Economic and Social Council

2011 High-level Segment
Geneva, 4 - 8 July

Programme

Monday, 4 July

Morning Session

8:25 am – 9:05 am
Messages from school children

9:15 am – 10:00 am
Opening of the High-level Segment (Room XX)
  Lazarous Kapambwe, President, Economic and Social Council
  Joseph Deiss, President, General Assembly
  Asha-Rose Migiro, Deputy Secretary-General, United Nations

10:00 am – 11:30 am
Keynote addresses
  Gordon Brown, Former Prime Minister of United Kingdom
  Simon Willis, Global Vice President, CISCO
  Irina Bokova, Director General, UNESCO
  Juliana Rotich, Executive Director and Founder, Ushahidi

11:30 am – 12:00 pm
Policy messages from Annual Ministerial Review preparatory meetings

Implementing the internationally agreed goals and commitments in regard to education

Western Asia Regional Meeting - Doha, Qatar, 9 December 2010
  Saad bin Ibrahim al-Mahmoud, Minister of Education, Qatar

Asia and Pacific Regional Meeting - Chonburi, Thailand, 24 March 2011
  Churairat Sangboonnum, Deputy Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Education, Thailand

Africa Regional Meeting - Lomé, Togo, 12 April 2011
  Essossimna Legzim-Balouki, Minister of Education, Togo
Latin America and the Caribbean Regional Meeting - Buenos Aires, Argentina, 12-13 May 2011
Eduardo Aragundi, Vice Minister of Education, Argentina

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

**Special policy dialogue**

*Accelerating education for all (EFA): Mobilizing resources and partnerships*

- Erik Solheim, Minister of the Environment and Development Cooperation, Norway
- Muhammad Nuh, Minister of National Education, Indonesia
- Wendy Hawkins, Executive Director, Intel Foundation
- Irina Bokova, Director General of UNESCO (Moderator)

1:15 pm – 2:30 pm

**Luncheon for heads of delegation hosted by the President of ECOSOC**

**Afternoon session**

2:45 pm – 3:00 pm

**Keynote address (Room XX)**
Micheline Calmy-Rey, President of the Swiss Confederation

3:00 pm – 5:00 pm

**Special Face-to-Face debate**

*Education, Human Rights and Conflict*

**Setting the stage**

- Irina Bokova, Director General of UNESCO
- Erik Solheim, Minister of the Environment and Development Cooperation, Norway

**Debate**

- Asma Jahangir, Laureate of 2010/UNESCO Bilbao Prize, President of the Supreme Court Bar Association of Pakistan
- Tove Wang, Chief Executive Officer of Save the Children Norway, Chair of the Rewrite the Future Campaign
- Mamadou Diouf, Leitner Family Professor of African Studies and Director of Institute for African Studies, Columbia University
- Imogen Foulkes, BBC Correspondent, Geneva (Moderator)

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

**National voluntary presentations**

**Germany**

Gudrun Kopp, Parliamentary State Secretary, German Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development State Secretary

Elizabeth King, Director of Education, World Bank (Moderator)

7:00 pm

**Economic and Social Council reception hosted by Switzerland**

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1 Upon invitation.
Tuesday, 5 July

**Morning session**

8:15 am – 9:45 am  **Ministerial breakfast roundtables**\(^2\)

- Increasing access, enhancing quality and promoting equity in education through innovation: Products and partnerships - ICTs and teaching-learning materials hosted by UNICEF/WIPO
- Addressing the needs of young people: education and training for the world of work hosted by UNESCO/ILO/World Bank

10:00 am – 11:45 am  **High-level policy dialogue with the international financial and trade institutions on current developments in the world economy (Room XIX)**

Sha Zukang, Under-Secretary-General, UNDESA (Moderator)
Pascal Lamy, Director-General, WTO
Supachai Panitchpakdi, Secretary-General, UNCTAD
Zhu Min, Special Advisor to the Managing Director, IMF
Otaviano Canuto dos Santos Fihlo, Vice-President, Poverty Reduction and Economic Management, World Bank

11:45 am – 12:00 pm  **World Economic and Social Survey 2011**

*The Great Green Technological Transformation*

Sha Zukang, Under-Secretary-General, UNDESA

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm  **Special policy dialogue**

*Education for sustainable development*

Ashok Khosla, Founder and President of Development Alternatives (Moderator)
Jeffrey Sachs, Director, Earth Institute, Columbia University
Irina Bokova, Director-General, UNESCO
Supachai Panitchpakdi, Secretary-General, UNCTAD

**Afternoon session**

3:00 pm – 6:00 pm  **General debate (Room XIX)**

Reports of the Secretary-General to the AMR and thematic discussion

Sha Zukang, Under-Secretary-General, UNDESA

Report of the Committee for Development Policy

Frances Stewart, Chair of Committee for Development Policy

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\(^2\) Upon invitation. Additional information to be provided separately.
4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

