



**Economic and Social Council
2008 High-level Segment
30 June - 3 July 2008
ECOSOC Chamber, New York**

Monday, 30 June am session

- 9:00 – 9:30 am **Opening of the High-level Segment**
- 9:30 – 11:00 am **Keynote addresses on the theme “achieving sustainable development”**
- 11:00 am – 1:00 pm **High-Level Policy Dialogue with the international financial and trade institutions on current developments in the world economy**
- 1:15 – 2:45 pm **Luncheon for Heads of delegations hosted by the President of ECOSOC¹**
(Delegates Dining Room)

Monday, 30 June pm session

- 3:00 – 3:30 pm **Opening of the Development Cooperation Forum**
Addresses
- 3:30 – 3:45 pm **Introduction of the report of the Secretary-General**
- 3:45 – 4:30 pm **Keynote Q&A “A new vision for development cooperation in the 21st century”**
- 4:35 – 6:30 pm **Development Cooperation Forum roundtables (parallel)**

Tuesday, 1 July am session

- 8:30 – 9:50 am **Ministerial roundtable breakfasts and Development Cooperation Forum breakfast meetings**
- 10:00 – 10:45 am **Keynote Q&A “A new vision for development cooperation in the 21st century”**
- 11:00 – 1:00 pm **Development Cooperation Forum roundtables (parallel)**

¹ Upon invitation

1:15 – 2:45 pm **Lunch meeting**

Tuesday, 1 July pm session

3:00 – 6:30 pm **General debate for the High-level Segment** (parallel with the Development Cooperation Forum roundtable)

3:00 – 3:15 pm **Special presentation**

3:15 – 5:45 pm **Development Cooperation Forum roundtable**

5:45 – 6:00 pm **Closing of the Development Cooperation Forum**

Wednesday, 2 July am session

8:00 – 9:20 am **Ministerial roundtable breakfasts**

9:30 am – 1:30 pm **Annual Ministerial Review: National Presentations**

- **Belgium**
- **Chile**
- **United Kingdom**
- **United Republic of Tanzania**

Wednesday, 2 July pm session

3:00 – 6:00 pm **General debate for the High-Level Segment** (concluded)

Thursday, 3 July am session

9:30 am – 1:30 pm **Annual Ministerial Review: National Presentations**

- **Lao People's Democratic Republic**
- **Luxembourg**
- **Kazakhstan**
- **Finland**

Thursday, 3 July pm session

Thematic discussion: “Promoting an integrated approach to rural development in developing countries for poverty eradication and sustainable development, taking into account current challenges”

3:00 – 5:30 pm **Panel discussions**

5:35 – 6:00 pm

Adoption of the Ministerial Declaration