

18 April 2005

2005 Special High-level Meeting of ECOSOC with the Bretton Woods institutions, the World Trade Organization and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

**Monday, 18 April 2005
New York**

PROGRAMME

- 9.30 am Opening of the meeting (ECOSOC Chamber)
- Welcome and introduction of panelists by **HE Mr. Munir Akram**,
 President of ECOSOC (7 minutes)
 Opening statement by **HE Mr. Kofi Annan**, Secretary-General of the
 United Nations (7 minutes)
- Statements by Inter-governmental Representatives (7 min. each):
- HE Mr. Trevor Manuel**, Minister of Finance of South Africa, Chair of
 the Development Committee
 HE Ms. Mary Whelan, Permanent Representative of Ireland to the
 United Nations & the WTO in Geneva, President of the Trade and
 Development Board
 Mr. Agustin Carstens, Designated Representative of the Chair of the
 International Monetary and Finance Committee
- 10.30 am Breakup into six round tables¹
- 10.45 am Reconvene in six round tables (ECOSOC Chamber and Conference Room
 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9) for dialogue in an informal setting
- Round Table A: **“Policies and strategies”** Conference Room 6
- Co-Chairpersons:* Ms. Carin Jamtin, Minister for International
 Development Cooperation, Sweden; and Dr. Elias Saba, Minister of
 Finance, Lebanon

¹There will be six roundtables, two each on the three th

Lead discussants: Ms. Hilde F. Johnson, Minister of International Development, Norway; and Mr. Agustin Carstens, Deputy Managing Director, International Monetary Fund

Discussants: Mr. Suma Chakrabarti, Permanent Secretary, Department for International Development, United Kingdom; Mr. Burhanuddin Abdullah, Governor of the Central Bank, Indonesia; and Mr. Ph. Etienne, Director-General of International Cooperation, France

Round Table B: **“Policies and strategies”** Conference Room 7

Co-Chairpersons: H.E. Mr. Willy Kiekens, Senior Executive Director, International Monetary Fund; and H.E. Ms. Seraphine Wakana, Minister for Planning, Development and Reconstruction, Burundi

Lead discussants: Mr. Juan Somavia, Director-General, International Labour Organisation; and Mr. Ian Goldin, Vice-President, World Bank

Discussants: Ms. Brigita Schmognerova, Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Europe (ECE); and H.E. Ms. Ruth Jacoby, Director-General, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Sweden

Round Table C: **“Trade, investment, and private flows”** Conference Room 8

Co-Chairpersons: H.E. Mr. Fernando Canales Clarion, Ministry of Economy, Mexico; and H.E. Mrs. Mary Whelan, President, Trade and Development Board, UNCTAD

Lead discussants: Mr. Carlos Fortin, Officer-in-Charge of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

Discussant: H.E. Mr. Mohammed-Jafar Mojarrad, Deputy Central Bank Governor of the Islamic Republic of Iran; and H.E. Mr. Hamed Al-Sayari, Governor of the Saudi Arabian Monetary Agency

Round Table D: **“Trade, investment, and private flows”** Conference Room 9

Co-Chairpersons: H.E. Dr. Abdul Hafeez Sheikh, Minister of Privatization and Investment, Pakistan; and Mr. Eckhard Karl Deutscher, Executive Director, World Bank (Germany)

Lead discussants: Mr. Francisco Thompson-Flores, Deputy Director General of the World Trade Organization; and Mr. Bruce Montador, Vice-

President of the Canadian International Development Agency

Discussant: H.E. Mr. Vladimir Tvaroska, State Secretary, Ministry of Finance, Slovakia

Round Table E: “**ODA, innovative sources of financing and debt**”
ECOSOC Chamber

Co-Chairpersons: H.E. Mr. Manuel Chang, Minister of Finance, Mozambique¹; and Mr. Tom Scholar, Executive Director, International Monetary Fund and World Bank (United Kingdom)

Lead discussants: Mr. José Antonio Ocampo, Under-Secretary-General, Department of Economic and Social Affairs; Mr. Peter Ammon, Director-General, Federal Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Germany; and Mr. Richard Manning, Chairman of OECD/DAC

Discussants: Ms. Maria Luiza Viotti, Director-General, Department for Humanitarian and Social Affairs, Ministry of External Relations, Brazil

Round Table F: “**ODA, innovative sources of financing and debt**”
Conference Room 5

Co-Chairpersons: Mr. Anastas Angjeli, Minister of Economy, Albania; and Mr. Yahya Al-Yahya, Dean of the Board, World Bank

Lead discussants: Mr. Pierre Duquesne, IMF/World Bank ED (France); and Dr. Rakesh Mohan, Secretary of the Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance, India

Discussants: Mr. Ron Keller, Director-General of International Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands; and Mr. Ibrahim H. Canakci, Undersecretary of the Treasury of Turkey

(No introductory or written statements; interventions not to exceed 3 minutes; free exchange of views on an individual basis; no speakers’ list in advance, instead follow flow of discussion).

1.00 pm Chairs conclude the round tables

1.10-2.40 pm Luncheon hosted by the President of ECOSOC
Keynote address by **H.E. Dr. Abdul Hafeez Sheikh**, Minister of Privatization and Investment of Pakistan on “Promoting Investments in Low-Income Countries”

- 2.45 pm Reconvene in ECOSOC Chamber
- 2.45 pm Panel comprising the Chairs of the round tables (Each report 3-4 minutes)
- 3.00 pm Statements by civil society and private sector representatives (5 minutes each)
- Dr. Jo Marie Griegraber, Chair of New Rules for Global Finance Coalition**
Ms. Maria Livanos Cattai, Secretary-General of the International Chamber of Commerce
- 3.10 pm Exchange of views among participants
- 4.25 pm Closing remarks by the President of ECOSOC (5 minutes)