**National voluntary presentations (Room XVII)**: (parallel with the general debate)

**Venezuela**
Ruben D. Reinoso, Vice Minister for Academic Development, Ministry of People’s Power for High Level Education

**Bangladesh**
Nurul Islam Nahid MP, Minister of Education
Sigrid Kaag, Assistant Administrator and Assistant Secretary-General, UNDP (Moderator)

**Wednesday, 6 July**

**Morning session**

8:15 am – 9:45 am

**Ministerial breakfast roundtables**
- Transitioning school feeding programmes to full government ownership: What does it take? hosted by WFP
- The gender dimension of education in post-conflict countries in Africa and LDCs hosted by OSAA/OHRLLS/UNESCO/UN Women

10:00 am – 11:00 am

**National voluntary presentation (Room XIX)**

**Pakistan**
Nafisa Shah, Member National Assembly
Carol Bellamy, Chair of the Education For All Fast-Track Initiative Board of Directors (Moderator)

11:00 am – 1:00 pm

**Special panel discussion**
Promoting sustained, inclusive and equitable growth for accelerating poverty eradication and achievement of the MDGs

Zhu Min, Special Advisor to the Managing Director, IMF
Noelleen Heyzer, Executive Secretary, UNESCAP
Cho Tae-yul, Ambassador for Development Cooperation, Republic of Korea
Frances Stewart, Director of Centre for Research on Inequality, Human Security and Ethnicity (CRISE), University of Oxford
Esther Duflo, Abdul Latif Jameel Professor of Poverty Alleviation and Development, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Juan Somavia, Director-General, ILO (Moderator)

**Afternoon session**

3:00 pm – 6:00 pm

**National voluntary presentation**

Upon invitation. Additional information to be provided separately.
Turkey (Room XVII)
Oğuz Demiralp, Permanent Representative of Turkey to the United Nations in Geneva

Mexico
Mario Chacón, General Director of International Relations of the Secretary of Public Education (SEP)

Qatar
Saad bin Ibrahim al-Mahmoud, Minister of Education

Carol Bellamy, Chair of the Education For All Fast-Track Initiative Board of Directors (Moderator)

3:00 pm - 6:00 pm

General debate (Room XIX) (parallel with the National Voluntary Presentations)

Thursday, 7 July

Morning session

8:15 am – 9:45 am
Ministerial breakfast roundtables

- Increasing access, enhancing quality and promoting equity in education through innovation: Processes and practices- Young people and social media: Shaping the future of education hosted by UNICEF/UNFPA.
- Mobility of skilled migrants and the problem of de-skilling of migrants hosted by IOM

10:00 am – 1:00 pm
Special policy dialogue (Room XIX)
Education challenges in Africa and LDCs

Sam K. Ongeri, Minister of Education, Kenya
V.K. Bunwaree, Minister of Education, Mauritius
Kalidou Diallo, Minister of Education, Senegal
Essossimna Legzim-Balouki, Minister of Basic Education and Literacy, Togo
Elizabeth King, Director of Education, World Bank
Cheick Sidi Diarra, UN Special Adviser on Africa (Moderator)

Afternoon session

3:00 pm – 3:15 pm
Keynote address (Room XIX)
Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General, United Nations
Jeffrey Sachs, Director, Earth Institute, Columbia University

3:15 pm – 6:15 pm

4 Upon invitation. Additional information to be provided separately.
National voluntary presentation (Room XVII)

Mauritius
V.K. Bunwaree, Minister of Education

Belarus
Sergey Maskevich, Minister of Education

Senegal
Kalidou Diallo, Minister of Education
Kevin Watkins, Director of the Education for All Global Monitoring Report (2011), UNESCO (Moderator)

3:15 pm – 6:15 pm

General debate (Room XIX) (parallel with the National Voluntary Presentations)

Friday, 8 July

Morning session

10:00 am – 12:30 pm

Thematic roundtable (Room XIX)
Education for the future – changing needs

Kevin Watkins, Director of the Education for All Global Monitoring Report (2011), UNESCO (Moderator)

Hans Rosling, Professor of International Health, Karolinska Institutet, Stockholm

Kentaro Toyama, Researcher, University of California, Berkeley

Case studies
Germany - The challenge to achieve education for all - Germany's approach

Peru - Perú’s approach

12:30 pm – 1:00 pm

Adoption of the Ministerial Declaration and closing of the High-level Segment

Afternoon session

3:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Dialogue with the regional commissions (Room XIX)
Regional cooperation as a catalyst for development: examples from the regions

* Mandated by General Assembly resolution 61/16
** Mandated by General Assembly resolution 65/10
*** Upon invitation