



ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL
Substantive session of 2013

General Segment
Geneva, 18 - 25 July 2013

Tentative Programme (as of 19 July 2013)

Thursday, 18 July 2013

- 10–11:30 a.m. **Opening of the general segment**
Panel discussion with members of the Committee for Development Policy on the theme: “The road to development in the post-2015 era: addressing emerging global challenges”
- 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. **Item 12: Non-governmental organizations**
Action on recommendations contained in the reports of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
- 3–3:30 p.m. **Presentation of the report of the Committee on World Food Security and dialogue with the Chairman of the Committee**
- 3:30 – 6:00 p.m. **Item 6: Implementation of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits**
Item 8: Implementation of General Assembly resolutions 50/227, 52/12 B, 57/270 B and 60/265
Introduction of the reports
Briefing by the Co-facilitators of the Process for the Further Review of the Implementation of General Assembly Resolution 61/16 on the Strengthening of the Economic and Social Council (by video link)
General discussion

Friday, 19 July 2013

- 10–11:30 a.m. **Panel discussion to mark the 10-Year Framework of programmes on sustainable consumption and production (10YFP)**
- H.E. Baltahsar Kambuaya, Minister of Environment, Indonesia*
- Ms. Sylvia del Carmen Treviño, General Director of Industry of the Undersecretary of Environmental Promotion and Regulation, Mexico*
- Ms. Anik Kohli, Senior Policy Advisor. Federal Office for the Environment (FOEN), Switzerland*
- Ms. Ncumisa Notutela, Deputy Permanent Representative of South Africa to the UN, Geneva*
- 11:30 a.m.–1 p.m. **Item 9: Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations**
- Item 10: Regional cooperation**
- Item 11: Economic and social repercussions of the Israeli occupation on the living conditions of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan**
- Introduction of reports*
- General discussion*
- Action on recommendations contained in the reports and on draft proposal related to item 10*
- 3–6 p.m. **Item 7: Coordination, programme and other questions**
- (a) Reports of coordination bodies
- (b) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2014-2015
- (e) Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS)
- (g) Tobacco or health
- (h) Calendar of conferences and meetings in the economic, social and related Fields
- Introduction of the reports*
- General discussion*
- Action on draft proposals*

Monday, 22 July 2013

10 a.m.-12 noon **Panel discussion: The importance of drug control, crime prevention and criminal justice in the context of the post-2015 development agenda, including the issue of human trafficking**

Executive Director, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime;

Chairperson of the 22nd session of the CCPCJ;

First Vice-Chairperson of the 56th session of the CND;

H.R.H. Princess Bajrakitiyabha Mahidol, Permanent Representative of Thailand to the United Nations in Vienna;

Mr. Ernesto Savona, Professor of Criminology, University Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milan, and Director of Transcrime.

12 noon—1 p.m. **Item 13 (b): Economic and environmental questions: Science and technology for development**

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Action on recommendations contained in the reports

3—6 p.m. **Item 7 (f): Coordination, programme and other questions: African countries emerging from conflict**

Briefing by the Chairperson of the Peacebuilding Commission (via video-link)

Introduction of the report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of integrated, coherent and coordinated support to South Sudan

Panel discussion on lessons learned on integrated, coherent and coordinated support to countries emerging from conflict

Action on draft proposal

Tuesday, 23 July 2013

10—11:30 a.m. **Item 6 (b): Implementation of and follow-up to the major United Nations conferences and summits: Review and coordination of the implementation of the Istanbul Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2011-2020**

Introduction of report

General discussion

Action on draft proposal

11:30 a.m.—1 p.m. **Item 15: United Nations research and training institutes**
Introduction of reports
Briefing by the Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on Change Implementation
General discussion
Action on draft proposals

3—5 p.m. **Item 7 (d): Coordination, programme and other questions: Long-term programme of support for Haiti**
Introduction of the report of the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti
Briefing on development support to Haiti (via video-link)
General Discussion
Action on draft proposal

5-6 p.m.

7. Coordination, programme and other questions

Presentation of the report of the Joint Inspection Unit (JIU) on Financing for humanitarian operations in the United Nations system

Wednesday, 24 July 2013

10 a.m. — 1 p.m. **Item 7 (c): Coordination, programme and other questions: Mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system**

Item 13 (l): Economic and environmental questions: Women and development

Item 14 (a): Social and human rights questions: Advancement of women

Briefing by the Chairperson of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW)

Introduction of reports

Panel discussion on the UN system-wide Action Plan on gender equality and the empowerment of women

General discussion

Action on recommendations contained in the reports

Action on draft proposals

3—6 p.m. **Briefing by the United Nations High Representative for Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States on the Preparatory Process of the 10-Year Review Conference on the**

Implementation of the Almaty Programme of Action

Item 13: Economic and environmental questions:

- (a) Sustainable development
- (c) Statistics
- (d) Human settlements
- (e) Environment
- (f) Population and development
- (g) Public administration and development
- (h) International cooperation in tax matters
- (i) United Nations Forum on Forests
- (j) Assistance to third States affected by the application of sanctions
- (k) Cartography
- (m) Transport of dangerous goods

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Action on recommendations contained in the reports and related draft proposals

Thursday, 25 July 2013

10 a.m. – 1 p.m. *Continuation of consideration of item 13 (a), (c) to (k) and (m) (if and as needed)*

Item 14: Social and human rights questions:

- (b) Social development
- (c) Crime prevention and criminal justice
- (d) Narcotic drugs
- (e) United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
- (f) Comprehensive implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action
- (g) Human rights
- (h) Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

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Action on recommendations contained in the reports and related draft proposals

3–6 p.m. *Continuation of consideration of agenda item 14(b) - (h)*

Friday, 26 July 2013

Action on all outstanding draft proposals

Conclusion of the work of Council at its substantive session of 2013
