EC-ESA PLUS Meeting of Deputies Tuesday, 14 December 2010 8:30am – 10:00am

Draft Agenda

1. Preparations for the Policy Committee meeting on LDC IV

The purpose of this discussion is to develop concrete ideas and messages by the Secretary-General and the UN system for accelerating economic growth and sustainable development in the LDCs. There is a need to synchronize efforts and messages by the Secretary-General and the UN system towards the LDCs themselves, the donor community and other development partners.

Document: Background paper to be prepared by OHRLLS

2. Briefing on the work of the Lead Economists Network and on its Macroeconomic Advisory Capacity.

An 'Inaugural Lead Economists' Conference' was held on 30 June 2010. Discussions will focus on possible next steps by ECESA

Document: Minutes of the Inaugural Lead Economists' Conference

3. Briefing on the outcome of the ECESEA scanning and scouting exercise

Document: Summary of the e-consultations

4. Other Matters:

Information regarding the proposed Policy Committee Meeting on the Followup to the outcome of the MDGs 2010 Summit