Economic and Social Council
Substantive session of 2013 (1–26 July 2013)
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Programme of meetings and agenda

Monday, 1 July 2013

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09:15  14th meeting [webcast]  Conference Room XX

Opening of the session

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters (E/2013/100, E/2013/84, E/2013/L.7, E/2013/L.8 and E/2013/CRP.1\(^1\)) [item 1]

High-level segment

09:20 to 10:00  Conference Room XX

Opening of the segment

High-level segment [item 2]

Opening statement by the President of the Economic and Social Council, His Excellency Néstor Osorio (Colombia)

Address by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, His Excellency Ban Ki-moon

Address by the President of the General Assembly, His Excellency Vuk Jeremić (Serbia)

Address by the President of the Swiss Confederation, His Excellency Ueli Maurer

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\(^1\)To be issued.
10:00 to 11:00  
**Keynote addresses on the theme of the annual ministerial review: “Science, technology and innovation, and the potential of culture, for promoting sustainable development and achieving the Millennium Development Goals”**

Ms. Irina Bokova, Director-General, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

Mr. Hamadoun Touré, Secretary-General, International Telecommunication Union

Professor Rolf-Dieter Heuer, Director-General, European Organization for Nuclear Research (CERN)

Mr. David Sengeh, Innovate Salone

Ms. Daphne Koller, Massive Open Online Courses

11:00 to 12:00  
**Launch of the Global Innovation Index 2013**

*Keynote statements:*

His Excellency Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General of the United Nations

Mr. Francis Gurry, Director-General of the World Intellectual Property Organization

Mr. Soumitra Dutta, Dean, Graduate School of Management, Cornell University (Editor of GII)

Mr. Bruno Lanvin, Executive Director, INSEAD European Competitiveness Initiative (Editor of GII)

Mr. Samir Mitra, Senior Advisor, Office of Advisor to the Prime Minister of the Republic of India and India’s National Innovation Council

12:00 to 13:00  
**Policy messages from the annual ministerial review preparatory meetings on “Science, technology and innovation, and the potential of culture, for promoting sustainable development and achieving the Millennium Development Goals” [item 2 (b)]**

*Moderator:*

Mr. Richard Manning, Chair of the Board of the Institute of Development Studies, United Kingdom

*Statements by:*

His Excellency Charles Kitwanga, Deputy Minister of State, Vice-President’s Office for Environment, United Republic of Tanzania (Africa Regional Meeting, Dar es Salaam, 14 March 2013)

His Excellency Julla Pong Nonsrichai, Vice-Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Thailand (Asia and Pacific Regional Meeting, Bangkok, 13 March 2013)

His Excellency Rashid Meredov, Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister, Turkmenistan (Europe Regional Meeting, Geneva, 10 April 2013)
His Excellency Gladys Triveño, Minister of Production, Peru (Latin America and Caribbean Regional Meeting, Lima, 9 January 2013)

His Excellency Ibrahim Saif, Minister of Planning and International Cooperation, and Minister of Tourism and Antiquities, Jordan (Western Asia Regional Meeting, Amman, 26 November 2012)

15:00 to 18:00  15th meeting [webcast]  Conference Room XX

Annual ministerial review [item 2 (b)]

Introductory statement

National voluntary presentation: Peru (E/2013/58)

Moderator:
Mr. Richard Manning, Chair of the Board of the Institute of Development Studies, United Kingdom

Presentor:
Her Excellency Gladys Triveño, Minister of Production, Peru

Interactive discussion

National voluntary presentations: Viet Nam (E/2013/79) and Nigeria (E/2013/64)

Moderator:
Mr. Adnan Amin, Director-General, International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA)

Presentors:
His Excellency Nguyen The Phuong, Vice-Minister, Ministry of Planning and Investments, Viet Nam
Dr. Precious K. Gbeneol, Senior Special Assistant to the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria on the Millennium Development Goals, Nigeria

Interactive discussion

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## Forthcoming official meetings

