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| Day 1: Wednesday 27 June 2007 [Morning] |   |
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| 11:00-12:00<br>Anadolu Auditorium       | <p align="center"><b>Opening Session and Keynote Speech</b></p> <p>Opening remarks: <b>Ahmet Tıktık</b>, Undersecretary, State Planning Organization, Turkey<br/>           Opening remarks: <b>Abdullahif Şener</b>, Deputy Prime Minister, Turkey<br/>           Opening remarks: <b>Angel Gurría</b>, Secretary-General, OECD<br/>           Keynote speech: <b>Recep Tayyip Erdoğan</b>, Prime Minister, Turkey</p> |
| 12:15-13:30<br>Anadolu Auditorium       | <p align="center"><b>Measuring Progress: Does it Make a Difference for Policy Making and Democracy?</b></p> <p>Chairperson: <b>Ekrem Pakdemirli</b>, Former Deputy Prime Minister of Turkey<br/>           Speaker: <b>Angel Gurría</b>, Secretary-General, OECD<br/>           Speaker: <b>David M. Walker</b>, Comptroller-General, USA</p>   |

| Day 1: Wednesday 27 June 2007 [Afternoon] |   |
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| 14:30-16:00<br>Anadolu Auditorium         | <p align="center"><b>Power to the People: Indicators for Accountability</b></p> <p align="center"><i>The session will explore the ways in which indicators and information can empower the public to hold their policy makers to account.</i></p> <p>Chairperson: <b>Cathryn Ashley-Jones</b>, Deputy Government Statistician, Social and Population Statistics, Statistics New Zealand<br/>           Speaker: <b>Shailaja Chandra</b>, Executive Director, National Population Stabilisation Fund, India<br/>           Speaker: <b>Dong Dasheng</b>, Deputy Auditor General, National Audit Office of China<br/>           Speaker: <b>Bronwen Mamby</b>, Senior Programme Adviser, AfriMAP, Open Society Institute, UK<br/>           Discussant: <b>Alexander Piskunov</b>, Member of the Board of the Accounts Chamber of the Russian Federation</p>  |
| 16:30-18:30<br>Anadolu Auditorium         | <p align="center"><b>Roundtable: What is Progress?</b></p> <p align="center"><i>The session will debate what progress means in different countries of the world and among different communities of interest. Which aspects of progress are universal and which vary between different groups? This is a crucial part of the conference: we need to try to understand what progress is if we are to talk about how to measure it.</i></p> <p>Chairperson: <b>Jonathan Charles</b>, former foreign correspondent for the BBC<br/>           Panelist: <b>Kemal Derviş</b>, Administrator, UNDP<br/>           Panelist: <b>Richard Layard</b>, Director, Well-being Programme, Center for Economic Performance at the London School of Economics, UK<br/>           Panelist: <b>Steve Killelea</b>, Founder Global Peace Index, global businessman and philanthropist<br/>           Panelist: <b>Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala</b>, Distinguished Fellow, the Brookings Institution, USA<br/>           Panelist: <b>Jimgi Y. Thinley</b>, Minister of Home and Cultural Affairs, Bhutan<br/>           Panelist: <b>Ann M. Veneman</b>, Executive Director, UNICEF</p> |

| Day 2: Thursday 28 June 2007 [Morning] |   |
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| 9:00-10:30<br><br>Anadolu Auditorium   | <p align="center"><b>Progress in Democracy and Human Rights</b></p> <p align="center"><i>The session will consider how to measure good public governance and democratic processes. How can these measures be used for policy making?</i></p> <p>Chairperson: <b>Emilio Álvarez Icaza</b>, Chairman, Commission for Human Rights of Mexico City, Mexico<br/>           Speaker: <b>Jean-Robert Suesser</b>, Director ADETEF, France and <b>Raul Suarez</b>, General Coordinator of the Metagora Project<br/>           Speaker: <b>Michel Tubiana</b>, Vice-President, International Federation of Human Rights, France<br/>           Speaker: <b>Andreas Siegel</b>, Director for Strategic Planning, the Council of Europe<br/>           Speaker: <b>Mike Salvaris</b>, Adf Professor, School of Global Studies, Social Science and Planning, RMIT University, Australia</p> |
| 11:00-12:30<br><br>Anadolu Auditorium  | <p align="center"><b>Climate Change</b></p> <p align="center"><i>The session will consider what we know, what we don't know and what we need to know to tackle this pressing issue.</i></p> <p>Chairperson: <b>Matthew Winkler</b>, Editor-in-Chief, Bloomberg News, USA<br/>           Speaker: <b>Fatih Birol</b>, Chief Economist, International Energy Agency<br/>           Speaker: <b>Peter Bosch</b>, Deputy Head of the IPCC WG3, Technical Support Unit<br/>           Speaker: <b>Ólafur Ragnar Grímsson</b>, President of Iceland<br/>           Speaker: <b>Dennis Trewin</b>, former Australian Chief Statistician</p>  |

