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Item 1 of the provisional agenda*

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

Proposed programme of work for the substantive session of 2011

<i>Date</i>	<i>Programme</i>	<i>Documentation**</i>
Week of 4-8 July 2011		
Monday, 4 July		
	Opening of the session	
9.15 a.m.	Item 1 Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters ¹	Annotated provisional agenda (E/2011/100) Proposed programme of work (E/2011/L.12) Status of documentation for the session (E/2011/L.11)
	High-level segment	
9.30-10 a.m.	Item 2 <i>Opening of the high-level segment</i>	
	• <i>Opening statements</i>	
10-11 a.m.	• <i>Keynote addresses</i>	
11 a.m.-12 p.m.	Item 2 (b) • <i>Key messages from the annual ministerial review preparatory meetings</i>	

* E/2011/100.

** The documentation listed hereunder represents only those documents that will be introduced during the substantive session or that contain recommendations for action by the Council. For the complete list of documents that will be considered by the Council under each agenda item, please refer to the status of documentation for the session (E/2011/L.11) and the subsequent updated status of documentation (E/2011/CRP.1 (English only)).

¹ Item 1 remains open throughout the substantive session and includes the consideration of applications of intergovernmental organizations for observer status with the Council and requests from non-governmental organizations to be heard by the Council.



<i>Date</i>	<i>Programme</i>	<i>Documentation**</i>
12-1 p.m.	Item 2 (continued)	<i>Special policy dialogue on “Accelerating education for all (EFA): mobilizing resources and partnerships” Interactive discussion</i>
3-4.30 p.m.	Item 2 (b) (continued)	<i>Annual ministerial review special event: face to face debate on “Education, human rights and conflict” Interactive discussion</i>
4.30-6.30 p.m.	Item 2 (b) (continued)	<i>Annual ministerial review: Voluntary national presentations:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Malawi <i>Interactive discussion</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mexico <i>Interactive discussion</i>
Tuesday, 5 July		
10-11.45 a.m.	Item 2 (a)	<i>High-level policy dialogue with international financial and trade institutions on current developments in the world economy Interactive discussion</i>
11.45 a.m.-12 p.m.		<i>Introduction of the report</i> World Economic and Social Survey, 2011: The Great Green Technological Transformation (E/2011/50)
12-1 p.m.	Item 2 (continued)	<i>Special policy dialogue on “Education for sustainable development” Interactive discussion</i>
3-6 p.m. ²	Item 2 (continued)	High-level segment

² Parallel meetings.

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	Item 2 (b) <i>(continued)</i>	Annual ministerial review implementing the internationally agreed goals and commitments in regard to education
		Report of the Secretary-General on the theme of the annual ministerial review: implementing the internationally agreed goals and commitments in regard to education (E/2011/83)
	Item 2 (c)	Thematic discussion current global and national trends and challenges and their impact on education
		Report on the Secretary-General on current global and national trends and challenges and their impact on education (E/2011/82)
		<i>Introduction of the reports</i>
		Report of the Committee for Development Policy on its thirteenth session (E/2011/33)
		<i>General debate</i>
4-6 p.m. ²	Item 2 (b) <i>(continued)</i>	Annual ministerial review
		<i>Voluntary national presentations:</i>
		• Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela
		<i>Interactive discussion</i>
		• Bangladesh
		<i>Interactive discussion</i>
Wednesday, 6 July		
10 a.m.-12 p.m.	Item 2 <i>(continued)</i>	<i>Special panel discussion on “Promoting sustained, inclusive and equitable growth for accelerating poverty eradication and achievement of the Millennium Development Goals”</i>
		<i>Interactive discussion</i>
12-1 p.m.	Item 2 (b) <i>(continued)</i>	Annual ministerial review
		<i>Voluntary national presentations:</i>
		• Turkey
		<i>Interactive discussion</i>
3-6 p.m. ²	Item 2 <i>(continued)</i>	High-level segment
		<i>General debate</i>
3-6 p.m. ²	Item 2 (b) <i>(continued)</i>	Annual ministerial review
		<i>Voluntary national presentations:</i>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pakistan 	<i>Interactive discussion</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Germany 	<i>Interactive discussion</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Qatar 	<i>Interactive discussion</i>
Thursday, 7 July		
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Item 2 (continued)	<i>Special policy dialogue on “Education challenges in Africa and the least developed countries”</i> <i>Interactive discussion</i>
3-3.30 p.m.		<i>Keynote address by the Secretary-General of the United Nations</i>
3.30-6.30 p.m. ²	Item 2 (continued)	High-level segment <i>General debate</i>
3.30-6.30 p.m. ²	Item 2 (b) (continued)	Annual ministerial review <i>Voluntary national presentations:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mauritius <i>Interactive discussion</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Belarus <i>Interactive discussion</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senegal <i>Interactive discussion</i>
Friday, 8 July		
10 a.m.-12.30 p.m.	Item 2 (c) (continued)	<i>Thematic panel discussion on “Education for the future — changing needs”</i> <i>Interactive discussion</i>

