**Regional Consultation on the Post-2015 Development Agenda**

***Inclusive and Sustainable Development:***

***Perspectives from Europe and Central Asia***

***on the Post-2015 Development Agenda***

**Istanbul, Turkey, 6-8 November 2013**

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| **Wednesday, 6 November 2013** |
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| 10:00 – 18:00 | **CIVIL SOCIETY CONSULTATION** |
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| **Thursday, 7 November 2013** |
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| 9:30 – 10:30 | **OPENING** |
|  | Welcoming remarks:**H.E. Cevdet Yilmaz** Minister of Development of the Republic of Turkey |
| **Mr. Sven Alkalaj** Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe  |
| **Ms. Cihan Sultanoglu** Chair of the United Nations Development Group for Europe and Central Asia Regional Director United Nations Development Programme |
| **H.E. Ambassador Csaba Körösi** *(tbc)*Permanent Representative of Hungary to the United NationsCo-Chair of the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals  |
| **Mr. Kadir Topbas** *(tbc)*Mayor of Istanbul Member of the UN Secretary-General’s High-Level Panel of Eminent Persons on the Post-2015 Development Agenda  |
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| 10:30 – 11:00 | *Coffee Break* |
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| 11:00 – 12:00 | **BOTTOM-UP VOICES ON THE POST-2015 AGENDA:** **EQUALITY, ACCOUNTABILITY AND SUSTAINABILITY** * Presentation of major outcomes of 15 national consultations supported by the UN Development Group as well as others in the region, civil society consultation and youth consultations
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| **MULTI-STAKEHOLDER PANEL DISCUSSIONS** |
| The panels will review lessons from the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs), identify regional priorities for the post-2015 UN development agenda, and discuss how these priorities can become part of a coherent and measurable global framework. All panels include a gender perspective. |
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|  | **THEME I: EQUALITY OF OPPORTUNITY AND OUTCOME** |
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| 12:00 – 13:30 | **Panel 1: Education and Decent Jobs** |
|  | * In view of significant inequalities in education and unemployment, participants will discuss ways to ensure access to quality education and decent jobs for all.
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| 13:30 – 14:30 | *Lunch* |
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| 14:30 – 16:00 | **Panel 2: Health and Social Protection** |
|  | * This panel will discuss access to quality health for all and ways to strengthen social protection and inclusion, including through social protection floors.
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| 16:00 – 16:30 | *Coffee break* |
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| 16:30 – 18:00 | **Panel 3: Population Dynamics and Migration** |
|  | * This panel will discuss the implications of changes in growth and structures of human populations and increasing migration on sustainable development in the region.
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| 20:00 | **RECEPTION** |
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| **Friday, 8 November 2013** |
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| 9:00 – 9:30  | ***Side Event: Ministry of Development, Turkey*** |
| **Theme II: PUTTING PEOPLE AND PLANET FIRST** |
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| 9:30 – 11:00 | **Panel 4: Natural Resources, Sustainable Consumption and Production, and Green Cities** |
|  | * This panel will address the sustainable management of natural resources, such as water, land and forests, and ways to change consumption and production patterns and to create low-carbon and ultimately climate-neutral cities.
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| 11:00 – 11:30 | *Coffee Break* |
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| **Theme III: MAKING THE NEW AGENDA WORK** |
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| 11:30 – 13:00 | **Panel 5: Making the New Agenda Work - From the Local, National to International Level**  |
|  | * This panel will focus on necessary action at the national and local level to effectively implement the new development agenda. This includes the role of local governments, public accountability, and participation of the whole of society in decision-making. At the international level, regional cooperation among member states, including on transboundary issues, and engagement of other stakeholders remains key for sustainable development.
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| 13:00 – 14:00 | *Lunch* |
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| 14:00 – 15:30 | **Panel 6: The Power of Measurement: New Forms of Monitoring Progress in Sustainable Development**  |
|  | * This panel will focus on the question of data and measurement. Taking forward proposals of the Secretary-General’s High-Level Panel for a “data revolution”, the panel will include reference to accountability and monitoring mechanisms and new ways to measure inequalities, governance, environmental sustainability and other areas of sustainable development.
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| 15:30 – 16:00 | *Coffee Break* |
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| 16:00 – 17:30 | **OPEN FORUM*** What are the region’s overarching issues and priorities for the post-2015 agenda?
* What are the contributions of the region to the global debate on the new agenda?
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| 17:30 – 18:00 | **CLOSING REMARKS** UN Representative *(tbd)* Representative of Ministry of Development of Turkey *(tbd)* |