| Day 2: Thursday 28 June 2007 [Afternoon] |  |
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| 14:00-15:15<br><br>Anadolu Auditorium    | <p align="center"><b>Global Cities</b></p> <p align="center"><i>The session will consider those cities that are increasingly global and the hubs of globalisation. Their progress often depends on global economic and social changes while mayors are seen as accountable for the quality of citizens' lives. How can the progress of a city be measured? How can local and global policies complement each others? How can the accountability of local policies be strengthened using progress indicators?</i></p> <p>Chairperson: <b>Fabrizio Barca</b>, Director General, Ministry of Economy and Finance, Italy<br/>           Speaker: <b>Charlotte Kahn</b>, Director, Boston Indicators Project, The Boston Foundation, USA<br/>           Speaker: <b>Alberto Ruiz-Gallardón</b>, Mayor of Madrid, Spain<br/>           Speaker: <b>Kadir Topbaş</b>, Mayor of Istanbul, Turkey<br/>           Discussant: <b>Mario Pezzini</b>, Deputy Director, Public Governance and Territorial Development, OECD</p> |
| 15:45-17:17<br><br>Anadolu Auditorium    | <p align="center"><b>Evidence-Based Policy Making: Just a Myth or a Must?</b></p> <p align="center"><i>The session will consider the reality of decision-making. Decisions are usually taken on more than just the basis of evidence. Political and economic factors affect them. How do leaders take decisions?</i></p> <p>Chairperson: <b>Veronique Ingram</b>, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Australia to the OECD, OECD<br/>           Speaker: <b>Francisco Santos Calderón</b>, Vice President, Colombia<br/>           Speaker: <b>Cynthia A. Glassman</b>, UnSpeaker: Alberto Ruiz-Gallardón, Mayor of Madrid, Spain<br/>           Speaker: <b>Geoff Mulgan</b>, Director, The Young Foundation, UK</p>  |
| 17:30-18:45<br><br>Anadolu Auditorium    | <p align="center"><b>People's Perceptions Vs. Reality: What Impacts on Policies and Democracy?</b></p> <p align="center"><i>The session will look at what effects a poorly-informed public and poorly-informed policy-makers can have on policy-making.</i></p> <p>Chairperson: <b>Ali Babacan</b>, Minister of State in Charge of the Economy and Chief Negotiator for European Union Affairs, Turkey<br/>           Speaker: <b>Joaquín Almunia</b>, Commissioner for Economic and Monetary Affairs, European Commission<br/>           Speaker: <b>Alan Krueger</b>, Bendheim Professor of Economics and Public Affairs, Princeton University, USA<br/>           Speaker: <b>Robert Manchin</b>, Chairperson and Managing Director, the Gallup Organisation, Europe</p>  |

