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**Fourth United Nations Conference
on the Least Developed Countries**

Istanbul, Turkey (9–13 May 2011)

Official meetings

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Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries

Lütfi Kırdar Convention and Exhibition Centre

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	5th plenary meeting	<i>Anadolu Auditorium</i>
3–6 p.m.	6th plenary meeting	<i>Anadolu Auditorium</i>
	General debate ¹	[7]

High-level interactive thematic debates

Lütfi Kırdar Convention and Exhibition Centre

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	<i>Room Rumeli C</i>
	Thematic debate 4: “Good governance at all levels”

Co-Chairs:

H.E. Mr. Jean-Marie Ehouzou, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Benin

H.E. Ms. Marie-Josée Jacobs, Minister for Development Cooperation and Humanitarian Affairs, Luxembourg

Keynote speakers:

H.E. Mr. Ahmed Abdallah Sambi, President, Union of the Comoros

Ms. Helen Clark, Administrator, United Nations Development Programme, and Chair, United Nations Development Group

¹The complete list of speakers for the general debate of the Conference appears under a special header at the end of the *Journal* (see pp. 13–15). Delegations are reminded that interventions in the general debate *should be limited to 10 minutes for Member States and 8 minutes for other participants*, on the understanding that this will not preclude the distribution of more extensive texts.



Panellists:

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

Ms. Rima Khalaf, Under-Secretary-General and Executive Secretary,
Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia

Mr. Jomo Kwame Sundaram, Assistant Secretary-General for Economic
Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs

H.E. Mr. Maxwell Mkwezalamba, Commissioner for Economic Affairs,
African Union

Mr. Karel de Gucht, Commissioner for Trade, European Union

Mr. Amir Dossal, Founder and Chair, Global Partnerships Forum

Ms. Saran Daraba Kaba, President, Mano River Women's Peace Network,
Guinea

Interactive discussion

Lütfi Kırdar Convention and Exhibition Centre

3–6 p.m. Room Rumeli C

Thematic debate 5: “Reducing vulnerabilities, responding to emerging challenges and
enhancing food security in the least developed countries”

Chair:

H.E. Mr. Ahmed Naseem, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Maldives

Keynote speakers:

H.E. Mr. Malam Bacai Sanhá, President, Republic of Guinea-Bissau

H.E. Mr. Mehmet Mehdi Eker, Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs,
Turkey

Dr. Louis Kasekende, Deputy Governor, Bank of Uganda, and an Eminent
Person on the Group of Eminent Persons for the Least Developed Countries

Panellists:

H.E. Professor Anna Tibaijuka, Minister of Human Settlements, Housing and
Urban Affairs, United Republic of Tanzania

Mr. Jacques Diouf, Director-General, Food and Agriculture Organization of
the United Nations

Mr. Luc Gnacadja, Executive Director, United Nations Convention to
Combat Desertification

Mr. Richard Kinley, Deputy Executive Secretary, United Nations Framework
Convention on Climate Change

Mr. Amir Abdulla, Deputy Executive Director, World Food Programme

Professor Babu Mathew, Founder Member, South Asia Alliance for Poverty
Eradication

Interactive discussion

Committee of the Whole

Lütfi Kırdar Convention and Exhibition Centre

11 a.m.–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) *Room Rumeli A*3–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) *Room Rumeli A***Credentials Committee**

Lütfi Kırdar Convention and Exhibition Centre

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting *Room Sultan 3***Other meetings**

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The meetings under this header are closed.*

Wednesday, 11 May 2011**Group of Least Developed Countries (at the ambassadorial level)**

Lütfi Kırdar Convention and Exhibition Centre

9–10 a.m. Closed meeting *Room Rumeli A***Group of 77 (on the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries)**

Lütfi Kırdar Convention and Exhibition Centre

10–11 a.m. Closed meeting *Room Sultan 2*1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting *Room Sultan 2***European Union**

