### Promoting Cooperatives Beyond 2012

**Closing Ceremony of the 2012 International Year of Cooperatives**

19-20 November 2012

United Nations Headquarter

New York, USA

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#### AGENDA

**Day 1 Monday 19 November 2012**

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<td>9:00-10:00</td>
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| 10:00 -1:00pm | **Panel Discussion**  
Global Food Security and the Role of Cooperatives  
*Organized by the Division for Social Policy and Development in UN DESA in collaboration with Rabobank and the Permanent Mission of Mongolia to the United Nations*  
Chair: **H.E. Ambassador Od OCH**, Permanent Representative of Mongolia to the United Nations  
Keynote Speaker: **Mr. Vincent Lokin**, Executive Director Cooperatives Banking and Sustainability, Rabobank  
Panelists: **Dame Pauline Green**, President, International Cooperative Alliance (ICA)  
**Mr. Jack Wilkinson**, Director, Nipissing-Sudbury Cooperative  
**Ms. Nora Ourabah Haddad**, Gender, Equity and Rural Employment Division, FAO  
Q/A  
Short Film: FAO Film  |
| 1:00-3:00pm   | **Lunch time**  
**Advisory Group Meeting (closed event)**  |
| 3:00-6:00pm   | **Youth Forum**  
Cooperatives and Youth: Empowerment, Employment and Engagement  
*Organized by the Division for Social Policy and Development in UN DESA in partnership with Rabobank and ILO*  
Chair: **Ms. Elise van Driel**, IYC Project Manager, Rabobank  
Introductory Remarks: **Ms. Nicola Shepherd**, Focal Point on Youth, DESA  
Keynote Speaker: **Ms. Monique Leroux**, Chair of the Board and Chief Executive Officer, Desjardins Group  
Interactive Dialogue 1  
Cooperatives and Youth: Empowerment, Employment, Engagement  
Moderator: **Mr. Ravi Karkara**, UN-Habitat, Co-chair of the UN Interagency Network on Youth Development  
Panelists: **Mr. Jorg Jonkers**, Rabobank Youth Delegate  
**Ms. Khadija Hilaire-Augustine**, Youth Delegate from Trinidad and Tobago, Copos Credit Union  
**Ms. Tanya Gracie**, Youth Delegate from Canada, Canadian Co-operative Association  
**Ms. Simel Esim**, Chief of ILO Cooperative Branch  
**Mr. José Antonio Chávez Villanueva**, Chair of ICA Youth Network Executive Committee  
Interactive Dialogue 2  
Presentation and Discussion of Draft International Cooperative Youth Statement  
Chair: **Mr. José Antonio Chávez Villanueva**, Chair of ICA Youth Network Executive Committee  
Moderation: **Ms. Stéphanie Guico**, Desjardins Youth Delegate  |
| 6:00 – 9:00pm | **Youth Forum Working Group – Dinner meeting (closed event)**  
Finalization of International Cooperative Youth Statement  
Chair: **Mr. José Antonio Chávez Villanueva**  
Moderator: **Ms. Stéphanie Guico**, Desjardins Youth Delegate  
Facilitated by ILO  |
Day 2 Tuesday 20 November 2012

Official Closing Ceremony

Programme

Chair: Daniela Bas, Director, Division for Social Policy and Development, UN DESA

1. Statement of H.E. Ban Ki Moon, Secretary-General, United Nations, to be read by Ms. Akhtar
2. Ms. Shamshad Akhtar, Assistant Secretary-General, UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs and Special Advisor to the Secretary-General on Economic Development and Finance
3. Statement of Mr. Jose Graziano da Silva, FAO Director-General, to be read by Ms. Marcela Villareal
5. Panel Discussion: IYC Outcomes

Moving Cooperatives Forward: Policy Dialogue and Research Pathways
- Dame Pauline Green, President, International Cooperative Alliance (ICA) Manchester / ICA ExpoCoop 2012
- Mr. Vincent Lokin, Executive Director Cooperative Banking and Sustainability, Rabobank IYC Activities of Rabobank and EACB
- Ms. Monique Leroux, Chair of the Board, President and Chief Executive Officer Desjardins Group Quebec / 2012 International Summit of Cooperatives
- Ms. Daniela Bas, Director, Division for Social Policy and Development, UN DESA Addis / UN Expert Group Meeting
- Prof. Dr. Markus Hanisch, Humboldt Universität zu Berlin, Division of Cooperative Sciences and Berlin Institute for Cooperative Studies (BICS) Berlin / Cooperative Responses to Global Challenges International Conference
- Mr. Gianluca Salvatori, Chief Executive Officer, Euricse Italy / Euricse Conference
- Mr. Bernard Huberdeau, Secretary General, Confederation Internationale des Banques Populaires Morocco / CIBP Congress
- Mr. Emmanuel Kamdem, President of Scientific Council, Pan African Cooperative Conference Lome Symposium

Q/A.

Musical Interlude: “For Human Need”

6. Panel Discussion:

Cooperatives on the Ground: Reports from National Committees
- Dr. Sjarifuddin Hasan, MM, MBA, Minister of Cooperatives and SMEs The Ministry of Cooperatives and SMEs, The Republic of Indonesia
- Mr. Michael Mercieca, IYC National Focal Point, The Republic of Malta
- Ms. Ana Giselle Rosas de Vallarino, Executive Director, Instituto Panameño Autónomo Cooperativo, The Republic of Panama
- Mrs. Alana Flores, Ministry of Labour and Small and Micro Enterprise Development, The Republic of Trinidad and Tobago

7. Youth Statement
8. COPAC Statement

Q/A

10:00 -1:00pm

Lunch time
Press Conference

12:30-1:00pm

Press Conference

Conference Room 1
NLB

Press Conference

Dag Hammarskjold Auditorium
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<td>1. What's to love about food co-ops? By the National Cooperative Grocers Association (2 minutes)</td>
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<td>2. Cooperative of Apurimac by Miko Meloni (14 minutes)</td>
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<td>3. Women with courage by Charlotte Marchesseault (15 minutes)</td>
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<td>4. Co-op Housing: more than a home by the Co-operative Housing Federation of Canada (8 minutes)</td>
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<td>5. Food For Change: The Twin Cities Story by Steve Alves (14:56 minutes)</td>
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<td>6. Red Chillies by Rohana Warnakulasooriya (15 minutes)</td>
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<td>7. Cooperative Enterprises Build a Better World by meeting Human Need not Human Greed by the Co-operative Development Division of the Ministry of Labour and Small and Micro Enterprise Development, Trinidad and Tobago (12:07 minutes)</td>
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