**Tuesday, 2 July 2013**

### Economic and Social Council

**Substantive session of 2013**

**High-level segment**

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| 10:00 to 13:00| 16th    | Conference Room XX | 16th meeting [webcast] High-level policy dialogue with the international financial and trade institutions (E/2013/50 and E/2013/70) [item 2 (a)]
|               |         |                | **Keynote speaker:** His Excellency Leonel Fernández, former President of the Dominican Republic                                       |
|               |         |                | **Moderator:** Mr. Wu Hongbo, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs                                                   |
|               |         |                | **Panellists:** Mr. Pascal Lamy, Director-General, World Trade Organization  
|               |         |                | Mr. Supachai Panitchpakdi, Secretary-General, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development  
|               |         |                | Mr. Zhu Min, Deputy Managing Director, International Monetary Fund  
|               |         |                | Mr. Mahmoud Mohieldin, World Bank Group President's Special Envoy on the Millennium Development Goals and Financial Development, World Bank |
| 15:00 to 18:00| 17th    | Conference Room XIX | 17th meeting [webcast] 1. Annual ministerial review: National voluntary presentation of France (E/2013/53) [item 2 (b)]
|               |         |                | **Moderator:** Ms. Meera Tiwari, Head of Global Studies, University of East London                                                       |
|               |         |                | **Presentor:** His Excellency Nicolas Niemtchinow, Permanent Representative of France to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva |
|               |         |                | **Interactive discussion**                                                                                                                                               |
| 16:00 to 18:00| 2.      |                 | Annual ministerial review: “Science, technology and innovation, and the potential of culture, for promoting sustainable development and achieving the Millennium Development Goals” (E/2013/33, E/2013/47, E/2013/54, E/2013/74 and E/2013/78) [item 2 (b)] |
|               |         |                 | Thematic discussion: “The contribution of the Economic and Social Council to the elaboration of the post-2015 development agenda as a principal body for policy review, policy dialogue and recommendations on issues of economic and social development and for the follow-up to the Millennium Development Goals” (E/2013/15 and E/2013/72) [item 2 (c)] |
Introduction of the reports of the Secretary-General

Mr. Wu Hongbo, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs

Introduction of the report of the Committee for Development Policy

Mr. José Antonio Ocampo, Chair, Committee for Development Policy (via video-link)

4. General debate of the high-level segment (rolling list) [item 2]

His Excellency Peter Thomson, Permanent Representative of Fiji to the United Nations in New York (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China)

His Excellency Sarath Amunugama, Senior Minister of International Monetary Cooperation and Deputy Minister of Finance and Planning of Sri Lanka (on behalf of the Group of 15)

His Excellency Rashid Meredov, Vice-Premier and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Turkmenistan

His Excellency Sheikh Sabah Khaled Al Hamad Al Sabah, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Kuwait

His Excellency Pasquale Valentini, Minister for Foreign and Political Affairs of San Marino

His Excellency Madhav Prasad Ghimire, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nepal

His Excellency René Ramírez, Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation of Ecuador

His Excellency Abdelkader Amara, Minister of Industry, Commerce and New Technologies of Morocco

His Excellency Jo ko Klisovi, Deputy Minister for Foreign and European Affairs of Croatia

His Excellency Pedro Crespo Alvizuri, Vice-Minister of Science and Technology of the Plurinational State of Bolivia

His Excellency Stanley Simataa, Deputy Minister of Information and Communication Technology of Namibia

His Excellency Cho Tae-yul, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Korea

Mr. Emil Yalnazov, Director-General for Global Affairs and Human Rights, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Bulgaria

Mr. Takehiro Kagawa, Director-General of Global Issues, International Cooperation Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan

Her Excellency Elizabeth Cousens, Representative of the United States to the Economic and Social Council

His Excellency Jim McLay, Permanent Representative of New Zealand to the United Nations in New York

His Excellency Alexey Borodavkin, Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva
His Excellency Dilip Sinha, Permanent Representative of India to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva

His Excellency Luis Piantini Munnigh, Permanent Representative of the Dominican Republic to the World Trade Organization in Geneva

His Excellency Triyono Wibowo, Permanent Representative of Indonesia to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva

Her Excellency Päivi Kairamo, Permanent Representative of Finland to the United Nations Office in Geneva

His Excellency Mikhail Khvostov, Permanent Representative of Belarus to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva

His Excellency Eviatar Manor, Permanent Representative of Israel to the United Nations Office in Geneva

His Excellency Wu Haitao, Deputy Permanent Representative of China to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva

Ms. Irene Khan, Director-General, International Development Law Organization (IDLO)

Mr. Mohamed Seghir Babes, President, International Association of Economic and Social Councils and Similar Institutions (AICESIS)

Information for participants

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List of speakers

The lists of speakers for all segments are indicated below. If no specific reference is made to a list of speakers, it implies that no such list is being maintained. The lists are open for inscription. The deadlines for inscription are indicated in the relevant paragraphs below. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers should be sent, in writing, indicating the full name and title of speaker, to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). The time limit set for statements under the general debate of the high-level segment is seven minutes and five minutes for all other segments.

High-level segment (1–4 July)

A list of speakers will be maintained only for the general debate of the high-level segment, to be held in the afternoons of Tuesday, 2 July, and Wednesday, 3 July; and the morning and afternoon (as needed) of Thursday, 4 July. Inscription on the list of speakers for any of the above dates will close by 17:00 of the preceding day.
A detailed programme of the high-level segment is available on the website of the Council (click here).

