

**INTER-AGENCY STANDING COMMITTEE WORKING GROUP
53rd MEETING**

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AOB: ECOSOC Humanitarian Segment

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Schedule of events – ECOSOC Humanitarian Affairs Segment 2003
Chaired by H.E. Mr. Valeriy P. Kuchynsky, Permanent Representative of Ukraine to the United Nations,
Vice-President of ECOSOC

“Strengthening the coordination of the United Nations humanitarian assistance, with particular attention to humanitarian financing and effectiveness of humanitarian assistance and the transition from relief to development”

DATE	TIME	EVENT	VENUE
Events during the Humanitarian Affairs Segment			
10 July	5:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Informal Briefing: Humanitarian Finance Studies Mr. Mark Bowden, Chief, Policy Development and Studies Branch, OCHA; Mr. James Darcy, Research Fellow, Humanitarian Policy Group of the Overseas Development Institute; Mr. Eeuke Faber, Humanitarian Liaison Working Group, Geneva; Mr. Randolph Kent, Research Fellow, International Policy Institute Center for Defense Studies, King’s College; Mr. Larry Minear, Tufts University; (tbc) Ms. Judith Randel, Development Initiatives	To be arranged
11 July	10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Opening statement and introduction of the Secretary General’s Report by Ms. Carolyn McAskie, Deputy Emergency Relief Coordinator, OCHA	ECOSOC chamber
11 July	10:15 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	General Debate	ECOSOC chamber
11 July	1:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Informal Briefing: Transition From Relief to Development Ms. Carol Bellamy – Executive Director UNICEF Mr. Alan Doss – Deputy SRSB Sierra Leone	To be arranged

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11 July	3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Panel 1: Humanitarian financing and effectiveness of humanitarian assistance Ms. Carolyn McAskie (Moderator), Deputy Emergency Relief Coordinator, OCHA; Ms. Mary Ann Wyrsh , Deputy High Commissioner, UNHCR; Mr. Jean-Jacques Graisse , Deputy Executive Director, WFP; Mr. Jan Berteling , Director Human Rights, Humanitarian Assistance, Good Governance and Peacebuilding, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Netherlands; Mr. Magnus Lennartsson , Deputy Director, Head of Humanitarian Section, Department of Global Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Sweden; Senior representative of a recipient country (tbc)	ECOSOC chamber
12 July	Saturday	Weekend	--
13 July	Sunday	Weekend	--
14 July	10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Panel 2: The transition from relief to development Ms. Carol Bellamy (Moderator), Executive Director UNICEF; Mr. Ruud Lubbers , High Commissioner, UNHCR; Dr. Jacques Forster , Vice-President, ICRC; Mr. Alan Doss , Deputy SRSG Sierra Leone; Mr. Ross Mountain , Assistant Emergency Relief Coordinator; Ms. Ameerah Haq , BCPR / UNDP	ECOSOC chamber
14 July	3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Panel 3: Responding to the effects of HIV/AIDS and other widespread diseases on humanitarian relief operations Ms. Carolyn McAskie (Moderator), Deputy Emergency Relief Coordinator; Dr. Peter Piot (to be confirmed), Executive Director, UNAIDS; Mr. Jean-Jacques Graisse , Deputy Executive Director, WFP; Dr. David Nabarro , Executive Director, Sustainable Development and Healthy Environments, WHO; Mr. Massimo Barra , President of the European Red Cross Network on AIDS	ECOSOC chamber
14 July	6:15 p.m. – 7:45 p.m.	Informal Briefing: Protection from Sexual Exploitation and Abuse Mr. Mark Bowden, Director Policy Development and Studies Branch, OCHA, New York; Mr. Nils Kastberg, UNICEF (tbc)	To be arranged
15 July	10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	General Debate (continued)	ECOSOC chamber
15 July	3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	General Debate (continued), concluding remarks and adoption of outcome document	ECOSOC chamber
15 July	6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Reception for the launch of the IDP publication – “No refuge: The Challenge of Internal Displacement	To be arranged