

## DRAFT PROGRAMME FOR THE HIGH-LEVEL SEGMENT\*

**“Achieving the internationally agreed development goals, including those contained in the Millennium Declaration, as well as implementing the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits: progress made, challenges and opportunities”**

New York, 29 June – 1 July 2005

### **Wednesday 29 June 2005 a.m. session**

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	<b>Opening Session</b>  <b>Opening statement:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• H.E. Mr. Munir Akram, President of ECOSOC</li></ul>
10:00 – 10:15 a.m.	<b>Address:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mr. Kofi Annan, Secretary-General of the United Nations</li></ul>
10:15 – 11:00 a.m.	<b>Voices against Poverty</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Professor Joseph Stiglitz, Nobel Laureate in Economics, 2001</li></ul>
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	<b>High-Level Policy Dialogue on current developments in the world economy and international economic cooperation in the context of achieving the Millennium Development Goals</b>

### **Wednesday 29 June 2005 p.m. session**

1:15 – 2:45 p.m.	<b>Official Lunch of the President of ECOSOC by invitation only</b> <b>Theme: Achieving the MDGs in post-conflict situations</b> <b>Participants: Heads of Delegations</b>
3:00 – 6:00 p.m.	<b>Dialogues on progress, challenges and opportunities for achieving the internationally agreed development goals</b>
3:00 – 4:30 p.m.	<b>1.Roundtable dialogue on the eradication of poverty and hunger</b> Chair: Member State Lead Discussant: Minister Other Discussants: Heads of UN Agency, Fund or Programme, Civil Society or Private Sector, Heads of Delegations Organizers: <b>FAO, IFAD, WFP</b>  <b>2. Dialogue on health and mortality</b> Chair: Member State Lead Discussant: Minister Other Discussants: Heads of UN Agency, Fund or Programme, Civil Society or Private Sector, Heads of Delegations <b>Organizers: WHO, UNFPA, UNAIDS, UNICEF</b>  <b>3. Dialogue on global partnerships and financing of the MDGs</b> Chair: Member State Lead Discussant: Minister Other Discussants: Heads of UN Agency, Fund or Programme, Civil Society or Private Sector, Heads of Delegations Organizer: <b>UNCTAD</b>

\* The Organizers listed in **Bold** have confirmed attendance of the High-Level Segment at the Executive Level.

	<p><b>4. Dialogue on building state capacity to meet the MDGs: human rights, governance, institutions and human resources Chair: Head of State and Government</b>  Chair: Member State  Lead Discussant: Minister  Other Discussants: Heads of UN Agency, Fund or Programme, Civil Society or Private Sector, Heads of Delegations  Organizers: DESA/Division for Public Administration and Management and the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights</p>
4:30 – 6:00 p.m.	<p><b>5. Roundtable dialogue on Education and literacy</b>  Chair: Member State  Lead Discussant: Minister  Other Discussants: Heads of UN Agency, Fund or Programme, Civil Society or Private Sector, Heads of Delegations  Organizers: UNICEF and UNESCO</p> <p><b>6. Dialogue on Gender equality and the empowerment of women</b>  Chair: Member State  Lead Discussant: Minister  Other Discussants: Heads of UN Agency, Fund or Programme, Civil Society or Private Sector, Heads of Delegations  Organizers: <b>UNIFEM and DESA/Division for the Advancement of Women</b></p> <p><b>7. Dialogue on environmental sustainability</b>  Chair: Member State  Lead Discussant: Minister  Other Discussants: Heads of UN Agency, Fund or Programme, Civil Society or Private Sector, Heads of Delegations  Organizers: <b>UNEP and UN-Habitat</b></p> <p><b>8. Dialogue on national strategies to achieve the MDGs</b>  Chair: Member State  Lead Discussant: Minister  Other Discussants: Heads of UN Agency, Fund or Programme, Civil Society or Private Sector, Heads of Delegations  Organizer: <b>UNDP</b></p>

**Thursday 30 June a.m. session**

8:15 – 9:45 a.m.	<p><b>Ministerial Roundtable Breakfasts by invitation only  (15-20 participants per table – Heads of delegations or designates, civil society and agencies, funds and programmes)</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Science, Technology and Innovation to meet the MDGs, including the ICTs (Commission on Science and Technology, UN ICT Task Force)</li> <li>2. Land and Conflict, International Land Coalition</li> <li>3. The role of microcredit/microfinance in achieving the goal of the reduction of poverty and hunger (<b>United Nations Capital Development Fund</b>)</li> <li>4. The Impact of Commodities on Poverty Reduction and Sustainable Development in Least Developed Countries and other Vulnerable Economies. (<b>UNCTAD, Common Fund for Commodities, FAO, OHRLLS</b>)</li> <li>5. Human Resources and the MDGs (WHO)</li> <li>6. Working out of poverty (ILO)</li> </ol>
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10:00 – 11:00 a.m.	<b>Keynote addresses by Heads of State and Government</b>
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	<b>General debate on the theme of the High-Level Segment (ECOSOC Chamber)</b>

**Thursday 30 June p.m. session**

1:15 – 2:45 p.m.	<b>ECOSOC Panel on the Follow-up to the Ministerial Declaration of 2003 on Rural Development (ECOSOC Chamber)</b>
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3:00 – 4:00 p.m.	<b>Panel on Employment for Growth (ILO, European Commission and DESA) (ECOSOC Chamber)</b>
4:00. – 6:00 p.m.	<b>General debate continued (ECOSOC Chamber)</b>

**Friday 1 July a.m. session**

8:15 – 9:45 a.m.	<p><b>Ministerial Roundtable Breakfasts (by invitation only)</b>  <b>(15-20 participants per table – Heads of delegations or designates, civil society and agencies, funds and programmes)</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Role of Volunteerism in Achieving the MDGs (UNV)</li> <li>2. Forging powerful partnerships: Political, Public and Private" (DESA/OECS)</li> <li>3. Migration and the MDGs (IOM and UN-Habitat)</li> <li>4. Synergies between Brussels Programme of Action and NEPAD in Achieving the MDGs (OHRLLS and OSAA).</li> <li>5. The MDGs as a tool for comprehensive local development in Albania (UNDP)</li> <li>6. The Centrality of gender in achieving the Millennium Development Goals, Office of the Special Adviser on Gender Issues and the Development of Women (OSAGI) and the Division for the Advancement of Women/DESA</li> </ol>
10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	<b>General debate on the theme of the High-Level Segment (ECOSOC Chamber)</b>

**Friday 1 July p.m. session**

3:00 – 4:00 p.m.	<b>Panel with the Chairs of the Commissions on the Status of Women, Social Development and Population and Development on the 10<sup>th</sup> year reviews contribution to the Millennium Summit + 5</b>
4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	<b>General debate continued (ECOSOC Chamber)</b>
6:00 p.m.	<b>Adoption of the Ministerial Declaration (ECOSOC Chamber)</b>