



PROGRAMME

“How corporate philanthropy can contribute to advancing the Millennium Development Goals, particularly for sustainable development” ECOSOC Chamber, 25 February 2008

Special event of the **United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)**, jointly organized by the **United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs**, the **United Nations Office for Partnerships**, and the **Committee Encouraging Corporate Philanthropy**

3.00-3:30 **Opening**

Welcome by **H.E. Mr. Léo Mérorès**, President of ECOSOC
Remarks by **H.E. Ms. Asha-Rose Migiro**, Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations
Address by **Mr. Charles Moore**, Executive Director, Committee Encouraging Corporate Philanthropy

3:30-4:30 **Conversation I: “*Applying strategic philanthropy to the MDGs*”** Moderated by **Professor Jeffrey Sachs**, Special Advisor to the Secretary-General on the MDGs

Mr. Steve Gunderson, President and CEO, Council on Foundations
Mr. Ad Melkert, Associate Administrator, UNDP
Ms. Jane Nelson, Senior Fellow and Director, Corporate Social Responsibility Initiative, Harvard University, and Director, International Business Leaders Forum
Mr. Akhtar Badshah, Senior Director, Community Affairs, Microsoft Corporation

Interactive dialogue

4:30-5:30 **Conversation II: “*Leveraging leadership and strengthening partnerships through positive dialogue*”** Moderated by **Ms. Kathy Bushkin Calvin**, Executive Vice-President and Chief Operating Officer, United Nations Foundation

Mr. Sha Zukang, Under-Secretary-General, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, United Nations
Ms. Christina Gold, CEO, Western Union
Mr. John C. Whitehead, Former Co-Chair, Goldman-Sachs & Co.
Ms. Hilde Johnson, Deputy Executive Director, UNICEF

Interactive dialogue

5:30-5:40 **Closing**

Summing up by **Mr. Amir Dossal**, Executive Director, UN Office for Partnerships

5:45-6:45 p.m. Reception hosted by President of ECOSOC and sponsored by AIG (West Terrace, Delegates' Dining Room-*by invitation only*)