

**Draft Agenda**  
**Roundtable on Tajikistan's National Development Strategy**  
**At the United Nations Secretariat, New York**

**December 12, 2005, 1:30p.m. - 4:30p.m**

**UN/HQ Room #2**

| <b>Item</b>   | <b>persons</b>  | <b>Time</b> |
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|   | [Video on Tajikistan will be screened starting from 1:00pm ]  |             |
| <b>1:30 pm</b><br>Welcoming   | <b><u>Louise Freschette</u></b><br>Deputy SG  | 5 min       |
| <b>1:35 pm</b><br>Opening remarks   | <b><u>Kalman Mizsei</u></b> , Assistant Administrator and Regional Director for Europe and CIS  | 5 min       |
| <b>1:40 pm</b><br>Opening remarks   | <b><u>Kholboboiev F. Samadovich</u></b> , President's State Adviser for Economic Development  | 5 min       |
| <b>1:45 pm</b><br>Ice breaking and presentation of the MDGP/NDS processes                       | <b><u>Professor J. Sachs</u></b><br>Director of the Millennium Project and MDGP team  | 15 min      |
| <b>2:00 pm</b><br>Draft outline of Tajikistan NDS Document                                      | <b><u>Kholboboiev F. Samadovich</u></b><br>President's State Adviser for Economic Development, Republic of Tajikistan<br><b><u>Sayfiyev Maruf</u></b><br>Deputy Minister of Economy and Trade, Republic of Tajikistan<br><b><u>Najmuddinov S.M</u></b><br>Minister of Finance, Republic of Tajikistan | 40 min      |
| <b>2:40 pm</b>  | <b>Discussion</b>   | 10 min      |
| <b>2:50 pm</b><br>Tajikistan experience of MDG needs assessment and progress in NDS preparation | <b><u>William Paton</u></b><br>UN Coordinator and UNDP RR in Tajikistan   | 10 min      |
| <b>3:00 pm</b>  | Guest speaker<br><b><u>George Soros</u></b>   | 10 min      |
| <b>3:10pm</b><br>Why Tajikistan?  | Guest speaker<br><b><u>Queen Noor</u></b>   | 10 min      |
| <b>3:20 pm</b><br>General discussions   | Moderated by :  | 45 min      |
| <b>16:05</b><br>Summary/ recommendations  | Government representative   | 10 min      |
| <b>16:15</b><br>Closing remarks   | <b><u>Kalman Mizsei</u></b><br>Assistant Administrator and Regional Director for Europe and CIS   | 5 min       |
| <b>16:20</b>  | Reception offered by the Government of Tajikistan at the delegates dining room, 4th floor of GA building  |             |
| <b>End at 17:30</b><br><b>Let's keep on track!</b>  |   |             |