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12.30-1 p.m.	Item 2 (continued)	High-level segment <i>Adoption of the ministerial declaration</i> <i>Conclusion of the high-level segment</i>
3-6 p.m.		<i>Dialogue with the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions on the theme “Regional cooperation as a catalyst for development: examples from the regions”</i> <i>Interactive discussion</i>
Week of 11-15 July 2011		
Monday, 11 July		
10 a.m.-1 p.m.		Coordination segment <i>Opening of the coordination segment</i> <i>Opening remarks</i>
	Item 6 (a)	Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development <i>Introduction of the report</i> <i>General discussion</i>
3-6 p.m.		<i>Panel discussion on “Global economic governance and development: enhancing the coherence and consistency of the international monetary, financial and trading systems”</i> <i>Interactive discussion</i>
Tuesday, 12 July		
10 a.m.-1 p.m.		<i>Panel discussion on “Building on Istanbul: financial support for development efforts of least developed countries, including through South-South and triangular cooperation”</i> <i>Interactive discussion</i>

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3-4 p.m.	Item 7 (a)	Reports of coordination bodies <i>Introduction of the report</i> <i>General discussion</i>	Annual overview report of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination
4-6 p.m.		<i>Special event to commemorate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the United Nations Declaration on the Right to Development</i> <i>Interactive discussion</i>	
Wednesday, 13 July			
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Item 4	The role of the United Nations system in implementing the ministerial declaration of the high-level segment of the 2010 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council	Report of the Secretary-General on the role of the United Nations system in implementing the internationally agreed development goals and commitments in regard to gender equality and the empowerment of women (E/2011/85)
	Item 7 (e)	Mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system <i>Introduction of the reports</i> <i>Panel discussion on “Leadership, coordination and accountability: evaluating the United Nations system’s work on gender equality and women’s empowerment”</i> <i>Interactive discussion</i>	Report of the Secretary-General on mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system (E/2011/114)
3-6 p.m.	Item 4 (<i>continued</i>)	The role of the United Nations system in implementing the ministerial declaration of the high-level segment of the 2010 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council	
	Item 7 (e) (<i>continued</i>)	Mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system <i>Panel discussion on “Countering gender discrimination and negative gender stereotypes: effective policy responses”</i> <i>Interactive discussion</i>	

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Thursday, 14 July		
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Item 4 (continued)	The role of the United Nations system in implementing the ministerial declaration of the high-level segment of the 2010 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council
	Item 7 (a) (continued)	Reports of coordination bodies
	Item 7 (e) (continued)	Mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system
		<i>General discussion</i>
		<i>Action on draft proposals</i>
		<i>Conclusion of the coordination segment</i>
		Operational activities segment
3-3.30 p.m.		<i>Opening of the operational activities segment</i>
		<i>Opening remarks</i>
3.30-6 p.m.		<i>Panel discussion on the 2012 quadrennial comprehensive policy review of the General Assembly: "What are the expectations: issues, process and outcome?"</i>
		<i>Interactive discussion</i>
Friday, 15 July		
10 a.m.-1 p.m.		<i>Dialogue with the executive heads of United Nations funds and programmes: "Looking to the future of operational activities for development of funds and programmes: strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats"</i>
		<i>Interactive discussion</i>

