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General Segment
New York, 23 - 27 July 2012

Draft Programme

Monday, 23 July 2012

- 10–11:30 a.m. **Opening of the general segment**
Briefing by the Committee for Development Policy
- 11:30 a.m.—1 p.m. **Item 6: Implementation of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and Summits**
Item 7: Coordination, programme and other questions
(a) Reports of coordination bodies
(b) Proposed strategic framework for the biennium 2014-2015
(g) Tobacco or health
Item 8: Implementation of General Assembly resolutions 50/227, 52/12 B, 57/270 B and 60/265
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- 3–6 p.m. **Item 12: Non-governmental organizations**
Action on recommendations contained in the report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

Tuesday, 24 July 2012

- 10–11:30 a.m. **Item 6 (b): Implementation of and follow-up to the major United Nations conferences and summits: Review and coordination of the implementation of the Istanbul Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2011-2020**
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- 11:30–1 p.m. **Item 7 (e) Coordination, programme and other questions: Long-term programme of support for Haiti**
Introduction of the report of the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti
Update on the economic and social situation in and international support to Haiti by the UN Resident Coordinator (DSRSG/RC/HC) in Haiti
General discussion
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- 3–3:30 p.m. **Item 7 (f) African countries emerging from conflict**
Briefing by the Chairperson of the Peacebuilding Commission
Introduction of the report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of integrated, coherent and coordinated support to South Sudan
Action on draft proposals
- 3:30–5 p.m. **Panel discussion on integrated, coherent and coordinated support to South Sudan**
- 5–6 p.m. **Item 7 (c): Coordination, programme and other questions: International cooperation in the field of informatics**
Item 13 (b): Economic and environmental questions: Science and technology for development
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Wednesday, 25 July 2012

10 a.m.—1 p.m.

Item 9: Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations

Item 10: Regional cooperation

Item 11: Economic and social repercussions of the Israeli occupation on the living conditions of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan

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3—6 p.m.

Item 13: Economic and environmental questions:

- (a) Sustainable development
- (c) Statistics
- (d) Human settlements
- (e) Environment
- (f) Population and development
- (g) Public administration and development
- (h) International cooperation in tax matters
- (i) Assistance to third States affected by the application of sanctions
- (j) Cartography

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Thursday, 26 July 2012

10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Continuation of consideration of agenda item 13 (a), (c) - (j) (as needed)

Item 14: Social and human rights questions:

- (b) Social development
- (c) Crime prevention and criminal justice
- (d) Narcotic drugs

- (e) United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
- (f) Comprehensive implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action
- (g) Human rights
- (h) Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
- (i) Genetic privacy and non-discrimination

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3–6 p.m.

Continuation of consideration of agenda item 14(b) - (i)

Friday, 27 July 2012

10 a.m.—1 p.m.

Item 7 (d): Mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system

Item 13 (k): Economic and environmental questions: Women and development

Item 14 (a): Social and human rights questions: Advancement of women

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3–6 p.m.

Action on all outstanding draft proposals

Conclusion of the work of Council at its substantive session of 2012