Lütfi Kırdar Convention and Exhibition Centre

6.15–7.15 p.m. Closed meeting *Room Sultan 3*

Special events

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Wednesday, 11 May 2011

- 8–9.45 a.m. Addressing desertification, land degradation and drought in LDCs: Sustainable land management and climate change adaptation — Synergistical implementation of UNCCD NAPs and UNFCCC NAPAs (organized by the Secretariat of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD)) (*Istanbul Congress Centre: Çamlica Hall*)
- 8–9.45 a.m. Ensuring universal access to HIV Prevention, AIDS treatment, care and support by 2015 — Country-level perspectives (organized by the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS)) (*Lütfi Kirdar Convention and Exhibition Centre: Room Topkapi A*)
- 8–9.45 a.m. Implementation of the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control in LDCs (organized by the Ministry of Health of Turkey and the Secretariat of the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control) (*Istanbul Congress Centre: Hamidiye Hall*)
- 8–9.45 a.m. Responsible agricultural investment in LDCs (organized by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)) (*Lütfi Kirdar Convention and Exhibition Centre: Room Topkapi B*)
- 8–9.45 a.m. Water issues in LDCs (organized by the Permanent Missions of Bangladesh and Tajikistan to the United Nations, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and the World Water Assessment Programme (WWAP) of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)) (*Istanbul Congress Centre: Tophane Hall*)
- 10 a.m.–1 p.m. High-level Forum on building a comprehensive framework for promoting development in LDCs through innovation and creativity (organized by the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) and the Turkish Patent Institute) (*Istanbul Congress Centre: Hamidiye Hall*)
- 1.15–2.30 p.m. Gender and migration: Care workers at the interface of migration and development (organized by UN-Women and the International Labor Organization (ILO)) (*Lütfi Kirdar Convention and Exhibition Centre: Room Galata*)
- 1.15–2.30 p.m. Optimizing support measures for LDCs: Access, utilization and effectiveness — Launch of the LDC Information Portal and the publication “Out of the Trap” (organized by the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN-DESA), the Secretariat of the Committee for Development Policy and the Fondation pour les études et recherches sur le développement international (FERDI)) (*Lütfi Kirdar Convention and Exhibition Centre: Room Topkapi B*)
- 1.15–2.30 p.m. Population dynamics and poverty reduction in the LDCs (organized by the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)) (*Istanbul Congress Centre: Tophane Hall*)
- 1.15–2.30 p.m. Promoting inclusive growth and sustainable development: Increasing the impact of future development policy (organized by the Government of Turkey and the European Union) (*Istanbul Congress Centre: Çamlica Hall*)

- 1.15–2.30 p.m. Special event on the implementation of the Brussels Programme of Action for the Decade 2011-2010 by Asia-Pacific LDCs and the way forward (organized by the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UN-ESCAP)) (*Lütfi Kırdar Convention and Exhibition Centre: Room Topkapi A*)
- 1–2.30 p.m. Sustainable agri-food supply chains and food security (agriculture and fisheries) (organized by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)) (*Istanbul Congress Centre: Hamidiye Hall*)
- 6.15–8 p.m. Making trade work for women in LDCs (organized by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) and UN-Women) (*Lütfi Kırdar Convention and Exhibition Centre: Room Topkapi A*)
- 6.15–8 p.m. Forum on building productive capacities for poverty eradication (organized by the Organization of the Islamic Conference and the Government of Turkey) (*Istanbul Congress Centre: Tophane Hall*)
- 6.15–8 p.m. Illicit financial flows from the least developed countries (organized by the Governments of Turkey and Benin, with the support of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN-DESA), the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UN-ECA), the South-South Cooperation Unit and the Government of South Africa) (*Istanbul Congress Centre: Çamlıca Hall*)
- 6.15–8 p.m. The global shift in wealth: What does it mean for LDCs' development? (organized by the Development Centre of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)) (*Istanbul Congress Centre: Hamidiye Hall*)
- 6.15–8 p.m. Turkish Government's support to forestry activities on dry and degraded lands in the least developed countries: Opportunities and challenges (organized by the Ministry of Environment and Forestry of Turkey and the Secretariat of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD)) (*Lütfi Kırdar Convention and Exhibition Centre: Room Topkapi B*)

Press conferences

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Loft (Lütfi Kırdar Convention and Exhibition Centre) 

- 10.30 a.m. Mr. Supachai Panitchpakdi, Secretary-General, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD); and Mr. Charles Gore, Special Coordinator for Cross-Sectoral Issues, UNCTAD (on LDCs, productive capacities and poverty reduction)
- 11 a.m. Mr. Jacques Diouf, Director-General, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) (on food price volatility)
- 12 noon Press briefing by the Conference Spokesperson [*Guest: Ms. Michelle Bachelet, Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director, United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)*]
- 2 p.m. Ms. Patricia Francis, Executive Director, International Trade Centre (ITC)