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3-3.30 p.m.	<i>Special update on “Progress of independent evaluation of delivering-as-one”</i>	
	<i>Presentation</i>	
3.30-6 p.m.	<i>Panel discussion on “Strengthening the leadership of the United Nations resident coordinator: role of accountability frameworks, resources and results reporting”</i>	
	<i>Interactive discussion</i>	
Week of 18-22 July 2011		
Monday, 18 July		
10 a.m.-12 p.m.	<i>Special dialogue on “How to define the concept of ‘critical mass’ of core resources?”</i>	
	<i>Interactive discussion</i>	
12-1 p.m.	Item 3 (a)	<p data-bbox="570 976 971 1066">Follow-up to policy recommendations of the General Assembly and the Council</p> <p data-bbox="570 1096 854 1119"><i>Introduction of the reports</i></p> <p data-bbox="570 1148 777 1171"><i>General discussion</i></p> <p data-bbox="987 976 1484 1100">Report of the Secretary-General on analysis of the funding of operational activities for development of the United Nations system for 2009 (A/66/79-E/2011/107)</p> <p data-bbox="987 1129 1484 1341">Report of the Secretary-General on results achieved and measures and processes implemented in follow-up to General Assembly resolution 62/208 on the triennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system (E/2011/112)</p> <p data-bbox="987 1371 1484 1495">Report of the Secretary-General on simplification and harmonization of the United Nations development system (E/2011/88)</p> <p data-bbox="987 1524 1484 1640">Report of the Secretary-General on the functioning of the resident coordinator system, including costs and benefits (E/2011/86)</p>
3-5.30 p.m.	Item 3	Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation

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	Item 3 (a) <i>(continued)</i>	Follow-up to policy recommendations of the General Assembly and the Council
	Item 3 (b)	Reports of the Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund, the United Nations Children's Fund, the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women, and the World Food Programme
		<i>General discussion</i>
5.30-6 p.m.		<i>Action on draft proposals</i>
		<i>Summary of the key messages</i>
		<i>Conclusion of the operational activities segment</i>
Tuesday, 19 July		
10 a.m.-1 p.m.		<i>Economic and Social Council event to discuss the transition from relief to development: "The role of the United Nations and the international community in supporting the capacity of the Government of South Sudan to manage the transition"</i>
		<i>Interactive discussion</i>
		Humanitarian affairs segment
3-6 p.m.		<i>Opening of the humanitarian affairs segment</i>
		<i>Opening remarks</i>
	Item 5	Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance
		<i>Introduction of the report</i>
		<i>General discussion</i>
		Report of the Secretary-General on strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations (A/66/81-E/2011/117)
Wednesday, 20 July		
10 a.m.-1 p.m.		<i>Panel discussion on "Preparing for the future — predictable, effective, flexible and adequate humanitarian financing and its accountable use to</i>

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		<i>meet the evolving needs and challenges for the delivery of humanitarian assistance”</i>
		<i>Interactive discussion</i>
3-6 p.m.	Item 5 (continued)	Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance
		<i>General discussion</i>
Thursday, 21 July		
10 a.m.-1 p.m.		<i>Panel discussion on “Strengthening resilience, preparedness and capacities for humanitarian response”</i>
		<i>Interactive discussion</i>
3-6 p.m.	Item 5 (continued)	Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance
		<i>General discussion</i>
		<i>Adoption of draft proposals</i>
		<i>Conclusion of the humanitarian affairs segment</i>
Friday, 22 July		
10-11 a.m.		General segment
		<i>Opening of the general segment</i>
		<i>Opening remarks</i>
	Item 7 (f)	African countries emerging from conflict
		<i>Briefing by the Chair of the Peacebuilding Commission</i>
		<i>Interactive discussion</i>
11 a.m.-12 p.m.	Item 7 (d)	Long-term programme of support for Haiti
		Report of the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti
		<i>Introduction of the report</i>
		<i>General discussion</i>
12-1 p.m.	Item 7	Coordination, programme and other questions

