Special high-level meeting of ECOSOC with the World Bank, IMF, WTO and UNCTAD

ECOSOC Chamber, 20-21 April 2015

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

Overall theme: “Coherence, coordination and cooperation in the context of financing for sustainable development and the post-2015 development agenda”

DAY 1

10:00 – 10:20 Opening of the meeting
• Opening remarks by the President of ECOSOC, H.E. Mr. Martin Sajdik (Austria)
• Opening address by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, Mr. Ban Ki-moon

10:20 – 10:40 Keynote address by H.E. Mr. Ali Babacan, Deputy Prime Minister, Turkey

10:40 – 11:20 Ministerial segment on theme 1: “World economic situation and prospects”
- H.E. Dr. Vache Gabrielyan, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of International Economic Integration and Reforms, Armenia
- H.E. Mr. Mauricio Cárdenas, Minister of Finance, Colombia
- Mr. Neven Mimica, Commissioner for international cooperation and development, European Union
- H.E. Ms. Magdalena Andersson, Minister for Finance, Sweden
- H.E. Mr. Yassine Ibrahim, Minister of Development, Investment and International Cooperation, Tunisia
- H.E. Dr. Abraham Tekeste, State Minister for Finance and Economic Development, Ethiopia

11:20 – 12:00 Interactive discussion

12:00 – 13:00 Statements by intergovernmental representatives:
• H.E. Mr. Luis Manuel Piantini Munnigh (Dominican Republic), Vice-President, Trade and Development Board, UNCTAD
• Mr. Mahmoud Mohieldin, Corporate Secretary and President's Special Envoy, World Bank Group
• Mr. Calvin McDonald, Deputy Secretary of the IMF and Acting Secretary of the International Monetary and Financial Committee (IMFC)
• Mr. Xiaozhun Yi, Deputy Director-General, World Trade Organization

15:00 – 16:30 Thematic debate on theme 2: “Current challenges and emerging opportunities for the mobilization of financial resources and their effective use for sustainable development on the road to Addis Ababa”

Presentations and statements
• H.E. Ms. Lilianne Ploumen, Minister for Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation, The Netherlands
• H.E. Mr. George Talbot (Guyana) and H.E. Mr. Geir O. Pedersen (Norway), Co-facilitators of the preparatory process for the Third International Conference on Financing for Development
• Mr. Mukhisa Kituyi, Secretary-General, UNCTAD
• Mr. Wu Hongbo, Under Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs and Secretary-General of the Third International Conference on Financing for Development
• Interactive discussion
16:30 – 18:00 Thematic debate on theme 3: “Renewed global partnership for development in the context of the post-2015 development agenda”

Presentations and statements
- Mr. Herve de Villeroche, Co-Dean of the Executive Board, Executive Director, World Bank Group
- Mr. Juan Manuel Valle Pereña, Executive Director, Mexican Agency for International Development Cooperation (AMEXCID)
- Mr. Magdy Martinez-Soliman, Assistant Administrator and Director of the Bureau for Policy and Programme Support, UNDP
- Ms. Brenda Killen, Deputy Director, Development Cooperation Directorate, OECD
- Interactive discussion

18:30 – 20:30 Evening reception (by invitation only)
Venue: Permanent Mission of Austria to the United Nations

DAY 2

10:00 – 10:30 Presentation on “World economic situation and prospects” by Mr. Thomas Helbling, Chief, World Economic Studies Division, IMF
- Question and Answers

10:30 – 12:45 Thematic debate on theme 4: “Follow-up and the way forward: enhancing the role of ECOSOC”

Presentations and statements
- H.E. Ms. María Emma Mejía Vélez, Permanent Representative of Colombia to the United Nations, and Vice-President of ECOSOC
- H.E. Mr. Oh Joon, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Korea to the United Nations, and Vice-President of ECOSOC
- H.E. Mr. Jeremiah Nyamane Kingsley Mamabolo, Permanent Representative of South Africa to the United Nations
- Interactive discussion

12:45 – 13:00 Closing of the meeting
- Concluding remarks by the President of ECOSOC