

**INTER-AGENCY STANDING COMMITTEE WORKING GROUP
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IASC Principals meeting 7 April

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The first IASC Principals meeting of 2005 will take place on 7 April in 2005 in the Palais des Nations in Geneva, from 10:00 to 13:00 hours, followed by the Principals only luncheon from 13:00 to 15:00 hours at the 8th floor restaurant of the Palais.

The Emergency Relief Coordinator has suggested to include in the agenda a discussion on the experience of using Humanitarian Common Services as part of the inter-agency response to the tsunami. For this purpose, Mr. Erskine Bowles, the newly appointed Deputy Special Envoy to the countries affected by the tsunami disaster, has been invited to participate in the meeting. In addition, the ERC is planning to include a discussion on the segment of the Secretary-General's Millennium Report related to the reform of the humanitarian response system. The Secretary-General's Report is expected to be issued shortly and would serve as the background for the discussion.

The deadline for feedback on the proposed agenda items and further suggestions for agenda items is 18 March 2005. The draft agenda will be shared shortly after this date.

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