



THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

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14 May 2010

Dear Mr. President,

I would like to thank you for your letter dated 5 April 2010, inviting me to participate in and deliver remarks at the 2010 High-level Segment of the Economic and Social Council, to be held from 28 June to 2 July 2010 in New York. Your leadership will be crucial for a productive and successful session.

I am pleased to accept your invitation to deliver remarks during the opening of the High-level Segment and to attend the luncheon you will be hosting for the Members of the Council on Monday, 28 June. I look forward to seeing you and all the distinguished participants at the event.

However, it is with regret that I have to inform you that, owing to scheduling reasons, I will be unable to take part in the opening of the Development Cooperation Forum on Tuesday, 29 June. Allow me, nevertheless, to take this opportunity to convey my best wishes for success at these important events.

Please accept, Mr. President, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Ki Moon Ban
BAN/Ki-moon

His Excellency
Mr. Hamidon Ali
President of the Economic and Social Council
New York



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Yeocheol Yoon/NY/UNO
10/05/2010 10:07 AM

To Alexandra Barahona Posada/NY/UNO@UNHQ
cc
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Subject Re: ECOSOC HL segment 

SG may need to skip them due to his visit to DRC.
Alexandra Barahona Posada

----- Original Message -----


From: Alexandra Barahona Posada
Sent: 05/10/2010 10:18 AM EDT
To: Yeocheol Yoon
Subject: Re: ECOSOC HL segment

No - the other two event on the sides of the ECOSOC HL segment are - Opening of the Forum on 29 June from 10 - 10:30 and the luncheon that the President of ECOSOC will host for the Members of the Council from 1:30 to 2:45 pm

Yeocheol Yoon/NY/UNO



Yeocheol Yoon/NY/UNO
10/05/2010 10:01 AM

To Alexandra Barahona Posada/NY/UNO@UNHQ
cc
Subject Re: ECOSOC HL segment 

Nothing on 1 or 2 July? OK.
Alexandra Barahona Posada

----- Original Message -----

From: Alexandra Barahona Posada
Sent: 05/10/2010 10:10 AM EDT
To: Yeocheol Yoon
Subject: Re: ECOSOC HL segment

It would have to be - the opening of the 2010 High Level Segment of the Economic and Social Council that will feature the 4th Annual Ministerial Review (AMR) - 9:00 - 9:30 am on 28 June

Yeocheol Yoon/NY/UNO



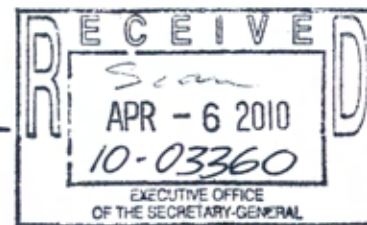
Yeocheol Yoon/NY/UNO
10/05/2010 09:40 AM

To Alexandra Barahona Posada/NY/UNO
cc
Subject ECOSOC HL segment

Please check with Juwang about which session in early July requires SG's presence as SG has another trip to Africa.



The President
of the
Economic and Social Council



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5 April 2010

OK. YYC
ABP change ODSG for reply staff
cc. ZK-JG for calendar
Andere for remarks

Excellency,

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Also during the High-level Segment, a record number of 13 countries have volunteered to give National Voluntary Presentations (NVP) to ECOSOC on their national MDG implementation: Australia, Brazil, France, Guatemala, Moldova, Mongolia, Namibia, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Republic of Congo, Republic of Korea and United States. They are poised to offer examples of best practices, success stories, and initiatives on the pursuance of the MDGs.

Thank you for your consideration.

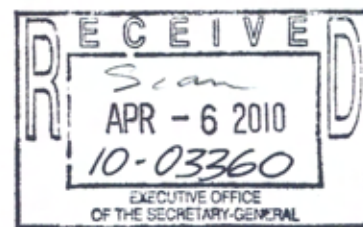
Hamidon Ali

H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon
Secretary-General of the United Nations



The President
of the
Economic and Social Council

NYC (w/attachment)



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Hamidon Ali

H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon
Secretary-General of the United Nations



Economic and Social Council

2010 High-level Segment

New York, 28 June-2 July

Tentative programme

Monday, 28 June

Morning Session

9:00-9:30am

Opening of the High-level Segment

Opening addresses

- Hamidon Ali, President of the Economic and Social Council
- Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General, United Nations (tbc)

