

**Economic and Social Council
2007 Operational Activities Segment
Geneva, 10-13 July 2007**

Draft Programme of Work

Tuesday, 10 July pm session

3:00 – 3:15 pm **Opening of the segment**

Youcef Yousfi, Vice President of ECOSOC

3:15 – 6:00 pm **High-level interactive panel discussion on the contribution and effectiveness of the UN development system**

Chair: Youcef Yousfi, Vice-President of ECOSOC

Moderator: Kim Hak-Su, Executive Secretary, ESCAP

Panelists: Bert Koenders, Minister Development Cooperation,
Netherlands

Phongsavath Boupha, Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs,
Lao PDR

Antonin Dossou, Director of Cabinet, Ministry for
Development, Economic and Finance, Benin

Serge Chappatte, Assistant Director-General, Swiss
Agency for Development Cooperation

Ad Melkert, Under-Secretary-General and Associate
Administrator, UNDP

Dr. Peter Piot, Under-Secretary-General, Executive
Director, UNAIDS

Annika Söder, Assistant Director-General, FAO

Wednesday, 11 July am session

10:00 am – 1:00 pm **Dialogue with Executive Heads of UN Funds and Programmes (UNDP, UNFPA, UNICEF, WFP) on: (a) partnerships and alliances for accelerated progress towards MDGs (presentation by UNICEF); (b) national ownership and leadership in the development process (presentation by UNFPA); (c) system-wide support to national capacity development (presentation by UNDP); and (d) progress in regionalization of activities (presentation by WFP).**

Chair: Youcef Yousfi, Vice-President of ECOSOC

Moderator: Sha Zukang, Under-Secretary-General, UNDESA

Panelists: Ann Veneman, Executive Director, UNICEF
 Thoraya Obaid, Executive Director, UNFPA
 Ad Melkert, Under-Secretary-General and Associate Administrator, UNDP
 Jean-Jacques Grais, Senior Deputy Executive Director, WFP

Wednesday, 11 July pm session

3:00 – 6:00 pm **Panel discussion with a UN Regional Director's Team from Latin America and the Caribbean on effectiveness of the UN development system at the regional-level**

Chair: Youcef Yousfi, Vice-President of ECOSOC

Moderator: Denis Aitken, Representative of the Director-General for Partnerships and UN Reform, WHO

Panelists: Valdrack Jaentschke, Vice Minister for Cooperation, Nicaragua
 Carolina Renteria, Director of the National Planning Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Colombia
 José Luis Machinea, Executive Secretary, ECLAC
 Rebeca Grynspan, Assistant Administrator and Regional Director, UNDP/LAC
 Nils Kastberg, Regional Director, UNICEF/LAC
 Marcela Suazo, Regional Director UNFPA/LAC

Thursday, 12 July am and pm session

10:00 am – 1:00 pm **Debate on the review of the full implementation of the General Assembly resolution 59/250**

Introduction of the report of the Secretary-General on the Triennial Comprehensive Policy Review and of the 2007 comprehensive report on the Financing of Operational Activities for Development

[Sha Zukang](#), Under-Secretary-General, UNDESA

Chair: Youcef Yousfi, Vice-President of ECOSOC

3:00 pm – 6:00 pm **Debate on the review of the full implementation of the General Assembly resolution 59/250 (continued)**

Friday, 13 July am session

10:00 am – 12:45 pm **Debate on the review of the full implementation of the General Assembly resolution 59/250 (continued)**

12:45 – 1 pm **Conclusion of the work on the operational activities segment**