

26 March 2007

**2007 Special High-Level Meeting of ECOSOC with the Bretton Woods
Institutions, the World Trade Organization and the United Nations
Conference on Trade and Development**

**Monday, 16 April 2007
New York**

DRAFT PROGRAMME

- 9.30 am Opening of the meeting (ECOSOC Chamber)
- Welcome and introduction of panelists by **HE Mr. Dalius Čekuolis**,
 President of ECOSOC (7 minutes)
 Opening statement by **HE Mr. Ban Ki-moon**, Secretary-General of the
 United Nations (7 minutes)
 Statement by **HE Sheikha Haya Rashed Al Khalifa**, President of the
 General Assembly, tbc
- Statements by Inter-governmental Representatives (7 min. each):
- Chair of the Development Committee
 Chair of the International Monetary and Finance Committee
 Intergovernmental Representative of WTO
 President of the Trade and Development Board
- 10.30 am Breakup into four round tables¹
- 10.45 am Reconvene in four round tables (ECOSOC Chamber and Conference
 Rooms tbc) for dialogue in an informal setting
- Round Table A: **“Good governance at all levels”**
 Conference Room xx
- Round Table B: **“Voice and participation of developing countries in global
 decision-making, including the Bretton Woods institutions”** Conference
 Room xx

¹There will be four roundtables, one on each of the four sub-themes. Participants would be encouraged to provide concrete country experiences and policy lessons and pay attention to countries in special situations.

Round Table C: “Realizing the Doha development agenda – effective use of trade and investment policies”

Conference Room xx

Round Table D: “Aid effectiveness and innovative financing for development” Conference Room xx

(No introductory or written statements; interventions not to exceed 3 minutes; free exchange of views on an individual basis; no speakers’ list in advance, instead follow flow of discussion).

- 1.00 pm Chairs conclude the round tables
- 1.10-2.40 pm Luncheon hosted by the President of ECOSOC
- 2.45 pm Reconvene in ECOSOC Chamber
- 2.50 pm Reports from the Chairs of the round tables (Each report 3-4 minutes) immediately followed by an informal exchange of views among participants
- 5.00 pm Closing remarks by the President of ECOSOC (5 minutes)