Forthcoming official meetings

Thursday, 12 May 2011

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	Lütfi Kırdar Convention and Exhibition Centre
10 a.m.–1 p.m.	7th plenary meeting <i>Anadolu Auditorium</i>
3–6 p.m.	8th plenary meeting <i>Anadolu Auditorium</i>
	General debate [7]

High-level interactive thematic debate

	Lütfi Kırdar Convention and Exhibition Centre
10 a.m.–1 p.m.	<i>Room Rumeli C</i>

Thematic debate 6: “Human and social development, gender equality and empowerment of women”

Co-Chairs:

H.E. Mr. Peter Shanel Agovaka, Minister for Foreign Affairs and External Trade, Solomon Islands

H.E. Mr. Steven Vanackere, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Institutional Reforms, Belgium

Keynote speakers:

H.E. Mr. Gervais Rufyikiri, Second Vice-President, Republic of Burundi

H.E. Ms. Selma Aliye Kavaf, State Minister for Women and Family Affairs, Turkey

Her Highness Sheikha Mozah bint Nasser Al Missned, First Lady, State of Qatar

Panellists:

Ms. Michelle Bachelet, Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director, United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women

Dr. Babatunde Osotimehin, Executive Director, United Nations Population Fund

Ms. Irina Bokova, Director-General, United Nations Education, Scientific and Cultural Organization

Mr. William Lacy Swing, Director General, International Organization for Migration

Dr. Paul De Lay, Deputy Executive Director, Programmes, Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS

Ms. Patricia Francis, Executive Director, International Trade Centre

Ms. Thida Khus, Executive Director, SILAKA

Interactive discussion

Forthcoming other meetings

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Group of Least Developed Countries and G-20 Development Working Group: High-level meeting

Thursday, 12 May 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Room Rumeli D (Lütfi Kırdar Convention and Exhibition Centre).

Forthcoming special events

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Thursday, 12 May 2011

- 8–9.45 a.m. Intercultural cooperation for scientific and technological development (organized by the Turkish National Committee for the Alliance of Civilizations and TÜBİTAK) (*Lütfi Kırdar Convention and Exhibition Centre: Room Topkapi A*)
- 8–9.45 a.m. Monitoring tool to track progress in implementation of the new programme of action: Launch of the ECA's African LDCs Mapper (organized by the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UN-ECA)) (*Istanbul Congress Centre: Çamlica Hall*)
- 8–9.45 a.m. Turkey's development and cooperation experience (organized by the Under-Secretariat of State Planning Organization of the Turkish Prime Ministry) (*Istanbul Congress Centre: Hamidiye Hall*)
- 1.15–2.30 p.m. Accelerating actions to address climate change in developing countries — The untapped role of the media (organized by the South-South News and the Permanent Mission of Bangladesh to the United Nations) (*Istanbul Congress Centre: Çamlica Hall*)
- 1.15–2.30 p.m. Harnessing ICTs for development: Opportunities and challenges for LDCs (organized by the United Nations Group on the Information Society (UNGIS), the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP); the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) and the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UN-ECA)) (*Lütfi Kırdar Convention and Exhibition Centre: Room Topkapi B*)
- 1.15–2.30 p.m. Integrating migration and remittances into LDC national and regional development planning, including through a gender perspective (organized by the International Organization for Migration (IOM) and UN-Women) (*Lütfi Kırdar Convention and Exhibition Centre: Room Topkapi A*)
- 6.15–8 p.m. Delivering for development in conflict-affected LDCs: The role of governance and state-building (organized by the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (UN-ESCWA), the International Dialogue on Peacebuilding and State-building and the World Bank) (*Lütfi Kırdar Convention and Exhibition Centre: Room Topkapi A*)

- 6.15–8 p.m. Mutual accountability for LDCs: A framework for aid quality and beyond (organized by the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN-DESA), the Development Assistance Committee (DAC) of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)) (*Istanbul Congress Centre: Çamlica Hall*)

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 9 May 2011

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2nd plenary meeting *General debate* [7]

H.E. Mr. Yves Leterme, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Belgium, addressed the Conference.

H.E. Mr. Bamir Topi, President of the Republic of Albania, addressed the Conference.

H.E. Mr. Rupiah Bwezani Banda, President of the Republic of Zambia, addressed the Conference.

H.E. Mr. Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, President of the Islamic Republic of Iran, addressed the Conference.

H.E. Mr. Ahmed Abdallah Sambi, President of the Union of the Comoros, addressed the Conference.

