

21 April 2006

**2006 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, 24 April 2006
New York**

PROGRAMME

9.30 am Opening of the meeting (ECOSOC Chamber)

Welcome and introduction of panelists by **HE Mr. Ali Hachani**, President of ECOSOC (5 minutes)

Opening address by **HE Mr. Kofi Annan**, Secretary-General of the United Nations (5 minutes)

Statements by Inter-governmental Representatives (7 min. each):

HE Mr. Alberto Carrasquilla, Minister of Finance, Colombia, Chairperson,
Development Committee

HE Mr. Ransford Smith, President, UNCTAD Trade and Development Board

HE Mr. Agustin Carstens, Deputy Managing Director, International Monetary
Fund

HE Ms. Valentine Rugwabiza, Deputy Director-General, World Trade
Organization

10.30 am Breakup into four round tables¹

10.45 am Reconvene in four round tables (ECOSOC Chamber and Conference Rooms 5, 6
and 8) for dialogue in an informal setting

(No 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).

Round Table A: "Implementation of and support for National Development
Strategies, towards the achievement of the internationally agreed development
goals, including the MDGs" (ECOSOC Chamber)

Co-Chairs: **Ms. Maria Luiza Viotti**, Director-General, Humanitarian and Social Themes,
Ministry of External Relations, Brazil

Mr. Tom Scholar, Executive Director, IMF and World Bank (United Kingdom)

Lead discussants: **Prof. Jeffrey Sachs**, Director, UN Millennium Project

¹There will be four roundtables, one on each of the four sub-themes. Participants would be encouraged to
provide concrete country experiences and policy lessons and pay attention to countries in special situations.

Mr. LEE Kyu-hyung, Vice Foreign Minister, Republic of Korea
Round Table B: “Fulfilling the development dimension of the Doha Work Programme: Next steps, including in the area of “Aid for Trade”” (Conference Room 6)

Co-Chairs: **Mr. Eckhard Deutscher**, Executive Director, World Bank (Germany)
Mr. Ransford Smith, President, UNCTAD Trade and Development Board
Lead discussants: **Mr. Bruce Montador**, Vice-President, Canadian International Development Agency
Ms. Mia Horn Af Rantzien, Chairperson, WTO Aid for Trade Task Force

Round Table C: “External debt: Implementing and building on current initiatives to enhance debt sustainability” (Conference Room 8)

Co-Chairs: **Dr. Sri Mulyani**, Minister of Finance, Indonesia
Mr. Willy Kiekens, Senior Executive Director, IMF
Lead discussants: **Mr. Ezra Suruma**, Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development, Uganda
Mr. Richard Manning, Chair, OECD Development Assistance Committee

Round Table D: “Supporting the development efforts of middle-income developing countries” (Conference Room 5)

Co-Chairs: **Mr. Mohamed Nouri Jouini**, Minister of Development and International Cooperation, Tunisia
Ms. Leire Pajin, Vice Minister, Secretary of State for International Cooperation, Spain
Lead discussants: **Mr. José Antonio Ocampo**, Under-Secretary-General, UNDESA
Mr. Agustin Carstens, Deputy Managing Director, IMF

1.00 pm	Chairs conclude the round tables
1.10-2.40 pm	Luncheon hosted by the President of ECOSOC
2.45 pm	Reconvene in ECOSOC Chamber
2.45	HE Ms. Ruth Jacoby , Member of the Secretary-General’s High-level Panel on United Nations System-wide Coherence in the Areas of Development, Humanitarian Assistance, and the Environment
2.50 pm	Reports by the Chairs of the round tables (Each report 3-4 minutes)
3.05 pm	Statements by civil society and private sector representatives (5 minutes each) Ms. Wahu Kaara , Coordinator, Ecumenical Millennium Development Goal Programme (Kenya) Mr. Parag Saxena , CEO & Managing Partner, INVESCO Private Capital
3.15 pm	Exchange of views among participants
4.25 pm	Closing remarks by the President of ECOSOC (5 minutes)