



## Economic and Social Council

### 2011 High-level Segment

Geneva, 4 - 8 July

#### Draft programme

#### Monday, 4 July

##### Morning Session

- 9:30 am – 10:00 am      **Opening**  
Lazarous Kapambwe, President, Economic and Social Council  
Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General, United Nations  
Joseph Deiss, President, General Assembly
- 10:00 am – 11:00 am      **Keynote addresses**
- 11:00 am – 12:00 pm      **Key messages from Annual Ministerial Review preparatory meetings**
- 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm      **Special policy dialogue**  
*“Accelerating education for all (EFA): Mobilizing resources and partnerships”*
- 1:15 pm – 2:45 pm      **Luncheon for Heads of delegation hosted by the President of ECOSOC<sup>1</sup>**

##### Afternoon Session

- 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm      **Annual Ministerial Review**  
**Special event**  
Face-to-Face debate: *“Education, Human Rights and Conflict”*
- 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm      **Annual Ministerial Review**  
National Voluntary Presentations (two)\*  
Malawi  
Mexico

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<sup>1</sup> Upon invitation.

Michele Bachelet, Executive Director and Under-Secretary-General  
for UN Women (Moderator) (tbc)

**Tuesday, 5 July**

**Morning Session**

8:15 am – 9:45 am **Ministerial breakfast roundtables<sup>2</sup>**

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

Sha Zukang, Under-Secretary-General, UNDESA (Moderator)

Pascal Lamy, Director-General, World Trade Organization

Supachai Panitchpakdi, Secretary-General, UNCTAD

Otaviano Canuto dos Santos Fihlo, World Bank, Vice-President,  
Poverty Reduction and Economic Management, PRMVP

Min Zhu, Special Advisor to the Managing Director, International  
Monetary Fund

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm **Special policy dialogue**  
*“Education for sustainable development”*

**Afternoon Session**

3:00 pm – 6:00 pm **Annual Ministerial Review**

General debate

Introduction of the Reports of the Secretary-General to the AMR and  
thematic discussion

Sha Zukang, Under-Secretary-General, UNDESA

4:00 pm – 6:00 pm **Annual Ministerial Review**

National Voluntary Presentations (two)\* (parallel with the general debate)

Venezuela

Bangladesh

Sigrid Kaag, Assistant Administrator and Director Partnerships  
Bureau (Moderator) (tbc)

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<sup>2</sup> Upon invitation. Additional information to be provided separately.

## Wednesday, 6 July

### Morning Session

- 8:15 am – 9:45 am **Ministerial breakfast roundtables**<sup>3</sup>
- 10:00 am – 12:00 pm **Special panel discussion**  
*“Promoting sustained, inclusive and equitable growth for accelerating poverty eradication and achievement of the MDGs”\*\**
- 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm **Annual Ministerial Review**  
National Voluntary Presentation\*  
Turkey  
Carol Bellamy, Chair of the Education For All Fast-Track Initiative  
Board of Directors (Moderator)

### Afternoon Session

- 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm **Annual Ministerial Review**  
National Voluntary Presentations (three)\*  
Pakistan  
Germany  
Qatar  
Carol Bellamy, Chair of the Education For All Fast-Track Initiative  
Board of Directors (Moderator)
- 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm **General Debate** (parallel with the National Voluntary Presentations)

## Thursday, 7 July

### Morning Session

- 8:15 am – 9:45 am **Ministerial breakfast roundtables**<sup>4</sup>
- 10:00 am – 1:00 pm **Special policy dialogue**  
*“Education challenges in Africa and LDCs”*

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## Afternoon Session

3:00 pm – 6:00 pm

### Annual Ministerial Review

National Voluntary Presentations (three)\*

Mauritius

Belarus

Senegal

Kevin Watkins, Director of the Education for All Global Monitoring Report (2011), UNESCO (Moderator)

3:00 pm – 6:00pm

**General Debate** (parallel with the National Voluntary Presentations)

## Friday, 8 July

### Morning Session

8:15 am – 8:45 am

**Ministerial breakfast roundtables<sup>5</sup>**

10:00 am – 12:30 pm

**Thematic panel discussion**

*“Education for the future – changing needs”\**

12:30 pm – 1:00 pm

**Adoption of the Ministerial Declaration and closing of the High-level Segment**

### Afternoon Session

3:00 pm – 6:00 pm

**Dialogue with the Regional Commissions**

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<sup>5</sup> Upon invitation. Additional information to be provided separately.

\* Mandated by General Assembly resolution 61/16

\*\* Mandated by General Assembly resolution 65/10