



**The President
of the
Economic and Social Council**

7 March 2011

Excellency,

Further to my letter of 18 February 2011 on the preparation of the Special high-level meeting of the Economic and Social Council with the Bretton Woods institutions, the World Trade Organization and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (New York, 10-11 March 2011), I have the honour to enclose herewith a tentative programme of the meeting, prepared in consultation with the Bureau of the Council and major institutional stakeholders. As indicated in the *Journal of the United Nations*, additional information on the meeting is available on the following web site: www.un.org/esa/ffd/ecosoc/springmeetings/2011.

With regard to the format of the meeting, I wish to emphasize that the proposed modalities for the programme, timetable and conduct of work are intended to encourage a truly dynamic, free-flowing and interactive discussion among all participants. No list of speakers will therefore be established in advance of the meeting. In order to facilitate greater engagement and dialogue between government representatives and major institutional stakeholders, all participants will be requested to observe time limits for interventions and to avoid reading from written statements, although full texts may be circulated in written form.

As for general statements on behalf of various groups of States or individual delegations, there has been consensus in the Bureau of ECOSOC that, in order to ensure the interactive nature of the meeting within the full time available, such statements should be delivered during the four thematic debates on the selected focus topics, rather than during the opening of the meeting. However, this will not preclude the distribution of written statements on the overall theme of the meeting.

The President and the Members of the Bureau of ECOSOC count on the cooperation of all Member States in this matter.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Lazarous Kapambwe

To: ECOSOC Members



Special high-level meeting of the Economic and Social Council with the Bretton Woods institutions, the World Trade Organization and the United Nations
Conference on Trade and Development
(New York, 10-11 March 2011)

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

Overall theme: *“Coherence, Coordination and Cooperation on Financing for Development”*

Thursday, 10 March 2011

- 10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **Opening of the meeting:**
- Opening statement by the President of ECOSOC, **H.E. Mr. Lazarous Kapambwe** (Zambia)
 - Statement by **H.E. Mr. Luis Manuel Piantini Munnigh** (Dominican Republic), President of the Trade and Development Board, UNCTAD
- 10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. **Thematic debate 1: “Financial support for development efforts of Least Developed Countries: development finance, including innovative mechanisms, aid for trade and debt relief”**
- Presentation by **Mr. Charles Gore**, Head, Policy Analysis and Research Branch, Division for LDCs, Africa and Special Programmes, UNCTAD, on *“Least Developed Countries Report 2010: Towards a new international development architecture for LDCs”*
 - Presentation by **Mr. Shishir Priyadarshi**, Director, Trade and Development Division, WTO
 - Interactive discussion
- 3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Address by **H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon**, Secretary-General of the United Nations
- 3:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. **Thematic debate 2: “Financial support for development efforts of Middle-Income Countries: development cooperation, trade, capital flows, policy space and reserve system”**
- Presentation by **Mr. Robert Vos**, Director, Policy Analysis and Development Division, UN-DESA on the MDG Gap Task Force Report 2010: *“The Global Partnership for Development at a Critical Juncture”*
 - Presentation by **Mr. Detlef Kotte**, Head, Macroeconomic and Development Policies Branch, Division on Globalization and Development Strategies, UNCTAD, on *“Lessons from the recent crisis for the reform of the international monetary and financial system and for development strategies”*
 - Interactive discussion

Friday, 11 March 2011

- 10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Introductory remarks by:
- **Mr. Jorge Familiar Calderón**, Vice President and Corporate Secretary, World Bank Group, and Acting Secretary of the Development Committee
 - **Mr. Siddharth Tiwari**, Secretary of the International Monetary and Financial Committee, IMF
- 10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. **Thematic debate 3: “Follow-up to the 2010 MDG Summit outcome: building the global partnership for development, including in response to new challenges and emerging issues”**
- Remarks by **Mr. Axel van Trotsenburg**, Vice President, Concessional Finance and Global Partnership, World Bank, on *“Delivering development results – IDA 16: a global coalition for the poorest”*
 - Remarks by **Mr. Joachim von Amsberg**, Vice President, Operations Policy and Country Services, World Bank, on *“The MDGs and fragile and conflict-affected situations”*
 - Presentation by **Ms. Sarah Cliffe**, Director and Special Representative, World Bank, on *“World Development Report 2011: Conflict, Security and Development”*
 - Interactive discussion
- 3:00 p.m. – 5:45 p.m. **Thematic debate 4: “The role of the UN system in global economic governance”**
- Presentations by **H.E. Mr. Serge Tomasi**, Director for Development, Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs, France, and Co-Chair of the *G20 Development Working Group*
 - Presentation by **H.E. Mr. Vanu Gopala Menon**, Permanent Representative of Singapore to the United Nations and Convener of the *Global Governance Group (3G)*
 - Interactive discussion
- 5.45 p.m. – 6:00p.m. **Closing of the meeting:**
- Concluding remarks by the President of ECOSOC