



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 ECOSOC¹**

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

¹ 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 roundtables²**

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)

² Upon invitation. Additional information to be provided separately.

Wednesday, 6 July

Morning Session

- 8:15 am – 9:45 am **Ministerial breakfast roundtables**³
- 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**⁴
- 10:00 am – 1:00 pm **Special policy dialogue**
“Education challenges in Africa and LDCs”

³ Upon invitation. Additional information to be provided separately.

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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 roundtables⁵

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

⁵ Upon invitation. Additional information to be provided separately.

* Mandated by General Assembly resolution 61/16

** Mandated by General Assembly resolution 65/10