
Economic and Social Council

2014 session

Special high-level meeting with the World Bank, the International Monetary Fund, the World Trade Organization and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (14-15 April 2014)

The special high-level meeting of the Economic and Social Council with the World Bank, the International Monetary Fund, the World Trade Organization and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development will take place on Monday, 14 April, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, and on Tuesday, 15 April, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB). The high-level meeting will be chaired by the President of the Council, His Excellency Martin Sajdik (Austria).

The overall theme of the meeting will be “Coherence, coordination and cooperation in the context of financing for sustainable development and the post-2015 development agenda”.

On Monday, 14 April, in the morning, there will be a Ministerial segment, with Ministers of Finance, Development Cooperation and Foreign Affairs and Governors of Central Banks, on *theme 1* “World economic situation and prospects”, to be followed by an interactive discussion, as well as statements by the heads of relevant intergovernmental bodies and senior officials of the major institutional stakeholders. In the afternoon, there will be two consecutive interactive thematic debates of the whole, as follows:

Thematic debate on *theme 2*: “Mobilization of financial resources and their effective use for sustainable development” (from 15:00 to 16:30); and

Thematic debate on *theme 3*: “Global partnership for sustainable development in the context of the post-2015 development agenda” (from 16:30 to 18:00).

On Tuesday, 15 April, the half-day session in the morning will focus on the way forward, in the form of a multi-stakeholder dialogue on the themes of the meeting, from 10:00 to 13:00.

Members and observers of the Economic and Social Council and representatives of intergovernmental organizations are requested to provide, *in writing*, as soon as possible, the composition of their delegation, to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon, e-mail leonc@un.org; room S-1284), with a copy to the Financing for Development Office (Ms. Anna Alfonso, e-mail alfonso@un.org; room DC2-2162).

It is emphasized that the nature of the meeting, including the two thematic debates, will be a free-flowing interactive discussion and will therefore have *no list of speakers in advance*. The time limit per intervention will be *three minutes*, but full texts of statements may be circulated in written form (300 copies will be required).

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