H.E. Mr. Hâmid Karzai, President of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan, addressed the Conference.

H.E. Mr. Artur Tahir oğlu Rasizadeh, Prime Minister of the Republic of Azerbaijan, addressed the Conference.

H.E. Mr. Akilov Akil, Prime Minister of the Republic of Tajikistan, addressed the Conference.

H.E. Mr. Nikoloz Gilauri, Prime Minister of Georgia, addressed the Conference.

H.E. Honorable Tuilaepa Sailele Malielegaoi, Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Independent State of Samoa, addressed the Conference.

H.E. Mr. Emmanuel Djelassem Nadingar, Prime Minister of the Republic of Chad, addressed the Conference.

H.E. Ms. Aja Isatou Njie-Saidy, Vice-President of the Republic of the Gambia, addressed the Conference.

H.E. Mr. Mohamed Gharib Bilal, Vice-President of the United Republic of Tanzania, addressed the Conference.

H.E. Ms. Ingrid Fiskaa, Deputy Minister of International Development of Norway, made a statement.

Tuesday, 10 May 2011

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3rd plenary meeting	<i>General debate</i> [7] H.E. Sheikh Hasina Wajed, Prime Minister of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, addressed the Conference. H.E. Ms. Tarja Halonen, President of the Republic of Finland, addressed the Conference. H.E. Mr. Pakalitha Bethuel Mosisili, Prime Minister and Minister for Defence and Public Services of the Kingdom of Lesotho, addressed the Conference. H.E. Mr. Adolphe Muzito, Prime Minister of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, addressed the Conference. H.E. Mr. Serge Rialuth Vohor, Prime Minister of the Republic of Vanuatu, addressed the Conference. H.E. Mr. Willy Telavi, Prime Minister of Tuvalu, addressed the Conference. H.E. Mr. Abdu Rabbu Hadi Mansour, Vice-President of the Republic of Yemen, addressed the Conference. H.E. Mr. Gervais Rufyikiri, Second Vice-President of the Republic of Burundi, addressed the Conference. Statements were made by H.E. Mr. Manasseh Maelanga, Deputy Prime Minister of Solomon Islands; H.E. Mr. Gordan Jandrokovic, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs and European Integration of Croatia; H.E. Mr. Salomon Nguema Owona, Deputy Prime Minister of Equatorial Guinea; H.E. Mr. Haile-Mariam Desalegn, Deputy Prime Minister of Ethiopia; H.E. Mr. Héctor Marcos Timerman, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Argentina (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China); H.E. Mr. Nizar Obaid Madani, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs of Saudi Arabia; H.E. Mr. Samuel Žbogar, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Slovenia; H.E. Mr. Henri de Raincourt, Minister of Cooperation of France; and H.E. Mr. Sam Kutesa, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Uganda.
4th plenary meeting	The summary of the 4th plenary meeting of the Conference will appear in the next issue of the <i>Istanbul Journal</i> (No. 5).
Thematic debate 2	<i>Resource mobilization for the least developed countries' development and global partnership</i> The Co-Chair of the thematic debate, H.E. The Honourable Upendra Yadav, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs, Nepal, opened the thematic debate. Introductory statements were made by the Co-Chairs, H.E. The Honourable Upendra Yadav, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs, Nepal; and H.E. Ms. Ingrid Fiskaa, Deputy Minister of International Development, Norway. Statements were made by the following keynote speakers: H.E. Mr. Meles Zenawi, Prime Minister, Federal Democratic Republic, Ethiopia; H.E. Mr. Kabiné Komara, former Prime Minister, Guinea; and Mr. Andris Piebalgs, Commissioner for Development, European Union.

Statements were also made by the following panellists: Mr. Anthony Lake, Executive Director, United Nations Children's Fund; Ms. Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala, Managing Director, World Bank; Mr. Hugh Bredenkamp, Deputy Director, Strategy, Policy and Review Department, International Monetary Fund; H.E. Mr. Jon Lomøy, Director, Development Co-operation Directorate, Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development; Ms. Carola Donner-Reichle, Senior Adviser, Asian Development Bank; and Mr. Ohashi Masaaki, Chair, Japan NGO Center for International Cooperation.

Statements were made by the representatives of India, Solomon Islands, the United States, Indonesia, France, Kenya, the Gambia and the Sudan.

A statement was also made by the observer of the Islamic Development Bank.

