



OVERVIEW OF KEY MEETINGS AND EVENTS IN INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN 2005

as of April 2005

Date	Events				Sponsor/Contact
	Intergovernmental	Other	WHO	Reports	
Jan 2005					
1	UK assumes chair (G8), as do China (G20), and Luxembourg (EU)				
6		Emergency International Aid Conference, Jakarta, Indonesia			UN
10-14		International Conference on SIDS, Mauritius			UN
11		International Donor Conference on the Tsunami disaster, Geneva			UN
13-14		Development Effectiveness in Fragile States, London			OECD, EC, UNDP, WB, DFID
17-18		Meeting of the Commission for Africa, Cape Town			CfA Secretariat / UK
17				Launch of the Millennium Project final reports, New York	Millennium Project, UNDP
18				Launch of the Millennium Project final reports, Geneva	Millennium Project, WHO
17-19		Third Global Forum on Human Development, Paris			UNDP/HDRO
17-25			WHO Executive Board, Geneva		WHO

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18-22		World Conference on Disaster Reduction, Kobe			UN
19-20		Strategic Partnership with Africa, Plenary meeting, Johannesburg			SPA
24-31	African Union Summit, Abuja, Nigeria				AU
26-30		World Economic Forum, Davos			WEF
26-31		World Social Forum, Porto Alegre			WSF
Feb 2005					
1-2		Forum on Partnership, OECD, Paris			OECD/DAC
1-3		Scientific Conference on Climate Change, G8 preparation, UK			G8 / UK
3				First Volcker report on UN Oil-for-Food programme	UN
4-5	G7 Finance Ministers meeting, London				G8 / UK
10-11		High-level plenary, Copenhagen +10, Com. Social Development, NY			UN
14-15	Informal meeting of EU Dev. Ministers, Luxembourg				EU / Lux
22		Summit of US President with EU, Brussels			EU / Lux

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23	EC-ACP Ministerial Meeting, Brussels	EU / Lux
24	Meeting of the Commission for Africa, London	CfA Secretariat / UK
24-25	Meeting on Human Resources for Health, [High-Level Forum on Health MDGs], Oslo	NORAD / HLF Sec
28-11 March	Commission on the Status of Women, (Beijing +10), New York	UN
28 - 1 March	High Level Forum on Aid Effectiveness, Implementation Forum, Paris	OECD, MDBs, UN
March 05		
1-2	High Level Forum on Aid Effectiveness, Ministerial Forum, Paris	OECD, MDBs, UN
2-3	DAC High-Level meeting, Paris	OECD
11		Commission for Africa, final report, London
14-16	First replenishment mechanism, GFATM, Stockholm	GFATM, UNSG
14-18	UNCTAD, Commission on Trade	UNCTAD
14-22 April	Commission on Human Rights, Geneva	UN
16-17	ECOSOC high-level segment preparatory meeting	UN

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18			Launch, Commission for Social Determinants of Health, Chile		WHO
21				UNSG report for UN summit	UN/EOSG
22-23	European Spring Council, Brussels				EU / Lux
29				Second Volcker report on UN Oil-for-Food programme	UN
30				Millennium Ecosystem Assessment Report	MEA
April 05					UN/CEB
6		Canada launch of Millennium Project report, Ottawa			MP/UNDP
7			World Health Day 2005, New Delhi, India	World Health Report 2005	WHO
7		UNDG Principals meeting, Geneva			UNDG
8-9		UN Chief Executive Board, Geneva			UN
10-12	Annual meeting, Inter-American Development Bank, Okinawa				IADB
11-22			13 th Commission on Sustainable Development, (CSD13), New York		UN

