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### Programme of meetings and agenda

Monday, 8 July 2013

#### Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2013

##### *High-level segment (resumed)*

10:00 to 13:00                      24th meeting    Conference Room XIX

1. High-level segment [item 2]

*Action on the ministerial declaration of the high-level segment (E/2013/L.18<sup>1</sup>)*

2. Conclusion of the high-level segment

*Closing remarks:*

Mr. Wu Hongbo, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, to be delivered by the Director, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs

His Excellency Néstor Osorio (Colombia), President of the Economic and Social Council

##### *Coordination segment*

3. The role of the United Nations system in implementing the ministerial declaration of the high-level segment of the 2012 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council (E/2013/56) [item 4]

*Panel discussion on “Using human rights instruments and ILO standards and recommendations to achieve decent work for all”*

*Opening remarks:*

His Excellency Daffa-Alla Elhag Ali Osman (Sudan), Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council

\* Re-issued for technical reasons.

<sup>1</sup> To be issued.

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*Moderator:*

Dr. Sarah Cook, Director, United Nations Research Institute for Social Development

*Panellists:*

Mr. Guy Ryder, Director-General, International Labour Organization

Ms. Geeta Rao Gupta, Deputy Executive Director, United Nations Children's Fund

Mr. Wellington Chibebe, Deputy General Secretary, International Trade Union Confederation

Mr. Roberto Suárez Santos, Deputy Secretary-General, International Organization of Employers

Mr. Niklas Bruun, Member, Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women

*Discussant:*

Mr. Craig Mokhiber, Chief, Development and Economic and Social Issues Branch, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

*Interactive discussion*

15:00 to 18:00

25th meeting

Conference Room XIX

The role of the United Nations system in implementing the ministerial declaration of the high-level segment of the 2012 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council (E/2013/56) [item 4]

*General discussion*

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*Informal consultations*

Informal consultations, convened by the vice-presidency of the Council (Sudan), on the draft resolution on the role of the United Nations system in implementing the ministerial declaration of the high-level segment of the 2012 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council (under agenda item 4), will be held on *Monday, 8 July 2013*, from 13:30 to 15:00, in Conference Room XXVII.

## Informal consultations on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

*The agenda of the 2013 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council is contained in document E/2013/100. The meetings under this header are closed.*

**Monday, 8 July 2013**

### *Economic and Social Council*

**Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled “United Nations Interagency Task Force on the Prevention and Control of Noncommunicable Diseases” (under agenda item 7 (g)) (convened by the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation)**

From 09:30 to 12:30, in Conference Room XXVII.

**Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution on financing for development (under agenda item 6 (a)) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Mexico)**

From 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room XXV.

## Other meetings

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**Monday, 8 July 2013**

**Group of 77 (on the 2013 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council)**

13:30 to 15:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room XXIV

## Forthcoming official meetings

**Tuesday, 9 July 2013**

### **Economic and Social Council**

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#### *Coordination segment*

10:00 to 13:00

26th meeting

Conference Room XIX

10:00 to 12:00

1. Implementation of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits [item 6]

- (a) Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development  
([A/68/78-E/2013/66](#))

*General discussion*

12:00 to 13:00 2. Coordination, programme and other questions [item 7]

- (a) Reports of coordination bodies ([E/2013/60](#))

*Introductory statement by the Director of the Secretariat of the United Nations  
System Chief Executives Board for Coordination*

*Question-and-answer period*

15:00 to 18:00

27th meeting

Conference Room XIX

1. Implementation of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits  
[item 6]

- (a) Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development  
([A/68/78-E/2013/66](#))

*Panel discussion on “Financing for sustainable development”*

*Chair:*

His Excellency Daffa-Alla Elhag Ali Osman (Sudan), Vice-President of the  
Economic and Social Council

*Moderator:*

Ms. Shamshad Akhtar, Assistant Secretary-General for Economic  
Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs

*Panellists:*

Mr. Petco Draganov, Deputy Secretary-General, United Nations Conference  
on Trade and Development, Geneva

Mr. Eric Berglöf, Chief Economist and Special Adviser to the President,  
European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, London

Ms. Marilou Uy, Senior Adviser to the President’s Special Envoy on the  
Millennium Development Goals and Financial Development, World Bank  
Group

Mr. Axel Bertuch-Samuels, Special Representative of the International  
Monetary Fund to the United Nations in New York and Deputy Director,  
Strategy, Policy and Review Department, International Monetary Fund

Mr. Manuel Montes, Senior Advisor on Finance and Development, South  
Centre, Geneva

*Interactive discussion*

## Forthcoming informal consultations on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

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### *Economic and Social Council*

#### **Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution on financing for development (under agenda item 6 (a)) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Mexico)**

*Wednesday, 10 July 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room XXV.*

## Summary of official meetings

### **Friday, 5 July 2013**

#### **Economic and Social Council**

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#### *Coordination segment*

22nd meeting

#### *Opening of the segment*

The Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Daffa-Alla Elhag Ali Osman (Sudan), opened the segment and made a statement.

#### *Regional cooperation [item 10]*

The Council began its consideration of the agenda item.

The Executive Secretary of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) and current Coordinator of the Regional Commissions introduced the report of the Secretary-General, contained in documents [E/2013/15](#), [E/2013/15/Add.1](#) and [E/2013/15/Add.2](#).

*Dialogue with the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions on the theme "Regional perspectives on the post-2015 development agenda"*

The dialogue was chaired by the Vice-President of the Council (Sudan) and moderated by Ms. Noeleen Heyzer, Executive Secretary of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, and current Coordinator of the Regional Commissions.

