



United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) Humanitarian Affairs Segment

17 to 19 June 2015, Geneva – ECOSOC Chamber, Room XIX

DRAFT AGENDA

The future of humanitarian affairs: towards greater inclusiveness, coordination, interoperability and effectiveness

Wednesday, 17 June Morning session

10.00 a.m. – 12.00 p.m. **Economic and Social Council event to discuss transition from relief to development – “Supporting the transition from relief to development: Promoting recovery and resilience”**

Chairs:

- H.E. Ambassador María Emma Mejía Vélez, Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council, Colombia
- H.E. Ambassador Mohamed Khaled Khiari, Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council, Tunisia

Moderator:

Ms. Flavia Pansieri, Vice Chair, United Nations Development Group

Panelists:

- Dr. Kaifala Marah, Minister of Finance and Economic Development, Republic of Sierra Leone
- Mr. David McLachlan-Karr, United Nations Resident and Humanitarian Coordinator in Sierra Leone
- Dr. David Nabarro, United Nations Secretary-General’s Special Envoy on Ebola
- Mr. Imad Fakhoury, Minister of Planning and International Cooperation of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan;
- Mr. Edward Kallon, United Nations Resident and Humanitarian Coordinator in Jordan

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Wednesday, 17 June Afternoon session

3.00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Opening session and general debate

- Opening remarks by Mohamed Khaled Khiari, Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council, Tunisia
- Opening remarks and introduction of the Secretary-General's Report by Mr. Stephen O'Brien, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator
- Start of the general debate

Thursday, 18 June Afternoon session

3.00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Panel discussion: Addressing Capacity and Resource Challenges through Humanitarian Financing

Chair:

H.E. Ambassador Mohamed Khaled Khiari, Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council, Tunisia

Moderator:

Mr. Stephen O'Brien, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator

Panelists:

- Mr. Bård Glad Pedersen, State Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Norway
- Mr. Michel Lies, CEO, Swiss Re
- Dr. Richard Wilcox, interim Director General, African Risk Capacity
- Member of Secretary-General's Panel on Humanitarian Financing
- Mr. Kevin Jenkins, CEO, World Vision International

Friday, 19 June

Morning session

10.00 a.m. – 12.00 p.m. **Panel discussion: Protecting Civilians by Upholding International Humanitarian Law**

Chair:

H.E. Ambassador Mohamed Khaled Khiari, Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council, Tunisia

Moderator:

Mr. Stephen O'Brien, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator

Panelists:

- Ms. Fatou Bensouda, Prosecutor, International Criminal Court
- Mr. Pierre Krähenbühl, Commissioner-General, United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East
- Ms. Sima Samar, Chair, Afghanistan Human Rights Commission
- Mr. Jon Snow, Journalist, Channel 4 News

Friday, 19 June

Afternoon session

3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Continuation of general debate and closing

- Action on draft resolution on “Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations”
- Closing remarks by Mr. Stephen O'Brien, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator
- Closing remarks by Mohamed Khaled Khiari, Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council, Tunisia