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	Item 7 (a) <i>(continued)</i>	Reports of coordination bodies Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on its fifty-first session (A/66/16)
	Item 7 (b)	Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013
	Item 7 (h)	Calendar of conferences and meetings in the economic, social and related fields Provisional calendar of conferences and meetings for 2012-2013 in the economic, social and related fields
	Item 15	United Nations research and training institutes Report on the activities of the United Nations System Staff College (E/2011/116)
		<i>Introduction of the reports</i> Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of Economic and Social Council resolution 2009/27 concerning the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (E/2011/115)
		<i>General discussion</i>
		<i>Action on recommendations contained in the reports</i>
		<i>Action on draft proposals</i> Report of the Council of the United Nations University on the work of the University
3-6 p.m.	Item 6	Implementation of and follow-up to the major United Nations conferences and summits
	Item 6 (b)	Review and coordination of the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010
	Item 8	Implementation of General Assembly resolutions 50/227, 52/12 B, 57/270 B and 60/265 <i>General discussion</i> <i>Action on draft proposals</i>
Week of 25-29 July 2011		
Monday, 25 July		
10-11.30 a.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 Report of the Secretary-General on assistance to the Palestinian people (A/66/80-E/2011/111) Report of the Secretary-General on the 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 (A/66/63)

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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	Note by the Secretary-General on the 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 of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan (A/66/78-E/2011/13)
	<i>Introduction of the reports</i>	
	<i>General discussion</i>	
	<i>Action on recommendations contained in the reports</i>	
	<i>Action on draft proposals</i>	
11.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	Item 10	<p data-bbox="987 787 1458 877">Report of the Secretary-General on regional cooperation in the economic, social and related fields (E/2011/15 and Add.1 and 2)</p> <p data-bbox="987 903 1466 1024">The economic situation in the Economic Commission for Europe region: Europe, North America and the Commonwealth of Independent States in 2010-2011 (E/2011/16)</p> <p data-bbox="987 1050 1398 1110">Overview of the economic and social conditions in Africa, 2011 (E/2011/17)</p> <p data-bbox="987 1136 1463 1197">Summary of the economic and social survey of Asia and the Pacific, 2011 (E/2011/18)</p> <p data-bbox="987 1222 1474 1283">Latin America and the Caribbean: economic situation and outlook, 2010-2011 (E/2011/19)</p> <p data-bbox="987 1308 1463 1430">Summary of the survey of economic and social developments in the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia region, 2010-2011 (E/2011/20)</p> <p data-bbox="987 1455 1466 1545">Note by the Secretary-General on the project for a Europe-Africa fixed link through the Strait of Gibraltar (E/2011/21)</p>
3-6 p.m.	Item 12	<p data-bbox="987 1570 1466 1661">Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 2011 regular session (E/2011/32 (Part I))</p> <p data-bbox="987 1686 1466 1776">Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 2011 resumed session (E/2011/32 (Part II))</p>

