



**ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL**  
**Substantive session of 2012**

**General Segment**  
**New York, 2 - 27 July 2012**

**Tentative Programme** (as of 17 April)

**Monday, 23 July 2012**

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| 10–11:30 a.m.     | <b>Opening of the general segment</b><br><b>Briefing by the Committee for Development Policy</b>  |
| 11:30 a.m.–1 p.m. | <b>Item 6: Implementation of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and Summits</b><br><b>Item 7: Coordination, programme and other questions</b><br>(a) Reports of coordination bodies<br>(b) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013<br>(g) Tobacco or health<br><b>Item 8: Implementation of General Assembly resolutions 50/227, 52/12 B, 57/270 B, 60/265 and 61/16</b><br><i>Introduction of the reports</i><br><i>General discussion</i><br><i>Action on draft proposals</i> |
| 3–6 p.m.          | <b>Item 12: Non-governmental organizations</b><br><i>Action on recommendations contained in the report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations</i>   |

**Tuesday, 24 July 2012**

- 10–11:30 a.m.      **Item 6 (b): Implementation of and follow-up to the major United Nations conferences and summits: Review and coordination of the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2011-2020**  
*Introduction of reports*  
*General discussion*  
*Action on draft proposals*
- 11:30–1 p.m.      **Item 7 (e) Coordination, programme and other questions: Long-term programme of support for Haiti**  
*Introduction of the report of the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti*  
*Update on the economic and social situation in and international support to Haiti by the UN Resident Coordinator (DSRSG/RC/HC) in Haiti*  
*General discussion*  
*Action on draft proposals*
- 3–3:30 p.m.      **Item 7 (f) African countries emerging from conflict**  
*Briefing by the Chairperson of the Peacebuilding Commission*  
*Introduction of the report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of integrated, coherent and coordinated support to South Sudan*  
*Action on draft proposals*
- 3:30–5 p.m.      **Panel discussion on integrated, coherent and coordinated support to South Sudan**
- 5–6 p.m.      **Item 7 (c): Coordination, programme and other questions: International cooperation in the field of informatics**  
**Item 13 (b): Economic and environmental questions: Science and technology for development**  
*Introduction of reports*  
*General discussion*  
*Action on recommendations contained in the reports*

**Wednesday, 25 July 2012**

- 10–10:30 a.m.                    **Briefing by Mr. Miroslav Jenca, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Regional Center for Preventive Diplomacy for Central Asia (UNRCCA) on the outcome of the seminar held in Tashkent on 1-2 March 2012 entitled “Sustainable development: A key factor for stability and peace in Central Asia”**
- 10:30 a.m.–1 p.m.                **Item 9: Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations**  
**Item 10: Regional cooperation**  
**Item 11: Economic and social repercussions of the Israeli occupation on the living conditions of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan**  
*Introduction of reports*  
*General discussion*  
*Action on recommendations contained in the reports and on draft proposals*
- 3–6 p.m.                            **Item 13: Economic and environmental questions:**  
(a) Sustainable development  
(c) Statistics  
(d) Human settlements  
(e) Environment  
(f) Population and development  
(g) Public administration and development  
(h) International cooperation in tax matters  
(i) Assistance to third States affected by the application of sanctions  
(j) Cartography  
*Introduction of reports*  
*General discussion*  
*Action on recommendations contained in the reports and related draft proposals*

**Thursday, 26 July 2012**

10 a.m.-1 p.m.

***Continuation of consideration of agenda item 13 (a), (c) - (j) (as needed)***

***Item 14: Social and human rights questions:***

- (b) Social development
- (c) Crime prevention and criminal justice
- (d) Narcotic drugs
- (e) United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
- (f) Comprehensive implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action
- (g) Human rights
- (h) Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
- (i) Genetic privacy and non-discrimination

*Introduction of reports*

*General discussion*

*Action on recommendations contained in the reports and related draft proposals*

3–6 p.m.

***Continuation of consideration of agenda item 14(b) - (i)***

**Friday, 27 July 2012**

10 a.m.–1 p.m.

***Item 7 (d): Mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system***

***Item 13 (k): Economic and environmental questions: Women and development***

***Item 14 (a): Social and human rights questions: Advancement of women***

*Introduction of reports*

*General discussion*

*Action on recommendations contained in the reports*

*Action on draft proposals*

3–6 p.m.

**Action on all outstanding draft proposals**

**Conclusion of the work of Council at its substantive session of 2012**