**

### General Assembly

#### **International Meeting to Review the Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States**

10 a.m. . . . . 1st plenary meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

1. Opening of the International Meeting. . . . . [1]
2. Statement by the Secretary-General of the International Meeting
3. Election of the President. . . . . [2]
4. Address by His Excellency Mr. Paul Raymond Bérenger G.C.S.K, Prime Minister of the Republic of Mauritius
5. Organizational matters (items 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 (a)) (A/CONF.207/1, A/CONF.207/2, A/CONF.207/4, A/CONF.207/L.2, E/CN.17/2004/9, A/59/409, A/59/409/Corr.1, A/CONF.207/6, A/CONF.207/6/Add.1 and A/CONF.207/INF.1):
  - (a) Adoption of the rules of procedure . . . . . [3]
  - (b) Election of officers other than the President . . . . . [4]
  - (c) Adoption of the agenda of the International Meeting: Accreditation of intergovernmental organizations and major groups . . . . . [5]

- (d) Organization of work, including the establishment of the Main Committee . . . [6]
- (e) Credentials of representatives to the International Meeting: Appointments of the members of the Credentials Committee. . . . . [7 (a)]
6. Comprehensive review of the implementation of the Programme of Action for Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States: Statements by representatives of the United Nations specialized agencies, organizations and programmes, intergovernmental organizations, non-governmental organizations, and report of the Civil Society Forum . . . . . [8]

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### Main Committee

Morning <sup>1</sup> –1 p.m. . . . .	1st meeting . . . . .	Conference Room 2
3–6 p.m. . . . .	2nd meeting. . . . .	Conference Room 2
	1. Election of officers (A/CONF.207/4) . . . . .	[1]
	2. Organization of work (A/CONF.207/4) . . . . .	[2]
	3. Consideration of the final outcomes of the International Meeting (A/CONF.207/L.1) [9]	

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<sup>1</sup> Following the conclusion of the consideration of organizational matters (items 1 through 7 (a)) at the 1st plenary meeting.

### Panel discussion 1

3–6 p.m. . . . .	Open meeting. . . . .	Conference Room 1
	Panel discussion 1 on “The environmental vulnerabilities of small island developing States” (A/CONF.207/CRP.1)	
	<i>Moderator:</i> Mr. Klaus Töpfer, Executive Director, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)	

## Announcements

### *List of speakers*

### *Plenary interactive panels*

There will be no speakers’ lists for the interactive panels organized in the plenary, scheduled to take place from Monday, 10 January, to Wednesday, 12 January. The panels will address the following themes: The Environmental Vulnerabilities of Small Island Developing States; The Special Challenges of Small Island Developing States in Trade and Economic Development; The Role of Culture in the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States; Addressing Emerging Trends and Social Challenges for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States; and Building Resilience in Small Island Developing States.

*High-level segment general debate*

The list of speakers for the high-level segment of the International Meeting, to be held on Thursday and Friday, 13 and 14 January 2005, is open for the general debate under item 8 of the provisional agenda, entitled “Comprehensive review of the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States”. Statements will be presented by Heads of State or Government, or their high-level appointees, on the basis of a list to be drawn up by the Secretariat in accordance with established practice. It has been recommended that statements not exceed five minutes. Delegations wishing to inscribe should indicate the name and designation for the speakers’ list to Ms. Lorna Fidler (tel. 206-0616; fax 206-0618; e-mail [fidler@un.org](mailto:fidler@un.org)).

*High-level segment round tables*

There will be two round tables on the overall theme “The Way Forward”.

*Round table 1*, to be held on Thursday, 13 January, from 3 to 6 p.m., will highlight resources; and *Round table 2*, to be held on Friday, 14 January, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., will highlight capacity-building and technology transfer.

Delegations wishing to inscribe should indicate the name and designation and the round table to which they would like to inscribe to Ms. Lorna Fidler (tel. 206-0616; fax 206-0618; e-mail [fidler@un.org](mailto:fidler@un.org)). Each interactive round table would have 40-50 participants and would be open to Heads of State or Government or their high-level appointees.

In accordance with paragraph 8 (a) of document [A/CONF.207/4](#), representatives of United Nations specialized agencies, organizations and programmes and intergovernmental organizations, as well as the representative of the Civil Society Forum, wishing to make statements on the opening day, should indicate the name and designation to Ms. Lorna Fidler (tel. 206-0616; fax 206-0618; e-mail [fidler@un.org](mailto:fidler@un.org)).

## General information

### Bilateral meetings

During the high-level segment of the International Meeting, two small rooms, Rooms 8 and 9, located on the ground level of the International Convention Centre, will be available from 9.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. for bilateral meetings. Reservations should be directed to Ms. Jane Pittson, Deputy Coordinator of Conference Services (room G-11; tel. 206-0605).

**Distribution of documents**

Delegations are reminded that the document boxes or pigeonholes are exclusively for the distribution of official International Meeting documentation. Participants wishing to circulate any other papers or documents for information purposes, for which tables are located inside the conference rooms, are requested to forward two copies of such document to Ms. Samira Loschiavo, Documents Submission Officer (room G-24; tel. 206-0617).

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**Circulation of prepared statements**

Delegations wishing to circulate their speeches to all participants are requested to provide 450 copies to the Conference Officer in Conference Room 1.