

Sixtieth Anniversary Session of the UNECE
Palais des Nations (Conference Room XIX), Geneva
25-27 April 2007

Revised tentative timetable

Wednesday, 25 April

OPENING

15.00-15.15	Opening and Adoption of the Agenda
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GENERAL SEGMENT

15.15-17.30	Item 2: Implementation of the reform Item 3: Issues calling for action by the Commission Item 4: Election of Officers
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Side events:

- 17.30 Launching of Publication *Looking Back and Peering Forward - A Short History of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe, 1947-2007* by Yves Berthelot (former Executive Secretary of the UNECE) and Paul Rayment (former Director of the UNECE Economic Analysis Division)
- 18.00 Inauguration of the Gunnar Myrdal Exhibition

Thursday, 26 April 2007

HIGH-LEVEL SEGMENT

9.30-10.00	Opening of the High-level Segment, Introductory Remarks
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10.00-11.00	Item 5: The United Nations for the ECE region Mr. Marek Belka (<i>moderator</i>), Executive Secretary, Economic Commission for Europe Mr. Abdoulie Janneh, Executive Secretary, Economic Commission for Africa Mr. Kim Hak-Su, Executive Secretary, Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific Mr. Ernesto Ottone, Deputy Executive Secretary, Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean Mrs. Mervat Tallawy, Executive Secretary, Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia
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11.00-13.00	<p>Item 6: Building on ECE's contribution to pan-European integration</p> <p>(a) <u>Cooperation for stability and prosperity in the ECE region</u></p> <p>Mr. François-Xavier de Donnée, State Minister, Belgium (<i>chair</i>)</p> <p>Mr. Sergey Lavrov, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Russian Federation (<i>keynote speaker</i>)</p> <p>Mr. Miguel Ángel Moratinos Cuyabé, OSCE Chairman-in-Office, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, Spain (<i>keynote speaker</i>)</p> <p>Mr. Andriy Vesselovskiy, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs, Ukraine</p> <p>Mr. Talaibek Kydyrov, First Deputy Foreign Minister of Kyrgyzstan.</p> <p>Sir Roderic Lyne</p> <p>Mr. Erkki Tuomioja, Member of the Finnish Parliament, Finland</p>
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15.00-17.30	<p>(b) <u>Pan-European economic integration in a globalized world</u></p> <p>Mr. Peter D. Sutherland, Chairman, British Petroleum; Chairman Goldman Sachs International (moderator)</p> <p>Mr. Peter Hintze, Deputy Minister for Economy/Parliamentary State Secretary, Ministry of Economics and Technology, Germany; on behalf of Mr. Michael Glos, Minister for Economics and Technology, Germany (<i>keynote speaker</i>)</p> <p>Mr. Milos Budin, Undersecretary of State, Ministry of European Affairs and International Trade, Italy</p> <p>Mr. Jean-Daniel Gerber, State Secretary for Economy, Switzerland</p> <p>Mrs. Danuta Hübner, Commissioner, European Commission</p> <p>Mr. Peter Medgyessy, Former Prime Minister, Member of Parliament and Ambassador at Large on Economic Issues, Hungary</p> <p>Mr. Grigory Rapota, Secretary-General, Eurasian Economic Community</p> <p>Ms. Kori Udovički, Assistant Administrator and Director for Regional Bureau of Europe, UNDP</p>
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17.30-18.00	<p>Item 7: Declaration of ECE's contribution to pan-European integration</p>
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Friday, 27 April 2007

HIGH-LEVEL SEGMENT (cont.)

