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2008 Coordination Segment

7 - 9 July 2008

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Draft Programme of Work

Monday, 7 July (PM session)

- 3:00 – 4:00 pm Opening of the Coordination Segment and introduction of the report of the Secretary-General on the theme of the segment
- 4:00 – 6:00 pm Panel discussion on the theme “Working towards food security: the UN system approach”

Tuesday, 8 July (AM session)

- 10:00 am – 12:00 pm Panel discussion on the theme “Rural development and the challenges of social welfare: a country level perspective”
- 12:00 – 1:00 pm General debate on the theme of the coordination segment

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- 3:00 – 4:00 pm Introduction of the report of the Secretary-General on “The role of the ECOSOC in the integrated and coordinated implementation of the outcomes of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits, in light of General Assembly relevant resolutions, including resolution 61/16”
- General debate
- 4:00 – 6:00 pm Round table discussion on “The role of the Economic and Social Council in addressing violence against women in all its forms and manifestations: A dialogue with the chairpersons of the functional commissions”

Wednesday, 9 July (AM session)

- 10:00 am – 12:30 pm Round table discussion on the theme “Coherence: strengthening the normative and operational link in the work of the UN on rural employment”
- 12:30 – 1:00 pm Conclusion of the segment