



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

Monday, 4 April 2005

DAY ONE
ECOSOC Chamber

09.30– 10.00

Registration

10.00 – 13.00

Welcome address by: *Mr. Jomo Kwame Sundaram, Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development, Department of Economic & Social Affairs*

Agenda Item 1: Election of Officers

Agenda Item 2: Adoption of Agenda (E/C.16/2005/1)

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: *Professor Apolo Nsibambi, Prime Minister of Uganda*

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, Member of the Committee

Mr. Otton Solis-Fallas, Member of the Committee

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

	Discussion of Agenda Item 3
13.00 – 15.00	Break
15.00 – 18.00	Continuation of Discussion of Agenda Item 3
	Chairperson: <i>Professor Apolo Nsibambi, Prime Minister of Uganda</i>
18.00 – 20:00	Official Reception: Maharaja Restaurant

Tuesday, 5 April 2005

DAY TWO
Conference Room 6

10.00 – 13.00	<p>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)</p> <p>Chairperson: <i>The Honourable Jocelyne Bourgon, Ambassador Canadian Permanent Mission to the OECD (tentative)</i></p> <p>Introduction by: <i>Mr. Guido Bertucci, Director, DPADM/DESA</i></p> <p>Discussants:</p> <p>Ms. Marie-Françoise Bechtel, Member of the Committee</p> <p>Professor Akira Nakamura, Member of the Committee</p> <p>Dr. Luis Carlos Bresser-Pereira, Member of the Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economic Commission for Africa (ECA) presentation on 2005 Africa Governance Survey by Ms. Jennifer Kargbo, Officer in Charge, Development Policy & Management Division (DPMD), ECA • World Bank Institute (WBI) presentation on Governance Index by Mr. Daniel Kaufman, Director Global Governance and for Latin America Capacity Building and Learning, WBI (video-conference) • DPADM presentation on E-government Readiness Index by Ms. Seema Hafeez, Economic Affairs Officer, Knowledge Management Branch, DPADM <p>Discussion of Agenda Item 4</p>
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13.00 – 15.00	Break
14.00 – 15.00	Meeting between Bureau Members of CEPA and ECOSOC
15.00 – 18.00	Participants are invited to attend an ECOSOC High Level Segment Roundtable on Building State Capacity to Meet the MDGs: Governance, Institutions and Human Resources Capacities (ECOSOC Chamber)

Wednesday, 6 April 2005

DAY THREE
Conference Room 6

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.16/2005/5)**

Chairperson: *Ms. Marie-Françoise Bechtel, State Counsellor, France (tentative)*

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: *Dr. Luis Carlos Bresser- Pereira, Member of the Committee (tentative)*

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

Highlights of the Programme:

- Governance and Public Administration – Mr. John-Mary Kauzya, Chief, GPAB
- Knowledge Management – Mr. Jerzy Szeremeta, Chief, KMB

- Socio-economic Governance and Management – Mr. Adil Khan, Chief, SGMB

A Presentation on the International Conference on Engaging Communities by Mr. Michael Hogan, Deputy Director-General, Department of Communities, Queensland State Government, Australia (video-conference)

Thursday, 7 April 2005

DAY FOUR
Conference Room 6

10.00 – 13.00

Continuation of Agenda Item 6: Review of the UN Activities on Public Administration

Chairperson: *Professor Apolo Nsibambi, Prime Minister of Uganda (tentative)*

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

Presentations on the following activities:

- World Public Sector Report by Mr. John-Mary Kauzya, Chief, GPAB
- 6th Global Forum on Reinventing the Government by Mr. Shabbir Cheema, Principal Advisor, DPADM
- Preparatory activities for the Commemoration of the 10th Anniversary of the Resumed 50th session of the Assembly on Public Administration & Development by Mr. Guido Bertucci, Director, DPADM/UNDESA
- Joint UNDESA/IASIA Initiative on “Standards of Excellence in Public Administration Training,” by Professor Allan Rosenbaum, International Association of Schools and Institutes of Administration(IASIA)

Discussion of Agenda Item 6

13.00 – 15.00

Break

15:00 – 18:00

Inter-agency Meeting

Drafting Working Groups

Friday, 8 April 2005

DAY FIVE
ECOSOC Chamber

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