



## 2013 SUBSTANTIVE SESSION

### Operational Activities Segment

Geneva, 10 - 12 July 2013

Room XIX, Building E, the Palais des Nations

### DRAFT PROGRAMME

**Wednesday, 10 July 2013**

#### Morning session

10:00 am – 10:30 am **Opening of the Operational Activities Segment**

H. E. Ferit Hoxha, Vice-President of ECOSOC

Jan Eliasson, Deputy Secretary-General, United Nations (video message)

Introduction of the reports of the Secretary-General

10:30 am – 1:00 pm **Panel discussion: Progress in the implementation of General Assembly resolution 67/226 on the QCPR - perspectives of UN programme countries**

**Chair/Moderator:** H. E. Ferit Hoxha, Vice-President of ECOSOC

**Panelists:**

H.E. Emilia Pires, Minister of Finance, Timor-Leste

H.E. Mr. Kweku Ricketts-Hagan, Deputy Minister of Finance, Ghana

H.E. Somchith Inthamit, Vice Minister, Ministry of Planning and Investment, Lao PDR

H.E. Alexei Volkov, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Kazakhstan

**Respondent:**

Helen Clark, Chair, United Nations Development Group

### Afternoon session

3:00 pm – 6:00 pm **Dialogue with the Executive Heads of UN funds and programmes**

**Chair/Moderator:** H. E. Ferit Hoxha, Vice-President of ECOSOC

**Keynote address:**

Helen Clark, Chair, UNDG

**Panelists:**

Yoka Brandt, Deputy Executive Director, UNICEF

Babatunde Osotimehin Executive Director, UNFPA

Elisabeth Rasmusson, Assistant Executive Director for Partnership and Governance Services, WFP

Helen Clark, Administrator, UNDP

**Thursday, 11 July 2013**

### Morning session

10:00 am – 1:00 pm **Opportunities and challenges for the UN development system:  
*expectations of Member States***

**Chair:** H. E. Ferit Hoxha, Vice-President of ECOSOC

**Moderator:**

Pio Wennubst, Minister, Permanent Mission of Switzerland to the United Nations, Facilitator of the intergovernmental consultations on the 2012 quadrennial comprehensive policy review of the General Assembly of UN operational activities for development

**Panelists:**

H.E. Albert Toikeusse Mabri, Minister of Planning and Development, Côte d'Ivoire

Ekaterina Parrilla, Presidential Secretary for Planning and Development, Guatemala

Aud Lise Norheim, Director General, Department for UN, Peace and Humanitarian Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Norway

Peter Oganga Mangiti, Principal Secretary for Devolution and Planning, Ministry of State for Devolution and Planning, Kenya

### Afternoon session

3:00 pm – 6:00 pm

#### **Panel discussion: Accountability for system-wide results and impact**

**Chair:** H. E. Ferit Hoxha, Vice-President of ECOSOC

**Moderator:**

Sigrid Kaag, Assistant Secretary-General and Assistant Administrator of the Bureau of External Relations and Advocacy, UNDP

**Panelists:**

Martin Dahinden, State Secretary, Director of the Swiss Development Cooperation, Switzerland

Valbona Kuko, Director of the Department of Strategy and Donor Coordination, Albania

Anouparb Vongnorkeo, Deputy Director-General, International Organization Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Lao PDR

Yamsékré Tiendrebeogo, Technical Adviser to the Minister of Economy and Finance, Burkina Faso

Mr. Paul Lupunga, Chief Economist, Ministry of Finance and National Planning, Zambia

Rastislav Vrbensky, UN Resident Coordinator, Montenegro

### Friday, 12 July 2013

#### Morning session

10:00 am – 1:00 pm

General debate: Conclusions and recommendations for QCPR implementation

#### Afternoon session

3:00 pm – 6:00 pm

General debate: Conclusions and recommendations for QCPR implementation (cont.)