A statement was made by the representative of the International Atomic Energy Agency.

A statement was also made by the representative of the Common Fund for Commodities (civil society).

The Co-Chairs, H.E. The Honourable Upendra Yadav, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs, Nepal; and H.E. Ms. Ingrid Fiskaa, Deputy Minister of International Development, Norway, made concluding remarks.

Thematic debate 3

Harnessing trade for the least developed countries' development and transformation

The Co-Chair of the thematic debate, H.E. Mr. Pakalitha Bethuel Mosisili, Prime Minister and Minister for Defence and Public Services, Kingdom of Lesotho, opened the thematic debate.

Introductory statements were made by the Co-Chairs, H.E. Mr. Pakalitha Bethuel Mosisili, Prime Minister, Kingdom of Lesotho; and H.E. The Right Honourable Peter Lilley, Member of Parliament, Co-Chair of Trade Out of Poverty, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Statements were made by the following keynote speakers: H.E. Mr. Rupiah Bwezani Banda, President, Republic of Zambia, and H.E. Mr. Thongloun Sisoulith, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs, Lao People's Democratic Republic.

Statements were also made by the following panellists: Mr. Martin Khor, Executive Director, South Centre; Mr. Martin Tofinga, President and Executive Director, Kiribati Chamber of Commerce and Industry; Mr. Pascal Lamy, Director-General, World Trade Organization; Mr. Camille Chalmers, Leader, Haitian Platform to Advocate Alternative Development; Mr. Abdul Khadir Kahraman, Durman International Group, Turkey; and Mr. Ibrahim Turhan, Deputy Governor, Central Bank of Turkey.

Statements were made by the representatives of Solomon Islands, the Sudan, the United States, Afghanistan, China and Brazil.

Statements were also made by the following representatives of non-governmental organizations, civil society and private sector: Common Fund for Commodities; Third World Network; Oykos Economic Institute; Techno Serve; and Oxfam, New Zealand.

Mr. Martin Khor, Executive Director, South Centre, responded to comments made.

The Co-Chair, H.E. The Right Honourable Peter Lilley, Member of Parliament, Co-Chair of Trade Out of Poverty, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, made concluding remarks.

Corrigendum

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Corrigendum to the summary of the 1st plenary meeting of the Conference (see *Istanbul Journal* No. 3, p. 10): The text under agenda item 2 *should read* as follows:

Election of the President. [2]

The Conference was called to order by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, in his capacity as temporary President of the Conference.

H.E. Mr. Abdullah Gül, President of the Republic of Turkey, was elected, by acclamation, as President of the Conference.

The Conference was informed that, during the absence of the President, his responsibilities would be assumed by H.E. Mr. Ahmet Davutoğlu, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Turkey.

General information

More details on the information below are available in document [A/CONF.219/INF/1](#).

Credentials of representatives

Delegates are reminded that in accordance with the provisional rules of procedure of the Conference ([A/CONF.219/2](#)), the credentials of representatives and the names of alternate representatives and advisers shall be submitted to the Secretary-General of the Conference, Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States. Delegates are accordingly requested to submit their credentials to the Office of Legal Affairs of the Conference (Barbaros, Room 3), which is situated on the lower level of the Conference premises.

Circulation of written statements

Delegations wishing to have their statements distributed to the meeting participants are requested to deliver 350 copies to the meetings services assistants located at the documents distribution counter outside Anadolu Auditorium prior to the start of the meeting at which the statement is being delivered. Delegations who wish to have written statements distributed to the media are requested to deliver 300 copies to the media documents counter located in the basement of Rumeli Hall. Participants are reminded that the Secretariat will not be in a position to offer reproduction services for such texts.

Delegations that wish to have statements posted on the Internet <www.un.org/webcast> are requested to provide, in advance, an electronic copy of their statement, in any of the official languages, on CD-ROM to the United Nations webcast room located in the basement of Rumeli Hall or by e-mail (webcast@un.org).

Distribution of official documents

The official documentation of the Conference will be issued in Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish. The main documents counter for delegations will be located outside Anadolu Auditorium. Each delegation will be assigned an individual box in which copies of all official documents issued during the Conference will be placed. Delegations are reminded that the document boxes are exclusively for the distribution of official documents of the Conference and may not be used for circulation of any other papers or documents. For the convenience of participants, a documents counter will also be located at the entrance of Rumeli Hall.

