



**Economic and Social Council  
2008 High-level Segment  
30 June - 3 July 2008  
ECOSOC Chamber, New York**

**Monday, 30 June am session**

- 9:00 – 9:30 am           **Opening of the High-level Segment**
- 9:30 – 11:00 am       **Keynote addresses on the theme “achieving sustainable development”**
- 11:00 am – 1:00 pm   **High-Level Policy Dialogue with the international financial and trade institutions on current developments in the world economy**
- 1:15 – 2:45 pm       **Luncheon for Heads of delegations hosted by the President of ECOSOC<sup>1</sup>**  
(Delegates Dining Room)

**Monday, 30 June pm session**

- 3:00 – 3:30 pm       **Opening of the Development Cooperation Forum**  
**Addresses**
- 3:30 – 3:45 pm       **Introduction of the report of the Secretary-General**
- 3:45 – 4:30 pm       **Keynote Q&A “A new vision for development cooperation in the 21<sup>st</sup> century”**
- 4:35 – 6:30 pm       **Development Cooperation Forum roundtables (parallel)**

**Tuesday, 1 July am session**

- 8:30 – 9:50 am       **Ministerial roundtable breakfasts and Development Cooperation Forum breakfast meetings**
- 10:00 – 10:45 am   **Keynote Q&A “A new vision for development cooperation in the 21<sup>st</sup> century”**
- 11:00 – 1:00 pm     **Development Cooperation Forum roundtables (parallel)**

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<sup>1</sup> Upon invitation

1:15 – 2:45 pm      **Lunch meeting**

**Tuesday, 1 July pm session**

3:00 – 6:30 pm      **General debate for the High-level Segment** (parallel with the Development Cooperation Forum roundtable)

3:00 – 3:15 pm      **Special presentation**

3:15 – 5:45 pm      **Development Cooperation Forum roundtable**

5:45 – 6:00 pm      **Closing of the Development Cooperation Forum**

**Wednesday, 2 July am session**

8:00 – 9:20 am      **Ministerial roundtable breakfasts**

9:30 am – 1:30 pm      **Annual Ministerial Review: National Presentations**

- **Belgium**
- **Chile**
- **United Kingdom**
- **United Republic of Tanzania**

**Wednesday, 2 July pm session**

3:00 – 6:00 pm      **General debate for the High-Level Segment** (concluded)

**Thursday, 3 July am session**

9:30 am – 1:30 pm      **Annual Ministerial Review: National Presentations**

- **Lao People's Democratic Republic**
- **Luxembourg**
- **Kazakhstan**
- **Finland**

**Thursday, 3 July pm session**

**Thematic discussion: “Promoting an integrated approach to rural development in developing countries for poverty eradication and sustainable development, taking into account current challenges”**

3:00 – 5:30 pm      **Panel discussions**

5:35 – 6:00 pm

**Adoption of the Ministerial Declaration**