9:30-11:00am

Keynote addresses

- Michelle Bachelet, former President of Chile (tbc)
- Rania Al-Abdullah, Queen of Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan (tbc)
- Recep Tayyip Erdogan, Prime Minister of Turkey (tbc)
- Hillary Clinton, Secretary of State of the United States (tbc)
- Valentina Ivanovna Matvienko, Governor of Saint Petersburg (tbc)
- Graca Machel, Founding Member of the Elders Foundation, London (tbc)
- Gabriel García Márquez, Novelists, Colombia (tbc)
- Frances Stewart, Chair, Committee for Development Policy

11:00am-12:00pm

Policy messages from AMR preparatory meetings

Africa Regional Meeting *Women and Health*, Dakar, Senegal, 12-13 January 2010

Special Event *Engaging philanthropy to promote women empowerment and gender equality*, New York, 22 February 2010

- 12:00-1:00pm **Annual Ministerial Review: National Voluntary Presentation**
Country 1 (tbd)
- 1:15-2:45pm **Luncheon for Heads of delegation hosted by the President of ECOSOC¹**

Afternoon Session

- 3:00-6:00pm **Annual Ministerial Review: National Voluntary Presentations**
Country 2 (tbd)
Country 3 (tbd)
Country 4 (tbd)

Tuesday, 29 June

Morning Session

- 8:15-9:45am **Ministerial roundtable breakfasts²**

UNICEF
UNAIDS
GAID
- 10:00am-1:00pm **Development Cooperation Forum**

Opening addresses
- Hamidon Ali, President of the Economic and Social Council
- Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General, United Nations (tbc)

Introduction of the report of the Secretary-General on the DCF
- Sha Zukang, Under-Secretary-General, UNDESA
- 11:15am-1:00pm **Policy Dialogue 1** *Promoting greater coherence: how can all policies be geared towards development goals?*

Afternoon Session

- 3:00-6:30pm **Development Cooperation Forum**
- 3:00-3:15pm **Keynote address** *Key policy messages and recommendations from the Finland High-level symposium*

¹ Upon invitation.

² Upon invitation. Additional information to be provided separately.

3:15-4:45pm **Policy Dialogue 2** *Accountable and transparent development cooperation: how can we build more equal partnerships?*

4:45-6:30 **Policy Dialogue 3** *Key partners in development: what can we learn?*

Wednesday, 30 June

Morning Session

8:15-9:45am **Ministerial roundtable breakfasts³**

UNESCO, UNICEF
UN-HABITAT
UNFF

10:00am-1:00pm **Annual Ministerial Review: National Voluntary Presentations**

Country 5 (tbd)
Country 6 (tbd)
Country 7 (tbd)

Introduction of the reports of the Secretary-General on the AMR and the thematic discussion (parallel with the National Voluntary Presentations)

- Sha Zukang, Under-Secretary-General, UNDESA

Thematic Discussion: Panel on *Current global and national trends and challenges and their impact on gender equality and empowerment of women* (parallel with the National Voluntary Presentations)

Afternoon Session

3:00-6:00pm **Development Cooperation Forum**

3:00-5:45pm **Policy Dialogue 4** *Impact of multiple crises: how do we keep focus on the MDGs?*

Policy Dialogue 5 *Achieving the MDG by 2015: an agenda for more and better development cooperation*

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

- Summary Statement by Ambassador Ali, President of ECOSOC

³ Upon invitation. Additional information to be provided separately.

- Closing remarks by Sha Zukang, Under-Secretary-General, UNDESA

Thursday, 1 July

Morning Session

8:15-9:45am **Ministerial roundtable breakfasts⁴**

UNIFEM, OSAGI, DAW
UNIDO
UNIFEM

10:00am-1:00pm **Annual Ministerial Review: National Voluntary Presentations**

Country 8 (tbd)
Country 9 (tbd)
Country 10 (tbd)

General Debate (parallel with the National Voluntary Presentations)

Afternoon Session

3:00-6:00pm **Annual Ministerial Review: National Voluntary Presentations**

Country 11 (tbd)
Country 12 (tbd)
Country 13 (tbd)

General Debate (parallel with the National Voluntary Presentations)

Friday, 2 July

Morning Session

8:15-9:45am **Ministerial Roundtable Breakfasts⁵**

ITC/OSAGI
OHRLLS/OSAA/UNIFEM

10:00-12:30pm **High-Level Policy Dialogue with the international financial and trade institutions on current developments in the world economy**

General Debate (parallel with the High-level Policy Dialogue)

12:30-1:00pm **Closing of the High-level Segment**

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Afternoon Session

3:00-6:00pm

Regional Commissions Dialogue