Receipt and circulation of other documents

Other documents that United Nations entities, Governments, non-governmental organizations and business sector entities or other accredited organizations may wish to make available to participants in the Conference are to be provided by the entity concerned in appropriate languages and quantities. Members of United Nations entities should forward two copies of each document they intend to distribute to Ms. Sonia Elliott for screening. Ms. Elliott can also be reached by e-mail at elliotts@un.org. Any material not cleared by the above official will be considered unauthorized and will be removed.

Arrangements for bilateral meetings

For bilateral meetings among Member States at the Head of State or Government or ministerial level, eight small temporary booths, each with a capacity to hold a maximum of six participants, will be available in Room Domabache C (Lütfi Kırdar Convention and Exhibition Centre), until Friday, 13 May 2011.

Live coverage

The Department of Public Information is providing live and on-demand Webcast coverage of the Conference in English and the original language of the speaker. Internet users around the world are able to follow the Conference proceedings by viewing the live webcast coverage and access information such as statements and archived video at <www.un.org/webcast>. Delegations wishing to have their statements published on the official Conference Web site should send an advance electronic copy to the following e-mail address: webcast@un.org.

Press conferences

Daily press briefings by the Spokesperson for the Conference will be held in the Loft, Lütfi Kırdar Convention and Exhibition Centre, at 12 noon. Requests for press conferences should be directed to scaddan@un.org. A daily schedule of press briefings will be posted in the media centre, in the daily *Journal* and on the Conference Web site, and updates to the schedule will be posted at twitter.com/UN_LDCIV_Spox.

List of speakers¹ for the plenary meetings of the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries (Istanbul, Turkey (9–13 May 2011))

1. Somalia
2. Timor-Leste
3. Mali
4. Burkina Faso
5. Eritrea
6. Maldives
7. Hungary
8. Sierra Leone
9. Egypt
10. Cyprus
11. Rwanda
12. Liberia
13. Cameroon
14. Sri Lanka
15. Mauritania
16. Bhutan
17. Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)
18. Togo
19. Russian Federation
20. Bulgaria
21. China
22. Austria
23. Germany
24. Ireland
25. Ukraine
26. United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
27. Spain

¹The list of speakers for the plenary meetings will be closed at the end of the third day of the Conference (*today*, 11 May 2011), pursuant to rule 22 of the rules of procedure. Inscriptions shall be on a first-come, first-served basis, and will be rearranged in accordance with the established practice of the General Assembly. Delegations are reminded that interventions in the plenary meetings *should be limited to 10 minutes for Member States and 8 minutes for other participants*, on the understanding that this will not preclude the distribution of more extensive texts. Delegations are kindly invited to inscribe on the list of speakers by e-mail (heddachem@un.org). For further information, please contact Ms. Meriem Heddache (tel. 0530-43-0181).

28. Switzerland
29. Portugal
30. Bosnia and Herzegovina
31. New Zealand
32. Liechtenstein
33. Brazil
34. Australia
35. Republic of Korea
36. His Excellency General François Bozizé, President of the Central African Republic
37. Gabon
38. Romania
39. India
40. Poland
41. Lithuania
42. Czech Republic
43. Viet Nam
44. Myanmar
45. Chile (on behalf of the Rio Group)
46. Mexico
47. Philippines
48. Thailand
49. Italy
50. Kuwait
51. Kiribati
52. Singapore
53. Sudan
54. Dominican Republic
55. Japan
56. Oman
57. Panama
58. Cuba
59. Lebanon
60. Holy See
61. Peru
62. Pakistan

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63. Indonesia
 64. South Africa
 65. Tunisia
 66. Canada
 67. Haiti
 68. Republic of Moldova
 69. Niger
 70. Palestine
 71. Organization of the Islamic Conference (OIC)
 72. African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States
 73. League of Arab States
 74. International Organization of la Francophonie
 75. International Organization for Migration (IOM)
 76. Common Fund for Commodities (CFC)
 77. Organization of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation (BSEC)
 78. Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)
 79. United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)
 80. International Telecommunication Union (ITU)
 81. World Tourism Organization (UNWTO)
 82. International Labour Organization (ILO)
 83. World Food Programme (WFP)
 84. United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD)
 85. United Nation's Children's Fund (UNICEF)
 86. United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
 87. World Meteorological Organization (WMO)
 88. Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization (CTBTO)
 89. Economic Commission for Africa (ECA)
 90. Economic Cooperation Organization (ECO)