



United Nations Committee of Experts on Public Administration

Third Session, New York, 29 March – 2 April 2004

ECOSOC Chambers and Conference Room 6, United Nations Secretariat

30 March 2004

PROGRAMME

Monday, 29 March 2004

DAY ONE

09.30– 10.00

Registration/The Bureau Meeting

10.00 – 13.00

Chairperson: *Prime Minister Apolo Nsibambi, Prime Minister of Uganda*

Opening Statements

Welcome address by:

Prime Minister Apolo Nsibambi, Prime Minister of Uganda
([Text](#))

Election of Officers

Adoption of Agenda

Organizational Matters

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

**Item I: Revitalizing Public Administration as a Strategic Action for
Sustainable Human Development: An Overview
(E/C.16/2004/2)**

Introduction by Mr. Guido Bertucci, Director, DPADM, DESA

Responding presentation on the topic

*Speaker: Professor Akira Nakamura, Dean of the Graduate School,
Department of Political Science, Meiji University, Japan
and Member of the Committee* ([Text](#))

Discussion of Item I

13.00 – 15.00

Break

15.00 – 18.00

Chairperson: *Dr. Luis Carlos Bresser Pereira*

Continuation of Discussion of Item I

**Item II: Role of Human Resources in Revitalizing Public
Administration (E/C.16/2004/3)**

Introduction Mr. Kristinn Helgason, Adviser, Public Administration and Governance Systems, Governance and Public Administration Branch, DPADM ([Text](#))

Responding presentation on the topic

Speaker: *Ms. Marie-Françoise Bechtel, State Counsellor, France and Member of the Committee*

Discussion of Item II

18.30 – 20:00

Reception: 2 United Nations Plaza, 23rd Floor Conference Room

Tuesday, 30 March 2004

DAY TWO

10.00 – 13.00

Chairperson: *Ms. Marie-Françoise Bechtel, State Counsellor, France and Member of the Committee*

Item III: The Role of the Public Sector in Advancing the Knowledge Society (E/C.16/2004/4)

Introduction by Mr. Jerzy Szeremeta, Chief, Knowledge Management Branch, DPADM ([Text](#))

Responding presentation on the topic

Speaker: *Prof. Dr. Werner Jann, Chair for Political Science, Administration & Organisation, Potsdam University, Germany and Member of the Committee*([Text](#))

Discussion of Item III

13.00 – 15.00

Break

14.00 – 15.00

Meeting between Bureaux Members of CEPA and ECOSOC

15.00 – 17.00

Chairperson: *Mr. WANG Xiaochu, Vice Minister, Ministry of Personnel, People's Republic of China*

Item IV: Strengthening Public Administration for the Millennium Development Goals: A Partnership-Building Approach (E/C.16/2004/5)

Introduction by Mr. Adil Khan, Chief, Socio-economic Governance and Management Branch, DPADM ([Text](#))

Responding presentation on the topic

Speaker: *Professor Dennis A. Rondinelli, Glaxo Distinguished International Professor of Management, Kenan-Flagler Business School, University of North Carolina, USA and Member of the Committee* ([Text](#))

Discussion of Item IV

17.00 – 18.00

Discussion on the future work of CEPA

Wednesday, 31 March 2004

DAY THREE

10.00 – 13.00

Chairperson: *Prime Minister Apolo Nsibambi, Prime Minister of Uganda*

Item V: Developing Institutions of Governance and Public Administration in Africa (E/C.16/2004/6)

Introduction by Mr. John-Mary Kauzya, Chief, Governance and Public Administration Branch, DPADM ([Text](#))

Responding presentation on the topic

Speaker: *Professor Ms. Geraldine Fraser-Moleketi, Minister for Public Service and Administration, South Africa and Member of the Committee* ([Text](#))

Discussion of Item V

13.00 – 15.00

Break

15.00 – 18.00

Chairperson: *Dr. Luis Carlos Bresser Pereira*

Item VI: Basic Data on Government Expenditure and Taxation (E/C.16/2004/7)

Introduction by Mr. Larry Willmore, Economic Affairs Officer, Socio-economic Governance and Management Branch, DPADM ([Text](#))

Responding presentation on the topic

Speaker: *Mr. Otton Solis-Fallas, Costa Rica and Member of the Committee* ([Text](#))

Discussion of Item VI

Thursday, 1 April 2004

DAY FOUR

10.00 – 13.00

Chairperson *Ms. Marie-Françoise Bechtel, State Counsellor, France and Member of the Committee*

Item VII: Review of the UN Activities on Public Administration (E/C.16/2004/CRP 1)

Speaker: *Mr. Guido Bertucci, Director, DPADM/DESA* ([Text](#))

A. Highlights of the programme:

- Governance and Public Administration – Mr. John-Mary Kauzya, Chief, GPAB and Mr. Neil Reichenberg, Executive Director, IPMA

- Socio-economic Governance and Management – Mr. Adil Khan, Chief, SGMB
- Knowledge Management – Mr. Jerzy Szeremeta, Chief, KMB
- UNPAN – Ms. Haiyan Qian, Chief, PANU

B. Review of the Strategic Framework for 2006-2007 (E/C.16/2004/8)

Discussion of Item VII

13.00 – 15.00

Break

15.00 – 18.00

Chairperson: *Prime Minister Apolo Nsibambi, Prime Minister of Uganda*

Presentation of the Results of the 5th Global Forum held in Mexico City

Moderator: H.E. Mr. Enrique Berruga, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Permanent Representative of the Permanent Mission of Mexico to the United Nations

Speakers: Mr. Hugo Nicolás Pérez González, Director-General of Administration, Government of Mexico

Mr. Juan Carlos Murillo Flores, Adviser and Coordinator for Innovation, Office of the President for Innovation in Government, Government of Mexico ([Text](#))

Mr. Shabbir Cheema, Principal Adviser, DPADM, DESA ([Text](#))

H.E. Mr. Samhoon Kim, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Permanent Representative of the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea to the United Nations

Presentations of UNPAN Members and other partners

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CAIMED (Text)	UNDP HQ (Text)
IPAC	

Friday, 2 April 2004

DAY FIVE

10.00 – 13.00

Chairperson: *Mr. WANG Xiaochu, Vice Minister, Ministry of Personnel, People's Republic of China*

Continuation of the presentations of UNPAN Members and other partners

UNDP Romania
EIPA-Global MPA Program ([Text](#))

Continuation of Discussion of Item VII

Discussion on the preparation of the report of the 3rd Session of CEPA

Rapporteurs: Preparation of the Report on the Committee

13.00 – 15.00

Break

15.00 – 18.00

Chairperson: *Prime Minister Apolo Nsibambi, Prime Minister of Uganda*

Item VIII: Discussion of Conclusions

Rapporteur: *Professor José Oscar Monteiro*

Adoption of the report and proposed programme of work and agenda for the next meeting