



## 2012 COORDINATION SEGMENT

New York, 10 – 12 July 2012

### PROGRAMME

**Tuesday, 10 July 2012**

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

#### **Opening of the Coordination Segment**

**Opening remarks by H.E. Ambassador Mootaz Ahmadein Khalil**,  
Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council

10:15 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

#### **Dialogue with the Executive Secretaries of the Regional Commissions on "*Regional perspectives on Youth and Development*"**

Introduction of the Report by **Ms. Rima Khalaf**, Coordinator of the  
Regional Commissions

#### **Speakers**

**Ms. Noeleen Heyzer**, Executive Secretary of the United Nations  
Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific

**Mr. Sven Alkalaj**, Executive Secretary of the United Nations  
Economic Commission for Europe

**Ms. Rima Khalaf**, Executive Secretary of the United Nations  
Economic and Social Commission for West Asia and current  
Coordinator of the Regional Commissions

**Ms. Alicia Bárcena**, Executive Secretary of the United Nations  
Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean

**Mr. Abdalla Hamdok**, Deputy Executive Secretary of the United  
Nations Economic Commission for Africa

3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

**Introduction of the report of the Secretary-General on the role of the United Nations system in implementing the ministerial declaration adopted by the Council at its high-level segment of 2011**

**Panel discussion on “[Mobilizing partnerships for development, including in the field of education](#)”**

**Chair: H.E. Ambassador Mootaz Ahmadein Khalil**, Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council

**Moderator: Mr. John Hendra**, Assistant Secretary-General and Deputy Executive Director, UN-Women

**Panelists:**

**Mr. Robert Orr**, Assistant Secretary General for Strategic Planning, Executive Office of the Secretary General, United Nations

**Mr. Qian Tang**, Assistant Director-General, UNESCO

**Mr. Martin Mogwanja**, Deputy Executive Director, UNICEF

**Respondent:**

**Ms. Rebecca Winthrop**, Director, Centre for Universal Education, Brookings Institution

**Interactive discussion**

**Wednesday, 11 July 2012**

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**Panel discussion on “[Addressing the challenges of the education/skills and job mismatch](#)”**

**Chair: H.E. Ambassador Mootaz Ahmadein Khalil**, Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council

**Moderator: Ms. Sigrid Kaag**, Assistant Secretary-General and Assistant Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

**Panelists:**

**H.E. Dr. Amr Ezzat Salama**, Counsellor of the American University in Cairo, and former Minister of Higher Education, Scientific Research and Technology of Egypt

**Dr. Andreas König**, Head of Section, Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) and Labour Markets, German Society for International Cooperation (GIZ), Germany

**Mr. Abdalla Hamdok**, Deputy Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa

**Mr. Ron Bruder**, Founder and Chairman, Education for Employment Foundation

**Respondents:**

**Ms. Christine Evans Klock**, Director of the Skills and Employability Department, ILO

**Mr. Philippe Kridelka**, Director, UNESCO Liaison Office in New York

**Interactive discussion**

3:00 p.m. – 5:00 pm

**General debate on the role of the United Nations system in implementing the ministerial declaration adopted by the Council at its high-level segment of 2011**

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

**Presentation of the CEB annual overview report by Assistant Secretary-General Mr. Thomas Stelzer**

**Interactive discussion**

**Thursday, 12 July 2012**

10.00 a.m. 1.00 p.m.

**Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development (item 6 (a))**

**Panel discussion on “[\*Innovative Mechanisms of Financing for Development\*](#)”**

**Chair: H.E. Ambassador Mootaz Ahmadein Khalil**, Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council

**Panelists:**

**Dr. Syed. A. Samad**, State Minister and Executive Chair, Board of Investments, Office of the Prime Minister, Bangladesh

**Ms. Astrid Helle Ajamay**, Deputy Director General, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Norway (**tbc**)

**Mr. Denis Broun**, Executive Director, UNITAID

**Mr. David O’Connor**, Chief, Policy Analysis and Network Branch, Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, United Nations

**Ms. Shari Spiegel**, Senior Economic Affairs Officer, Development Strategy and Policy Analysis Unit, Development Policy and Analysis Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, United Nations

**Interactive discussion**

3.00 p.m. – 6.00 p.m.

**General debate on the Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development (item 6 (a))**

**Action on draft resolutions and conclusion of the segment**

