



# Journal

Thursday, 5 July 2007

## Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2007

Geneva, 2–27 July 2007

### Programme of meetings and agenda

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##### *High-level segment*

9.30–11 a.m. . . . . 19th meeting . . . . . Conference Room XIX

##### *Official launch of the Development Cooperation Forum*

1. Opening remarks by the President of the Economic and Social Council
2. Statement by the Secretary-General of the United Nations
3. Statements by interest groups

11a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . *Parallel round tables:*

1. Promoting greater coherence among development activities of different development partners: *the role of national aid coordination and management* . . . . . Room XVIII

##### *Chair:*

H.E. Mr. Dalius Čekuolis (Lithuania), President of the Economic and Social Council

##### *Moderator:*

Mr. Abdoulie Janneh, Executive Secretary, Economic Commission for Africa

##### *Panelists:*

H.E. Ms. Zakia Meghji, Minister of Finance, Tanzania

Mr. Kemal Derviş, Chair, UN Development Group, and Administrator, UNDP

Mr. Le Hoai Trung, Director-General, International Organizations Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Viet Nam

Mr. Julian Lob-Levyt, Executive Secretary, GAVI Alliance, and Chief Executive Officer, GAVI Fund, Geneva

*Lead discussant:*

Ms. Irene Freudenschuss-Reichl, Director-General, Department for Development Cooperation, Federal Ministry for European and International Affairs, Austria

2. Review of trends in international development cooperation:  
*South-South and triangular cooperation*. . . . . Room XVII

*Chair:*

H.E. Mr. Hilario G. Davide, Jr. (Philippines), Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council

*Moderator:*

Mr. Sha Zukang, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs

*Panelists:*

H.E. Mr. Munir Akram, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Pakistan to the United Nations, and Chair, Group of 77 and China

Mr. Supachai Panitchpakdi, Secretary-General, UNCTAD

Mr. Richard Manning, Chair, OECD/DAC

Mr. Björn Stigson, President, World Business Council for Sustainable Development, Geneva

- 3 p.m. . . . . 20th meeting. . . . . Room XIX  
Adoption of the Ministerial Declaration

## Informal consultations

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There will be informal “informal” consultations, convened by the facilitator, Mr. Carlos Ruiz Massieu Aguirre (Mexico), on the draft Ministerial Declaration of the 2007 substantive session of the Council, *today*, 5 July 2007, from 9 a.m., in Conference Room XXIV.

## Other meetings

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### Thursday, 5 July 2007

There will be a Stakeholder Forum on the topic, “*How can the DCF promote enhanced oversight of aid commitments and aid effectiveness for the realization of the IADGs?*” today, Thursday, 5 July, from 3.15 to 5.15 p.m., in Conference Room XVII.

The Stakeholder Forum will be moderated by Ms. Rebecca Alitwala Kadaga, Deputy Speaker, Parliament of Uganda. Panelists include: Mr. Olav Kjørven, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Development Policy, UNDP; Mr. Kumi Naidoo, Chief Executive Officer, CIVICUS - World Alliance for Citizen Participation; Ms. Chitriya Pinthong, Director-General, Thailand International Cooperation Agency; and Mr. Carlos Braga, Head, International Policy and Partnership Group, The World Bank.

#### **European Union** (coordination meeting)

9–10 a.m. . . . . *Closed meeting* . . . . . Conference Room XXV

#### **Group of 77** (mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes of the UN system)

9.30-10 a.m. . . . . *Closed meeting* . . . . . Conference Room XXVI

#### **Group of 77** (coordination segment of the Economic and Social Council)

10–10.30 a.m. . . . . *Closed meeting* . . . . . Conference Room XXVI

#### **Group of 77** (on the general segment of the Economic and Social Council)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . *Closed meeting* . . . . . Conference Room XXVI



## Other events

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### **Thursday, 5 July 2007**

There will be a panel discussion on “Information society: New Perspectives for Post-WSIS Scenarios” organized jointly by the Global Alliance for ICT and Development, the United Nations Commission on Science and Technology for Development and the Observatory for Cultural and Audiovisual Communication *today*, 5 July 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room XXVI.