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Tuesday, 26 July		
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		Report of the Secretary-General on international cooperation in the field of infomatics (E/2011/101)
	Item 13 (b)	Science and technology for development
		<i>Introduction of the reports</i>
		<i>General discussion</i>
		<i>Action on recommendations contained in the reports</i>
		<i>Action on draft proposals</i>
		Report of the Secretary-General on enhanced cooperation on public policy issues pertaining to the Internet (A/66/77-E/2011/103)
		Report of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development on its fourteenth session (E/2011/31)
11.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	Item 13 (l)	Women and development
	Item 14 (a)	Advancement of women
		<i>General discussion</i>
		<i>Action on recommendations contained in the report</i>
		<i>Action on draft proposals</i>
3-4.30 p.m.		<i>Briefing by the Committee on Development Policy</i>
		<i>Interactive discussion</i>
4.30-6 p.m.	Item 7 (g)	Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS)
		Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Executive Director of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) (E/2011/109)
	Item 14 (i)	Genetic privacy and non-discrimination
		<i>Introduction of the reports</i>
		<i>General discussion</i>
		<i>Action on recommendations contained in the reports</i>
		<i>Action on draft proposals</i>

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Wednesday, 27 July			
10 a.m.-1 p.m. and 3-6 p.m.	Item 13	Economic and environmental questions	
	Item 13 (a)	Sustainable development	Report of the Commission on Sustainable Development on its nineteenth session (E/2011/29) Report of the Secretary-General on the integrated analysis of United Nations system support to small island developing States (E/2011/110)
	Item 13 (c)	Statistics	Report of the Statistical Commission on its forty-second session (E/2011/24)
	Item 13 (d)	Human settlements	Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme at its twenty-third session (A/66/8) Report of the Secretary-General on coordinated implementation of the Habitat Agenda (E/2011/106)
	Item 13 (e)	Environment	Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme/Global Ministerial Environment Forum on its twenty-sixth session (A/66/25)
	Item 13 (f)	Population and development	Report of the Commission on Population and Development on its forty-fourth session (E/2011/25)
	Item 13 (g)	Public administration and development	Report of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration on its tenth session (E/2011/44)
	Item 13 (h)	International cooperation in tax matters	Report of the Secretary-General on strengthening of institutional arrangements to promote international cooperation in tax matters, including the United Nations Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters (E/2011/76) Report of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters on its sixth session (E/2010/45)
	Item 13 (i)	United Nations Forum on Forests	Report of the United Nations Forum on Forests on its ninth session (E/2011/42)

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	Item 13 (j) Assistance to third States affected by the application of sanctions	
	Item 13 (k) Cartography	Report of the Secretary-General on global geographic information management (E/2011/89) Report of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names on the work of its twenty-sixth session (E/2011/119)
	Item 13 (m) Transport of dangerous goods <i>Introduction of the reports</i> <i>General discussion</i> <i>Action on recommendations contained in the reports</i> <i>Action on draft proposals</i>	Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods and on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (E/2011/91)
Thursday, 28 July		
10 a.m.-1 p.m. and 3-6 p.m.	Item 14 Social and human rights questions	
	Item 14 (b) Social development	Report of the Commission for Social Development on its forty-ninth session (E/2011/26) Report of the Secretary-General on the follow-up to the tenth anniversary of the International Year of the Family and beyond Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the World Programme of Action for Youth
	Item 14 (c) Crime prevention and criminal justice	Report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice on its twentieth session (E/2011/30)
	Item 14 (d) Narcotic drugs	Report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its fifty-fourth session (E/2011/28) Report of the International Narcotics Control Board for 2010 (E/INCB/2010/1)
	Item 14 (e) United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees	Oral report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
	Item 14 (f) Comprehensive implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action	

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	Item 14 (g) Human rights	Report of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights on its forty-fourth and forty-fifth sessions (E/2011/22)
		Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (E/2011/90)
	Item 14 (h) Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues	Report of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues on its tenth session (E/2011/43)
	<i>Introduction of the reports</i>	
	<i>General discussion</i>	
	<i>Action on recommendations contained in the reports</i>	
	<i>Action on draft proposals</i>	
Friday, 29 July		
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	<i>Action on outstanding draft proposals</i>	
3-6 p.m.	<i>Action on outstanding draft proposals</i>	
	<i>Conclusion of the work of the Council at its substantive session of 2011</i>	