Following the introductory statement by the moderator, presentations were made by Ms. Rima Khalaf, Executive Secretary of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia; Mr. Carlos Lopes, Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Africa; Ms. Noeleen Heyzer, Executive Secretary of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific; Mr. Antonio Prado, Deputy Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean; and Mr. Andrey Vasilyev, Deputy Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Europe.

An interactive discussion ensued, during which the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions responded to comments made and questions posed by the representatives of the Russian Federation, Ethiopia, the Sudan, Belarus, Gabon and South Africa, as well as by the observer for Jordan.

*Action on the recommendation contained in document [E/2013/15/Add.1](#)*

*Outcome of the review of the 2005 Reform of the Economic Commission for Europe*

The Council adopted the draft resolution.

*Action on the recommendations contained in chapter I of document [E/2013/15/Add.2](#)*

*Refocusing and recalibrating the Economic Commission for Africa to support Africa's structural transformation*

The Council adopted the draft resolution.

*Action on the recommendation contained in chapter I of document [E/2013/15/Add.2](#)*

*A conference structure of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific for the inclusive and sustainable development of Asia and the Pacific*

The Council adopted the draft resolution.

*Action on the recommendation contained in chapter I of document [E/2013/15/Add.2](#)*

*Statute of the Centre for Sustainable Agricultural Mechanization*

The Council adopted the draft resolution.

*Organization of work*

A statement was made by the Vice-President (Sudan).

23rd meeting

*The role of the United Nations system in implementing the ministerial declaration of the high-level segment of the 2012 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council [item 4]*

The Council began its consideration of the agenda item.

*Introductory statement*

The Council heard an introductory statement by the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, Mr. Wu Hongbo.

*Panel discussion: "Partnerships for productive capacity and decent work"*

The Vice-President of the Council (Sudan) made a statement.

The panel discussion was moderated by Ms. Marcia Poole, Director, Department of Communications, International Labour Organization (ILO), who also made a statement.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Mr. Gilbert Fossoun Houngbo, Deputy Director-General for Field Operations and Partnership, International Labour Organization (ILO); Mr. Jomo Kwame Sundaram, Assistant Director-General for

Economic and Social Development, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO); Ms. Sigrid Kaag, Assistant Secretary-General, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP); and Mr. Antonio Prado, Deputy Executive Secretary, Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC).

Statements were made by the following discussants: Ms. Anita Bhatia, Director, Partnerships and Advisory Services Operations, International Finance Corporation (IFC), World Bank Group; and Ms. María Paz Anzorreguy, Senior Policy Adviser, International Organization of Employers.

An interactive discussion ensued, in which the representatives of Benin, Nepal and the Sudan made comments and raised questions.

The observer for the European Union also made comments and raised questions.

The panellists responded to the comments made and the questions raised by the delegations, as well as the moderator and the discussants.

The moderator summarized the discussion.

#### *Organization of work*

A statement was made by the President of the Council (Colombia).

## Information for participants

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#### *List of speakers*

The lists of speakers for all segments are indicated below. If no specific reference is made to a list of speakers, it implies that no such list is being maintained. The lists are open for inscription. The deadlines for inscription are indicated in the relevant paragraphs below. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, indicating the full name and title of speaker, to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Celia Syyp (e-mail [syyap@un.org](mailto:syyap@un.org); or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). *The time limit set for statements under the general debate of the high-level segment is seven minutes and five minutes for all other segments.*

#### *Operational activities segment (10–12 July)*

*[Item 3 and sub-items (a), (b) and (c) of the provisional agenda]*

The operational activities segment will begin at 10:00 on Wednesday, 10 July, with opening statements. During the segment, there will be a number of interactive panel discussions. The general discussion of agenda item 3 as a whole will be held in the morning and afternoon of Friday, 12 July. A list of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of agenda item 3. Inscription on the list of speakers will close by 17:00 on Thursday, 11 July.

A detailed programme of the operational activities segment is available on the website of the Council ([click here](#)).

*Informal event to discuss the transition from relief to development (15 July (morning))*

An interactive panel discussion to discuss the transition from relief to development (Council decision 2013/213) on the topic “Supporting national priorities in a process of transition from relief to development: United Nations delivering as one”, will be held in the morning of Monday, 15 July, and will be open to all interested participants. There will be no established list of speakers.

*Humanitarian affairs segment (15 July (afternoon)–17 July)  
[Item 5 of the provisional agenda]*

The humanitarian affairs segment will begin at 15:00 on Monday, 15 July, with opening statements. During the segment, there will be two interactive panel discussions. The general discussion of agenda item 5 will be held in the afternoons of Monday, 15 July, and Wednesday, 17 July. A list of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of the item. Inscription on the list of speakers for any of the above dates will close by 17:00 of the preceding day.

*General segment (18-25 July)  
[Items 6–15 of the provisional agenda]*

The general segment will begin at 10:00 on Thursday, 18 July, and will continue until Thursday, 25 July. *Lists of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of the items under the segment.* Inscription on the list of speakers will close by 17:00 on the day before the general discussion of the item.

A detailed programme of the general segment is available on the website of the Council ([click here](#)).

*Conclusion of work (26 July)*

The Council will conclude the work of its substantive session of 2013 on Friday, 26 July.

*Registration and accreditation*

Information regarding registration and accreditation for the 2013 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council is available on the website of the Council ([click here](#)).

*List of participants*

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*Side events*

The list of side events to be held in conjunction with the 2013 substantive session of the Council are available on the website of the Council: coordination segment events ([click here](#)); operational activities segment events ([click here](#)); humanitarian affairs segment events ([click here](#)); and general segment events ([click here](#)).



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*Survey*

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