



ECOSOC Humanitarian Affairs Segment 2006 Schedule of Events

Theme of the segment: "Strengthening of the coordination of United Nations humanitarian assistance: implementing improved humanitarian response at all levels, including strengthening capacity, with particular attention to recent humanitarian emergencies including severe natural disasters"

Chair: H.E. Mr. Prasad Kariyawasam, Permanent Representative of Sri Lanka to the United Nations, Vice-President of ECOSOC

Date	Time	Event	Venue
FRIDAY 14 JULY	10:00-13:00	<p>INFORMAL ECOSOC EVENT: The Transition from Relief To Development</p> <p>10:00-10:50 Panel Session 1: Post-Disaster Recovery Chair: H. E. Mr. Prasad Kariyawasam, Permanent Representative of Sri Lanka to the United Nations, Vice-President of ECOSOC</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. James Morris, Executive Director, World Food Programme Mr. Eric Morris, UN Recovery Coordinator in Aceh <i>Ensuring that no gaps occur in recovery phases</i></p> <p>Mr. Eduardo Aguirre, Manager of the Vice-Presidency and Coordinator of the National Reconstruction Programme, Government of Guatemala <i>The role of civil society organizations in promoting risk reduction during recovery</i></p> <p>Ms. Sally Fegan-Wyles, Director, UN Development Group Office <i>Challenges of recovery coordination, including funding constraints</i></p> <p>Lieutenant-General Nadeem Ahmed, Vice Chairman, Earthquake and Rehabilitation Authority, Pakistan <i>Recovery planning and implementation</i></p> <p>10:50-11:30 Question and answer session</p> <p>11:40-12:20 Panel Session 2: Risk Reduction Strategies in the Recovery Process Chair: H. E. Mr. Ambassador Leo Merore, Permanent Representative of Haiti to the United Nations, Vice-President of ECOSOC</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Kathleen Cravero, Assistant Administrator and Director, Bureau for Crisis Prevention and Recovery, UN Development Programme</p> <p>Mr. Mohamed Omer Mukheir, Head, Disaster Preparedness and Response Department, IFRC <i>The role of civil society in promoting risk reduction during recovery</i></p> <p>Mr. David Peppiatt, Head, ProVention Consortium <i>Community risk assessment methodologies and risk transfer mechanisms</i></p> <p>Dr. P. K. Mishra, Secretary, National Disaster Management Authority of India <i>The challenges of incorporating risk reduction in governments' recovery and reconstruction efforts</i></p> <p>12:20-13:00 Question and answer session</p>	Plenary Hall Room E-XIX
	15:00 -18:00	<p>HUMANITARIAN AFFAIRS SEGMENT: OPENING AND GENERAL STATEMENTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Opening Remarks by Vice-President of ECOSOC ▪ Introduction: Mr. Jan Egeland, Emergency Relief Coordinator and Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs ▪ Statements by Member States ▪ Closing by Vice-President of ECOSOC 	Plenary Hall Room E-XIX

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MONDAY 17 JULY	10:00 -13:00	<p>HUMANITARIAN AFFAIRS SEGMENT: FORMAL PANEL DISCUSSION:</p> <p>Addressing Gender-Based Violence in Humanitarian Emergencies</p> <p>10:00-11:00 Chair: H. E. Mr. Prasad Kariyawasam, Permanent Representative of Sri Lanka to the United Nations, Vice-President of ECOSOC</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Erika Feller, Assistant High Commissioner, UNHCR</p> <p>Mr. Nicolas Michel, Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs <i>Gender-based violence and the role of the United Nations and its Member States</i></p> <p>Ms. Gabrielle Nanchen, ICRC Assembly member <i>Concrete measures to prevent gender-based violence</i></p> <p>H.E. Ms. Françoise Ngendahayo, Minister of National Solidarity, Human Rights and Gender, Republic of Burundi <i>The role of government in implementing laws related to gender-based violence</i></p> <p>Ms. Lois Lewis Bruthus, Director, Association of Female Lawyers of Liberia (AFELL) <i>Legal Support to victims and improvements made to the Liberian justice system in addressing gender-based violence</i></p> <p>11:00-13:00 Question and answer session</p>	Plenary Hall Room E-XIX
	15:00 -1800	<p>HUMANITARIAN AFFAIRS SEGMENT: GENERAL STATEMENTS</p> <p>15:00-15:05 Introduction by Vice-President of ECOSOC</p> <p>15:10-17:55 Statements by Member States</p> <p>17:55-18:00 Closing by Vice-President of ECOSOC</p>	Plenary Hall Room E-XIX

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TUESDAY 18 JULY	10:00-13:00	<p>HUMANITARIAN AFFAIRS SEGMENT: FORMAL PANEL DISCUSSION:</p> <p>Addressing Chronically Under-Funded Crises</p> <p>10:00-10:40 Chair: H. E. Mr. Prasad Kariyawasam, Permanent Representative of Sri Lanka to the United Nations, Vice-President of ECOSOC</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Jan Egeland, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator</p> <p>Mr. Antonio Cavaco, Director-General, ECHO <i>International Concerns about under-funded crises and the responsibility in funding according to humanitarian principles</i></p> <p>Mr. Abdoulaye Mar Dieye, Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Humanitarian Coordinator in Côte d'Ivoire <i>The Implications of under-funding on the coordination of humanitarian operations</i></p> <p>Mr. Abdi Ali Raghe, Chief Executive Officer, Africa Rescue Committee <i>The impact of under-funding on lives and livelihoods of Somali people</i></p> <p>10:40 - 1:00 Question and answer session</p>	Plenary Hall Room E-XIX
	15:00-18:00	<p>HUMANITARIAN AFFAIRS SEGMENT: GENERAL STATEMENTS (cont'd)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Opening by Vice-President of ECOSOC ▪ Statements by Member States (cont'd) ▪ Closing by Vice-President of ECOSOC 	Plenary Hall Room E-XIX

WEDNESDAY 19 JULY	10:00-13:00	<p>HUMANITARIAN AFFAIRS SEGMENT: GENERAL STATEMENTS (cont'd) & CLOSING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Opening by Vice-President of ECOSOC ▪ Statements by Member States (cont'd, if necessary) ▪ Closing remarks: Mr. Jan Egeland, Emergency Relief Coordinator and Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs ▪ Adoption of Humanitarian Affairs Segment resolution ▪ Closing by Vice-President of ECOSOC 	Plenary Hall Room E-XIX
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