| Day 3: Friday 29 June 2007 [Morning]  |  |
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| 9:00-10:30<br><br>Anadolu Auditorium  | <p align="center"><b>Building Statistical Capacity to Monitor the Progress of Societies</b></p> <p>Chairperson: <b>Ali Gamatie</b>, Vice Governor, Central Bank of Western African States (BCEAO)<br/>           Speaker: <b>Luiz Pereira da Silva</b>, Chief Economist, Ministry of Planning and Budget, Brazil<br/>           Speaker: <b>Ben Kiregyera</b>, Chairman, Board of Directors, Uganda Bureau of Statistics<br/>           Speaker: <b>Sally Stansfield</b>, Health Metrics Network Executive Secretary, World Health Organisation<br/>           Discussant: <b>Romulo Virola</b>, Secretary-General, National Statistical Coordination Board, Philippines</p>   |
| 11:00-13:00<br><br>Anadolu Auditorium | <p align="center"><b>Meeting the World's Health Challenges</b></p> <p align="center"><i>The session will discuss how to develop the right balance of public and private spending, and of primary, secondary and tertiary health care?</i></p> <p>Chairperson: <b>Harvey Fineberg</b>, President, Institute of Medicine, USA<br/>           Speaker: <b>Margaret Chan</b>, Director General, World Health Organization<br/>           Speaker: <b>Julio Frenk</b>, Senior Fellow, Bill &amp; Melinda Gates Foundation<br/>           Speaker: <b>Denise Lievesley</b>, Chief Executive, the Information Center and President-elect, ISI &amp; <b>Michael Wolfson</b>, Assistant Chief Statistician, Analysis and Development, Statistics Canada</p> |

| Day 3: Friday 29 June 2007 [Afternoon] |   |
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| 14:30-16:00<br><br>Anadolu Auditorium  | <p align="center"><b>Corporate Social Responsibility</b></p> <p align="center"><i>The session will focus on the role of the private sector in fostering progress.</i></p> <p>Chairperson: <b>Donald J. Johnston</b>, Lawyer, professor, Chair of IRGC, and former Secretary -General of the OECD<br/>           Speaker: <b>Charles Leyeka Lufumpa</b>, Director, African Development Bank<br/>           Speaker: <b>Nicole Notat</b>, President, Vigeo, France<br/>           Speaker: <b>Thierry Raes</b>, Partner, Global Leadership Team, PricewaterhouseCoopers<br/>           Speaker: <b>Kadri Ozen</b>, Coca-Cola Eurasia, Public Affairs and Communications Manager</p>   |
| 16:30-18:30<br><br>Anadolu Auditorium  | <p align="center"><b>Roundtable: Measuring Progress: Making Progress</b></p> <p align="center"><i>The session will evaluate the usefulness of international indicator sets to monitor progress. The MDG indicators will continue to play a major role for developing countries until 2015. How might improved measures of societal progress help inform setting and monitoring broader goals beyond 2015?</i></p> <p>Chairperson: <b>Richard Manning</b>, Chair of the OECD Development Assistance Committee<br/>           Panelist: <b>François Bourguignon</b>, Sr. Vice President of Development Economics &amp; Chief Economist, World Bank<br/>           Panelist: <b>Jeremy Hobbs</b>, Executive Director, OXFAM International<br/>           Panelist: <b>Jose Antonio Ocampo</b>, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, United Nations (videoconference tbc)<br/>           Panelist: <b>Ali Akbar Salehi</b>, Assistant Secretary General, Organisation of the Islamic Conference</p> |

| Day 4: Saturday 30 June 2007 [Morning] |   |
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| 9:00-10:00<br><br>Anadolu Auditorium   | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Turning Statistics Into Knowledge</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>The session will examine new ways to successfully communicate statistical evidence on societal progress to a broad audience and how this can foster global progress.</i></p> <p>Chairperson: <b>Walter Radermacher</b>, President, Federal Statistical Office, Germany<br/> Speaker: <b>Hans Rosling</b>, Co-founder, Gapminder Foundation, Sweden<br/> Award for the best initiative to turn information into knowledge presented by <b>Ed Spar</b>, Executive Director, Council of Professional Associations on Federal Statistics, USA</p>   |
| 10.30-12.30<br><br>Anadolu Auditorium  | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Making It Happen: The Way Forward</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>The closing session will discuss the main conclusions of the Forum and proposals for the future work, including the content of the Global Project proposed by the OECD. Participants will have the opportunity to express their views and commitments to contribute to the Project</i></p> <p>Chairperson: <b>Ahmet Tıktık</b>, Undersecretary, State Planning Organization, Turkey<br/> Speaker: <b>Angel Gurría</b>, Secretary-General, OECD<br/> Keynote Speaker: <b>Roy J. Romanow</b>, Former Premier of Saskatchewan and Founding Chair, Canadian Index of Wellbeing Network<br/> Speaker: <b>Enrico Giovannini</b>, Chief Statistician, OECD</p> |