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