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14					Launch of Global Monitoring Report	World Bank
Mid		NEPAD Heads of State and Government Implementation Committee				NEPAD
15-16		Informal meeting of EU Foreign Ministers, Luxembourg				EU / Lux
16-17		Spring Meetings of World Bank and IMF, DC				BWIs
18		ECOSOC meeting with BWI and WTO, New York				UN
18-19		NEPAD Heads of State meeting, tbd				NEPAD
19				UN Experts Group, Millennium Project, New York		MP
20		EU-US Ministerial Meeting,				EU / Lux
25-26		EU Development GAER Council [MDGs], Luxembourg				EU / Lux
25-26			High-Level Forum on health MDGs, Global Health Initiatives, Geneva			HLF Sec.
27			High-Level Forum on health MDGs, Advisory Group, Geneva			HLF Sec.
No latter than April					EU commission report on MDGs progress	EU Commission
May 05						

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3-4	OECD Ministerial Council, Paris			UN glossy publication on MDGs UN OECD
16-25			World Health Assembly, Geneva	WHO
16-27		Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues; on MDGs		UN
23-24		Annual Bank Conference on Development Economics, Amsterdam		WB
June 05		G8 Finance Ministers pre-summit meeting, tbd		G8 / UK
23-24		Hearings with NGOs/Civil Society as input for UN Summit, New York		UN
1-3		Africa Economic Forum, Cape Town		WEF
2		GA High-level meeting on HIV/AIDS, New York		UN
12-16		South Summit, Doha, Qatar		G77
16-17	European Union Summit, Brussels			EU / Lux
26		60 th anniversary of signing		UN

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			of the UN Charter, San Francisco		
27-28	High-Level Dialogue on Financing for Development, New York				UN
29-1 July	High-level Segment of ECOSOC, New York				UN
Summer Mid 2005				Final report, International Task Force on Global Public Goods Final/comprehensive Volcker report on 'Oil-for-Food' Final Report, Global Commission on int. Migration	Task Force on Global Public Goods UN Commission Secretariat
July 05	African Union Summit, tbc UNDG Principals meeting, tbc				AU UNDG
	High-Level Forum on health MDGs, 2 nd meeting Global Health Initiatives				HLF Sec.
1	UK assumes EU Presidency				
1	New president of World Bank				
4-6	African Union Summit,				AU

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5-7	Khartoum/Sudan Coordination Segment, ECOSOC, New York				UN
6-8	UK hosts G8 Summit, Gleneagles				G8 / UK
8-13	Operational Activities Segment, ECOSOC, New York				UN
14-18	Humanitarian Affairs Segment, ECOSOC, New York				UN
19-25	General Segment, ECOSOC, New York				UN
26-27	Conclusion, ECOSOC, New York				UN
Aug 2005					
Sep 2005	Final replenishment mechanism GFATM, UK				GFATM, UN, UK
7-9	Helsinki conference 2005 on Globalization and Democracy, Helsinki				Finland
7-9	2 nd world Conference of Speakers of Parliament, NY				
8				Launch of the Human Development Report 2005	UNDP/HDRO

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13	Opening of 60th Session, General Assembly, New York				UN
14-16	UN Millennium Review Summit, New York				UN
14	Meeting on Financing for Development, New York				UN
17-28	General Debate of the General Assembly, New York				UN
26-27	Annual Meetings of World Bank/IMF, Washington, DC				
Oct 2005	<p data-bbox="860 762 1167 815">UNDG Principals meeting, tbc</p> <p data-bbox="860 855 1128 908">Chief Executive Board, tbc</p>			<p data-bbox="1270 948 1619 1000">Launch of 'The State of World Population 2005'</p>	<p data-bbox="1666 762 1749 786">UNDG</p> <p data-bbox="1666 855 1704 879">UN</p> <p data-bbox="1666 948 1760 971">UNFPA</p> <p data-bbox="1666 1131 1767 1155">EU / UK</p>
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24	Observance of 60 th Anniversary of the UN				
24-25	EU Development Council, tbd				EU / UK
Nov 2005					
	Third High-Level Forum on the health MDGs, Paris				WHO, WB

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16-18	World Summit on Information Society, second Phase, Tunis				
16-17	EU informal Development Ministerial, UK				EU / UK
Dec 2005					
13-18	WTO Ministerial meeting, Hong-Kong				WTO