10.00-13.00	<p>Item 8: Promoting sustainable development in the ECE region: some decisive factors</p> <p>(a) <u>Sustainable energy policies: the key to energy security</u></p> <p>Mr. Jean-Christophe Füeg, Special Representative for International Energy Affairs, Swiss Federal Office of Energy, Switzerland (moderator)</p> <p>Mr. Viktor Khristenko, Minister for Industry and Energy, Russian Federation (keynote speaker)</p> <p>Mr. Leonid Shenets, Deputy Minister of Energy, Belarus</p> <p>Mr. Walter Blasberg, Managing Director, Conning & Company, SwissRe Group</p> <p>Mr. Valeri Chechelashvili, First Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs, Georgia</p> <p>Mr. Selahattin Cimen, Deputy Undersecretary, Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources, Turkey</p> <p>Mr. Thierry Desmarest, President, TOTAL</p> <p>Mr. Gerlando Genuardi, Vice-President, European Investment Bank</p> <p>Mr. Claude Mandil, Executive Director, International Energy Agency</p> <p>Mr. Gregory Manuel, Special Advisor to the Secretary of State and International Energy Coordinator, United States Department of State, United States of America</p> <p>Mr. André Mernier, Secretary General, Energy Charter Secretariat</p>
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Side event:
13.00

ECE, in cooperation with UNICEF and UNDP will launch a "Regional MDG 'product'", an electronic compendium that includes data on the MDG standard indicators (for CIS and SEE countries) *(to be held outside of Conference Room XIX)*.

14.30-17.15 (Conference Room XIX)	<p>(b) <u>Secure transport development: a key to regional cooperation</u></p> <p>Mr. Janez Božič, Minister for Transport, Slovenia (keynote speaker)</p> <p>Ms. Hilde Trebesch, Director, Policy Principles Directorate, Germany; on behalf of Mr. W. Tiefensee, Minister for Transport, Germany (keynote speaker)</p> <p>Mr. Christian Albrecht, Chief, Transport Policy Section, Federal Office of Land Development, Switzerland</p> <p>Mr. Michalis Adamantiadis, Chief, Transport and Infrastructure Development Section, Transport Division, UNECE</p> <p>Mr. Suat Hayri Aka, Deputy Under-Secretary, Ministry of Transport, Turkey</p> <p>Mr. Nicholas Barclay, Head of Section, Corporate and Private Sector Financing, European Investment Bank</p> <p>Ms. Kathleen M. Conway, Customs and Border Protection, Department for Homeland Security, United States of America</p>
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	<p>Ms. Kateryna Fomenko, Deputy Minister for Transport and Communications, Ukraine</p> <p>Ms. Vessela Gospodinova, Deputy Minister of Transport, Bulgaria</p> <p>Mr. Evgueniy Moskvichev, Deputy Minister of Transport, Russian Federation</p> <p>Mr. Musa Panahov, Deputy Minister for Transport, Azerbaijan</p> <p>Mr. Rémy Prud'homme, Professor Emeritus, Université Paris XII</p> <p>Mr. Marc Strauss, Deputy Director, Directorate for Economic and International Affairs, Ministry of Transport, Infrastructure, Tourism and the Sea, France</p> <p>Mr. Edgar Thielmann, Acting Director, Trans-European Networks, European Commission</p>
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14:30-17.15 (Conference Room XXIV)	<p>(c) <u>The economics of gender in the European economy</u></p> <p>Mrs. Brigita Schmögnerová, Vice President, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (moderator)</p> <p>Mr. Kjell Erik Øie, State Secretary, Ministry for Children and Equality, Norway (keynote speaker)</p> <p>Ms. Tamar Beruchashvili, Deputy State Minister for European Integration, Georgia</p> <p>Ms. Margaret Drzeniek, Senior Economist, and Mr. Miguel Perez, Gender Team, World Economic Forum</p> <p>Ms. Diane Elson, Professor, Essex University, United Kingdom</p> <p>Ms. Liubov Glebova, State Secretary, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Health and Social Development, Russian Federation</p> <p>Ms. Rachel Mayanja, Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on Gender Issues, United Nations</p> <p>Mr. Andrew R. Morrison, Lead Economist, Gender and Development, Poverty Reduction and Economic Management, World Bank</p> <p>Ms. Belinda Pyke, Director for Equality between Men and Women, Action against Discrimination, Civil Society, European Commission</p> <p>Ms. Aitkul Samakova, Adviser to the President; Chairperson, National Commission on Family Affairs and Gender Policy, Kazakhstan</p>
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17.30-18.00	<p>Item 9: Other business</p> <p>Item 10: Adoption of the Report</p>
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