 Dialogue with the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions (5 July (morning))  
 [Item 10 of the provisional agenda]  

 The dialogue with the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions on the topic “Regional perspectives on the post-2015 development agenda” (Council decision 2013/211) will be held in the morning of Friday, 5 July, immediately following the opening of the coordination segment. There will be no established list of speakers.

 Coordination segment (5 July (morning)–9 July)  
 [Items 4 and 6 (a) of the provisional agenda]  

 The coordination segment will begin at 10:00, on Friday, 5 July, with opening statements, followed by the dialogue with the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions. During the segment, there will also be a number of interactive panel discussions.

 The consideration of agenda item 4 will be held on Friday afternoon, 5 July, and Monday morning, 8 July. The general discussion will be held on Monday afternoon, 8 July. The consideration of agenda item 6 (a) will include an interactive panel discussion in the morning of Tuesday, 9 July, followed by the general discussion in the afternoon. A list of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of agenda items 4 and 6 (a). Inscription on the list of speakers for any of the above dates will close by 17:00 of the preceding day.

 A detailed programme of the coordination segment is available on the website of the Council (click here).

 Operational activities segment (10–12 July)  
 [Item 3 and sub-items (a), (b) and (c) of the provisional agenda]  

 The operational activities segment will begin at 10:00 on Wednesday, 10 July, with opening statements. During the segment, there will be a number of interactive panel discussions. The general discussion of agenda item 3 as a whole will be held in the morning and afternoon of Friday, 12 July. A list of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of agenda item 3. Inscription on the list of speakers will close by 17:00 on Thursday, 11 July.

 A detailed programme of the operational activities segment is available on the website of the Council (click here).

 Informal event to discuss the transition from relief to development (15 July (morning))  

 An interactive panel discussion to discuss the transition from relief to development (Council decision 2013/213) on the topic “Supporting national priorities in a process of transition from relief to development: United Nations delivering as one”, will be held in the morning of Monday, 15 July, and will be open to all interested participants. There will be no established list of speakers.

 Humanitarian affairs segment (15 July (afternoon)–17 July)  
 [Item 5 of the provisional agenda]  

 The humanitarian affairs segment will begin at 15:00 on Monday, 15 July, with opening statements. During the segment, there will be two interactive panel discussions. The general discussion of agenda item 5 will be held in the afternoons of Monday, 15 July, and Wednesday, 17 July. A list of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion
of the item. Inscription on the list of speakers for any of the above dates will close by 17:00 of the preceding day.

General segment (18-25 July)
[Items 6–15 of the provisional agenda]

The general segment will begin at 10:00 on Thursday, 18 July, and will continue until Thursday, 25 July. Lists of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of the items under the segment. Inscription on the list of speakers will close by 17:00 on the day before the general discussion of the item.

A detailed programme of the general segment is available on the website of the Council (click here).

Conclusion of work (26 July)

The Council will conclude the work of its substantive session of 2013 on Friday, 26 July.

Registration and accreditation

Information regarding registration and accreditation for the 2013 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council is available on the website of the Council (click here).

List of participants

Delegations should send, in writing, on official letterhead, the names and titles of the members of their delegations (please indicate clearly the head and alternate head of delegation) as they would like them to appear in the official list of participants. Please send this composition of delegation to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org; room S-1275; or by fax 1 (212) 963-5935)), as soon as possible. The list of participants will be issued as part of the official documents of the session.

Side events

The list of side events to be held in conjunction with the 2013 substantive session of the Council are available on the website of the Council: high-level segment events (click here); coordination segment events (click here); humanitarian affairs segment events (click here); and general segment events (click here).

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There will be no circulation of hard copies of documents, including statements. However, a print-on-demand service will be made available, via which delegates can request for a hard copy at the documents distribution counter located at door 40, or by the print-on-demand option on the PaperSmart Portal. Delegates will be able to e-mail any document or statement to themselves from the Portal. No log in will be required to access the Portal.
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**Survey**

The Division of Conference Management (DCM) of the United Nations Office at Geneva has prepared a survey for the 2013 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council. The survey aims at assessing the PaperSmart aspects of the session. Delegations and participants are encouraged to participate in the survey being conducted for this session. The survey is available in the six official languages and will be accessible online starting on Monday, 1 July 2013. The link to the survey is as follows: [http://conf.unog.ch/papersmart](http://conf.unog.ch/papersmart). Over the course of the session of the Council, Conference Room Officers will also be circulating in the meeting rooms to seek input from delegations and participants for the survey.