



## 2008 Annual Ministerial Review and Development Cooperation Forum Global Preparatory Meeting

6 March 2008, UN Headquarters, New York

### Programme

#### ***AMR Global Preparatory Meeting***

**10.00 am      Opening of the meeting**

Welcome by **H.E. Ambassador Léo Mérorès**, President of ECOSOC

Opening remarks by **Mr. Sha Zukang**, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs

**10.15 am      Panel 1 - Annual Ministerial Review: delivering on implementation**

*How to strengthen the follow-up to the review? How to promote action where volunteering countries need help from the international community?*

Panelists:

**H.E. Mr. Antonio Pedro Monteiro Lima**, Permanent Representative of Cape Verde to the United Nations, New York

**Mr. Eckhard Deutscher**, Chair, Development Assistance Committee, Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development [via videoconference]

**11.30 am      Panel 2 - The role of ECOSOC in achieving sustainable development**

*How can ECOSOC foster the integration of sustainable development principles in policy-making and development cooperation? How can the AMR help to bring different actors together, including through the AMR innovation fair? How can ECOSOC help strengthen other partnerships for sustainable development?*

Panelists:

**Prof. Adil Najam**, The Frederick S. Pardee Professor for Global Public Policy, Boston University

**Mr. Olav Kjørven**, Director of the Bureau for Development Policy, UNDP

**12:50 pm      Closing of meeting by President of ECOSOC**

Each panel will be followed by interactive discussion moderated by **Mr. Jomo Kwame Sundaram**, Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development



## ***Towards the 2008 Development Cooperation Forum***

**3.00 – 3.15 pm**

### **Introduction**

**Leo Mérorès**, President of ECOSOC (chair)

**Sha Zukang**, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs (moderator)

**3.15 - 4.30 pm**

### **Panel 1 - Preparatory process towards the 2008 DCF**

Panelists:

**Irene Freudenschuss-Reichl**, Director-General, Department for Development Cooperation, Federal Ministry for European and International Affairs, Austria

*Key policy messages of the Vienna High-level Symposium*

**Mahy Hassan Abdellatif**, Deputy Assistant Minister of Foreign Affairs for International Cooperation, Egypt

*Key policy messages of the Cairo High-level Symposium*