



**United Nations Committee of Experts on Public Administration**  
**Fourth Session, New York, 4 - 8 April 2005**  
**United Nations Secretariat, New York**

**PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME**

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**Monday, 4 April 2005**

**DAY ONE**  
**ECOSOC Chamber**

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**09.30– 10.00            Registration/The Bureau Meeting**

**10.00 – 13.00            Opening Statements**

Welcome address by: *Mr. Jose Antonio Ocampo, Under-Secretary General, Department of Economic & Social Affairs*

Election of Officers

Adoption of Agenda

Organizational Matters

*Mr. Guido Bertucci, Director, Division for Public Administration and Development Management, DESA*

**Agenda Item 3: Emerging Issues in Revitalizing the Public Administration (E/C.16/2005/2)**

**Chairperson:**

Introduction by: *Mr. M. Adil Khan, Chief, Socio-economic Governance & Management Branch, DPADM*

Discussants:

Minister Geraldine Fraser-Moleketi, Member of the Committee

Professor Dennis A. Rondinelli, Glaxo, Member of the Committee

Mr. Otton Solis-Fallas, Member of the Committee

Presentation by: Mr. Bertrand Duruflé, Executive Secretary, AICESIS on “The Economic and Social Councils as a Mechanism for Participatory Decision-making in the Economic & Social Areas.”

Discussion of Agenda Item 3

- 13.00 – 15.00** Break
- 15.00 – 18.00** Keynote Speech: Nigerian Public Service Reform Programme: The Challenges in Service Delivery by His Excellency Alhaji Atiku Abubakar, Vice President, Federal Republic of Nigeria
- Continuation of Discussion of Agenda Item 3
- Chairperson:**
- 18.30 – 20:00** Official Reception
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Tuesday, 5 April 2005

**DAY TWO**  
Conference Room 6

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- 10.00 – 13.00** **Agenda Item 4: Searching for a Bottom-up Approach and Methodologies for Developing Foundations and Principles of Sound Public Administration (E/C.16/2005/3)**
- Chairperson:**
- Introduction by: *Mr. Guido Bertucci, Director, DPADM/DESA*
- Discussants:
- Ms. Marie-Françoise Bechtel, Member of the Committee
- Professor Akira Nakamura, Member of the Committee
- Dr. Luis Carlos Bresser Pereira, Member of the Committee
- ECA presentation on 2005 Africa Governance Survey – Ms. Ms. Jennifer Kargbo, Officer in Charge, Development Policy & Management Division (DPMD), ECA
  - WBI presentation on Governance Index – Mr. Daniel Kaufman, Director Global Governance and for Latin America Capacity Building and Learning, World Bank Institute
  - DPADM presentation on E-government Readiness Index - Ms. Seema Hafeez, Economic Officers Officer, Knowledge Management Branch, DPADM
- Discussion of Agenda Item 4
- 13.00 – 15.00** Break
- 14.00 – 15.00** Meeting between Bureau Members of CEPA and ECOSOC
- 15.00 – 18.00** ECOSOC High Level Segment Meeting on Millennium Development Goals (MDGs): The Need for Institutions and Institutions Capacity Building

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Wednesday, 6 April 2005

**DAY THREE**  
Conference Room 6

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**10.00 – 13.00**

**Agenda Item 5: Promoting and Rewarding Innovation and Excellence for Revitalizing Public Administration & Service Delivery: The United Nations Public Service Awards (E/C.16/2005/4)**

**Chairperson:**

Introduction by: *Mr. John-Mary Kauzya, Chief, Governance and Public Administration Branch, DPADM*

Discussants:

Prof. Dr. Werner Jann, Member of the Committee

Professor José Oscar Monteiro, Member of the Committee

Minister Patricia Sto. Tomas, Member of the Committee

Discussion of Agenda Item 5

**13.00 – 15.00**

Break

**15.00 – 18.00**

**Agenda 6: Review of the UN Activities on Public Administration**

**Chairperson:**

Speaker: *Mr. Guido Bertucci, Director, DPADM/DESA*

Highlights of the programme:

- Governance and Public Administration – Mr. John-Mary Kauzya, Chief, GPAB
- Socio-economic Governance and Management – Mr. Adil Khan, Chief, SGMB
- Knowledge Management – Mr. Jerzy Szeremeta, Chief, KMB

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Thursday, 7 April 2005

**DAY FOUR**  
Conference Room 6

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**10.00 – 13.00**      **Continuation of Agenda Item 6: Review of the UN Activities on Public Administration**

**Chairperson:**

Speaker: *Mr. Guido Bertucci, Director, DPADM/DESA*

Presentations on the following activities:

- World Public Sector Report - Mr. John-Mary Kauzya, Chief, GPAB
- 6<sup>th</sup> Global Forum on Reinventing the Government - Mr. Shabbir Cheema, Principal Advisor, DPADM
- International Conference on Engaging Communities - Mr. Jacinto De Vera- DESA Coordinator, International Conference on Engaging Communities
- Preparatory activities for the commemoration of the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the resumed 50<sup>th</sup> session of the Assembly on public administration & development – Mr. Guido Bertucci, Director, DPADM/UNDESA

Discussion of Agenda Item 6

**13.00 – 15.00**      Break

**15:00 – 18:00**      Inter-agency Meeting

Drafting Working Groups

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Friday, 8 April 2005

**DAY FIVE**  
ECOSOC Chamber

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**10.00 – 13.00**      **Agenda Item 7: Proposed Programme of Work and Agenda for the next session of the Committee of Experts**

Rapporteur: *Professor José Oscar Monteiro, Member of the Committee*

Discussion on the conclusions and draft report

**13.00 – 15.00**      Break

**15:00 – 18:00**      Adoption of the Report

Closing