



High Level Comprehensive Mid-Term Review of the Implementation of the Istanbul Programme of Action on the Least Developed Countries

27-29 May 2016, Antalya, Turkey

Organizational and Logistical Arrangements



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TURKEY HOSTED

4th United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries

9-13 May 2011, Istanbul

10th United Nations Forum on Forests (UNFF10)

8-19 April 2013, Istanbul

**12th Conference of the Parties of the United Nations Convention
on Combating Desertification (UNCCD COP12)**

12-23 October 2015, Ankara



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TURKEY WILL HOST

The World Humanitarian Summit

23-24 May 2016, Istanbul

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MTR - DRAFT PROGRAMME

25 May - Arrivals

26 May

- Private Sector Forum, Civil Society Meeting, Pre-Conference Event by UNFPA

27-29 May

- Inaugural and Closing Plenaries
- Plenary
- Interactive Thematic Roundtables at ministerial/senior officials level for policy dialogue on key priority issues
- Parallel Events for parliamentarians, civil society and the private sector
- Side Events
- Working luncheon
- Reception
- Press Conferences

30 May - Departures



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A snapshot of the events during the MTR

Day	8:00am - 9:45am	AM (10:00am-1:00pm)	1:15pm - 2:45pm	PM (3:00-6:00pm)	6:15pm - 8:00pm
26 May	Private Sector Forum and other pre-conference events				
27 May		Opening Plenary	Luncheon hosted by Turkey	Plenary Roundtable 1	1 Parallel event Reception by Turkey Evening: side events
28 May	Breakfast: Side events	Plenary Round table 2	1 Parallel event Lunch time: side events 13:15-14:45	Plenary Roundtable 3	1 Parallel event Evening: side events 6:15pm - 8:00pm
29 May		Plenary Round table 4	1 Parallel event UN system high-level event by SG 1:15-2:45	Closing Plenary	



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INVITATIONS

- **United Nations Secretary General** invited **Heads of State and Government** of all UN Member States and four non-Member States on 16 February 2016.
- **WAIPA** invited **Investment Promotion Agencies** both from LDCs and Development Partners for the **Private Sector Forum** to be held on 26 May in Antalya.
- Separate invitations will be issued for the parliamentarians for the **Parallel Event** for the parliamentarians.



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ATTENDANCE

Turkey strongly encourages high-level participation not only from the LDCs, but also from the development partners.

3,000 participants are expected to attend including;

- High-level Governmental Delegations
- Parliamentarians
- UN and other International Institutions
- Civil Society Representatives
- Private Sector Representatives
- Members of the Media
- Other stakeholders



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HOSPITALITY

The Government of Turkey will cover the travel, full boarding and lodging expenses of the following from each LDC in line with the UN rules and practices:

Head of Delegation (1) + (5)

including other stakeholders

1 Member of National Parliament

1 Civil society representative

1 Media representative

All other participants will be responsible for their own expenses.



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COORDINATION WITH UN

- **First UN Planning Mission to Antalya (tour of the facilities) and Ankara on 1-4 February 2016**
- **Four meetings between Turkish MoFA and OHRLLS in New York in February and March 2016**
- **Second UN Planning Mission to Antalya on 11-14 April 2016**



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CONFERENCE VENUE

Titanic Belek Hotel
Convention Center

Belek, Antalya, Turkey

www.titanic.com.tr/titanicdeluxebelek



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TITANIC BELEK HOTEL & CONVENTION CENTER

- Ideally located in Belek, Antalya (Venue of 2015 G20 Summit)
- More than 6000 guest rooms in 15 hotels within Belek district
- All necessary facilities to accommodate a United Nations Conference
- 15 meeting rooms, auditorium with a capacity of 1300 seats (classroom style) over 2000 m², 1260 m² foyer space.



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CONVENTION CENTER

- Conference rooms
- Secretariat offices
- Documentation center
- Media center and press briefing room
- VIP lounge and bilateral meeting rooms
- Rooms for group meetings

HOTEL

- Restaurants (Turkish and world cuisines), food and beverage service in the foyer areas
- First aid facilities with medical assistance and ambulance service
- ATM facility, exchange office, and postal service



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ARRIVALS AND TRANSFERS

- Antalya Airport is a regional hub for domestic and international flights.
- A reception and information desk will be set up at the Antalya Airport.
- VIP facilities and services will be available for high-level dignitaries.
- Other main International points of entry to Turkey are:
 - Istanbul Atatürk and Sabiha Gökçen Airports
 - Ankara Esenboğa Airport,
 - İzmir Adnan Menderes Airport





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ACCOMODATION AND LOCAL TRANSPORTATION

- Accommodation in 15 different Hotels in Belek will be made available at various preferential rates for participants on a first-come-first served basis.
- Hotels in the vicinity of the Conference Venue are recommended.
- Shuttle service will be provided from the Hotels to the Titanic Hotel.
- Transfer service will be provided between the Antalya Airport and the recommended Hotels.
- Taxi service will also be available.



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VISA REQUIREMENTS

- A visa for entry into Turkey may be required.
- Access procedures for all participants will be facilitated.
- Participants are strongly advised to seek information on visa requirements from **Turkish diplomatic or consular missions** in their home countries.
- Special visa arrangements upon arrival will be made for the accredited participants from those countries where no Turkish mission exists.
- Participants are advised to apply for visas at least **three weeks prior** to departure for Turkey.
- All visas for accredited participants will be **free of charge**.
- Participants who prefer to obtain **electronic visas** should visit the official website: www.evisa.gov.tr E-visas cannot be issued free of charge.



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HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

There is no need for participants to take specific health precautions.

CLIMATE

The weather in May in Antalya is mostly sunny with a slight possibility of rain. It may be cool at night.

Highest temperature 20-25 °C

Lowest temperature 10-15 °C

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!