**ECOSOC Humanitarian Affairs Segment 2008**

**Schedule of Events**

*Theme of the segment:* Building capabilities and capacities at all levels for timely humanitarian assistance, including disaster risk reduction  
*Chair:* H. E. Mr. Park In-kook, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Korea to the United Nations

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<td><strong>INFORMAL ECOSOC EVENT:</strong> <em>Coordination in the transition phase between emergency relief and sustainable recovery</em></td>
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|            | 10:00 -12:00 | Chairs:  
- H. E. Mr. Andrei Dapkiunas, Permanent Representative of Belarus to the United Nations, Vice-President of ECOSOC  
- H. E. Mr. Park In-kook, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Korea to the United Nations, Vice-President of ECOSOC  

Moderator:  
- Representative of the United Nations Development Group Office  

Panelists:  
- Representatives of the Government of Sudan  
- Representative of the United Nations Team for Sudan  
- Representative of the Government of Liberia  
- Representative of the United Nations Team for Liberia  
- Representative of the World Bank  

12:00-13:00 Question and answer session

|            | 15:00 -18:00 | **HUMANITARIAN AFFAIRS SEGMENT: OPENING AND GENERAL STATEMENTS**  | ECOSOC Chamber               |
|            | 15:00 -18:00 | Opening Remarks: H.E. Mr. Park In-kook, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Korea to the United Nations, Vice-President of ECOSOC  

Introduction of the Secretary-General’s Report: Mr. John Holmes, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator  

General Debate  

Closing by Vice-President of ECOSOC
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| Wednesday  | 10:00 -13:00 | HUMANITARIAN AFFAIRS SEGMENT PANEL DISCUSSION:  
*Disaster risk reduction and preparedness: addressing the humanitarian consequences of natural disasters, including the impact of climate change*  
10:00-10:05 Introduction by Vice-President of ECOSOC  
10:10-12:00 Panel discussion:  
**Moderator:** Ms. Catherine Bragg, Assistant Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Deputy Emergency Relief Coordinator  
**Panelists:**  
- Government Representative (tbd)  
- Representative of the International Federation of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies  
- Representative of the United Nations International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (ISDR)  
- Representative of Oxfam International  
- Mr. Walter Kaelin, Representative of the United Nations Secretary-General on the Human Rights of Internally Displaced Persons:  
12:10– 13:00 Question and answer session | ECOSOC Chamber |
| 15:00-18:00 | HUMANITARIAN AFFAIRS SEGMENT: GENERAL STATEMENTS (cont’d)  
- Opening by Vice-President of ECOSOC  
- General Debate  
- Closing by Vice-President of ECOSOC | ECOSOC Chamber |
### HUMANITARIAN AFFAIRS SEGMENT: FORMAL PANEL DISCUSSION

**Humanitarian challenges related to global food aid, including enhancing international efforts and cooperation in this field**

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### HUMANITARIAN AFFAIRS SEGMENT: CONTINUATION OF GENERAL DEBATE & CLOSING

- Opening by Vice-President of ECOSOC
- General Debate
- Closing remarks, Mr. John Holmes, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator
- Adoption of Humanitarian Resolution
- Closing by Vice-President of ECOSOC

**Venue:** ECOSOC Chamber