

## 2005 WORLD SUMMIT

HIGH-LEVEL PLENARY MEETING | 14-16 SEPTEMBER 2005



## » TIMELINE

The following timeline shows the preparatory process leading up to the High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly, also referred to as the 2005 World Summit, to be held 14-16 September.

### 2004

- 6 MAY** The General Assembly decides (by resolution 58/291) to convene a high-level plenary meeting at the start of its sixtieth session, in September 2005, to undertake a comprehensive review of progress towards the commitments in the Millennium Declaration, agreed by all Member States at the Millennium Summit in 2000. Further Assembly resolutions (59/145 and 59/291) set out the modalities for the event.
- 2 DECEMBER** The High-level Panel on Threats, Challenges and Change presents to the UN Secretary-General its report, *A More Secure World: Our Shared Responsibility* (see [www.un.org/secureworld](http://www.un.org/secureworld)). The panel of sixteen eminent persons had been set up by the Secretary-General one year prior to assess current threats to peace and security, evaluate existing policies and institutions, and make recommendations. This is a major input to lead-up discussions on security arrangements and strengthening the UN.

### 2005

- 17 JANUARY** The report of the Millennium Project, *Investing in Development: A Practical Plan to Achieve the Millennium Development Goals*, is presented to the UN Secretary-General by Jeffrey Sachs, the Project's Director and the Secretary-General's Special Advisor on the MDGs (see [www.millenniumproject.org](http://www.millenniumproject.org)). This is a major input to lead-up discussions on development issues.
- JANUARY-FEBRUARY** Member States exchange views on proposals set out in the two reports, at informal consultations convened by the General Assembly President.
- 21 MARCH** UN Secretary-General Kofi Annan presents to Member States his report, *In Larger Freedom: Towards Development, Security and Human Rights for All*, which annexes proposals for decision by Heads of State and Government in September (see [www.un.org/largerfreedom](http://www.un.org/largerfreedom)).
- 6-8 APRIL** Member States present initial responses to the Secretary-General's report at a plenary meeting of the General Assembly.
- 2 JUNE** General Assembly High-level Meeting on HIV/AIDS, reviewing progress in implementing the 2001 Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS.
- 3 JUNE** General Assembly President Jean Ping issues the first draft outcome document for the Summit (A/59/HLPM/CRP.1). Informal consultations continue during June and July to resolve differences.
- 9 JUNE** The UN Secretary-General launches the *Millennium Development Goals Report 2005*, presenting the latest authoritative data, contributed by over 20 UN agencies, on progress towards achieving the MDGs (see [www.un.org/millenniumgoals](http://www.un.org/millenniumgoals)).
- 23-24 JUNE** Informal interactive hearings with NGOs, civil society organizations and the private sector, presided over by the President of the General Assembly.

- 27-28 JUNE** General Assembly High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development, reviewing progress in implementing the 2002 Monterrey Consensus.
- 29 JUNE–1 JULY** High-level Segment of the 2005 session of the UN Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC), focusing on achieving the internationally agreed development goals, including the MDGs.
- 22 JULY** The second revision of the draft outcome document (A/59/HLPM/CRP.1/Rev.1) for the Summit is issued by the General Assembly President, followed by additional consultations.
- 5 AUGUST** The third revision of the draft outcome document (A/59/HLPM/CRP.1/Rev.2) for the Summit is issued by the President of the General Assembly.
- 22 AUGUST** Consultations resume on the draft outcome document, with future revisions expected to be issued.
- 7-9 SEPTEMBER** Second World Conference of Speakers of Parliaments.
- 14-16 SEPTEMBER** 2005 World Summit — High-level Plenary Meeting of the sixtieth session of the General Assembly (including a separate meeting on Financing for Development). Over 175 Heads of State and Government are expected to attend and speak at the Summit.
- 17-23 SEPTEMBER & 26-28 SEPTEMBER** General Debate of the sixtieth session. Member States have been invited by the President of the sixtieth session of the General Assembly to comment on the issue “For a stronger and more effective United Nations”, on follow-up and implementation of the Summit outcome. Over 60 Heads of State and Government are expected to attend and speak.

*Timeline current as of 23 August 2005.*

Further details, updates and documentation can be found at [www.un.org/summit2005](http://www.un.org/summit2005).