

Commonwealth Secretariat



Commonwealth Youth Ministers Meeting

Colombo, Sri Lanka, 27-30 April 2008

Provisional Agenda Item 2

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PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE

Commonwealth Secretariat
Marlborough House
London SW1Y 5HX

March 2008

COMMONWEALTH YOUTH MINISTERS' MEETING
Colombo, Sri Lanka, 27-30 April 2008

CYMM 2008 Theme: Youth and Peace-Building

Provisional Timetable

Sunday 27 April

- 1545 Official Group Photograph
- 1600-1800 Official Opening of the 7th Commonwealth Youth Ministers Meeting
- 1800-1930 Reception for Ministers, Heads of Delegation and Invited Guests hosted by the President of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, His Excellency Mr Mahinda Rajapaksa

Monday 28 April

0900-1300 First Plenary Session

- 0900-0930 Agenda Item 1 Installation of the Chairperson and Opening Remarks by H E Mr Kamallesh Sharma, Commonwealth Secretary-General
- 0930-0940 Agenda Item 2 Adoption of Agenda
- 0940-1015 Agenda Item 3 Keynote Address

1015-1030 Refreshment Break

- 1030-1115 Agenda Item 3A Presentation on Youth and Peace-building followed by Question and Answer Session
- 1115-1200 Agenda Item 3B Youth and Peace-building - A case study from Sri Lanka followed by Question and Answer Session
- 1200-1300 Agenda Item 3C Youth and Peace-building - Case Studies from Africa and the Caribbean followed by Question and Answer Session
- 1200-1300 *Parallel Regional Advisory Board (RAB)/Regional Youth Caucus (RYC) session on the CYMM theme paper*

1300-1400 LUNCH BREAK

1400-1630 Second Plenary Session

- 1400-1500 Agenda Item 3D Case Studies from the Pacific and North Uganda Youth Development Centre (NUYDC) followed by Question and Answer Session
- 1400-1500 *Parallel RAB/RYC Session on the 7CYMM theme paper*

1500-1530	Agenda Item 3E	Presentation by RYC & RAB on Youth and Peace-Building
1530-1630	Agenda Item 3F	7CYMM Theme: Wrap-up by a subject specialist Moderated by the Chairperson
1800-2000		Reception hosted by the Commonwealth Secretary-General, H E Kamalesh Sharma, for Ministers, Heads of Delegation, all other Delegates and Spouses

Tuesday 29 April

0730-0830		Breakfast Meeting hosted by H E Mr Kamalesh Sharma, Commonwealth Secretary-General, for Ministers and Heads of Delegation
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0830-1300 Third Plenary Session

0830-0900	Agenda Item 4A	Report of the Commonwealth Secretary-General: CYP Present and Future Strategies
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0900-1000	Agenda Item 4B	Revised CYP Strategic Plan 2006-2008
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1000-1015 Refreshment Break

1015-1130	Agenda Item 4C	CYP Programme Report 2006-2008 followed by Question and Answer Session on Agenda Items 4B & 4C
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1130-1145	Agenda Item 4D	Report from the 2007 RAB Meetings
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1145-1230	Agenda Item 4E	Report from the 2007 Pan-Commonwealth Youth Caucus (PYC) followed by Question and Answer Session on Agenda Items 4D and 4E
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1230-1300	Agenda Item 5A	Youth Mainstreaming as a Strategic Tool for Youth Development
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1300-1400 LUNCH BREAK

1400-1730 Fourth Plenary Session

1400-1500	Agenda Item 5B	Youth Development Index (YDI) followed by Question and Answer Session on Agenda Items 5A and 5B
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1500-1630	Agenda Item 6	Centres of Excellence (CoE): Programmatic and Financial considerations followed by Question and Answer Session
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1630-1700	Agenda Item 7	The Role of Sport in Youth Development followed by Question and Answer Session
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1700-1730	Agenda Item 8	Mid-Term Review (MTR) 2010: Discussion of the Terms of Reference
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1830-1930		Reception hosted by the Hon Pavithra Wanniarachchi, MP, Minister of Youth Affairs, Democratic Republic of Sri Lanka
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Wednesday 30 April

0900-1300 Fifth Plenary Session

0900-0930 Agenda Item 9 Discussion on CYP Proposed Strategic Areas 2008-2012

0930-1100 Agenda Item 10A CYP Financial Resources: A Strategy for Strengthening CYP Proposed Assessed Contribution 2008/09

1100-1115 Refreshment Break

1115-1215 Agenda Item 10B Proposed CYP Budget for 2008/09
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1215-1300 Question and Answer Session on CYP Pledges and
Funding Mechanisms

1300-1400 LUNCH BREAK

1400-1700 Final Plenary Session

1400-1530 Agenda Item 11 7CYMM 2008 Communiqué Session

1530-1600 Agenda Item 12 Discussion of the draft Message to CHOGM 2009

1600-1700 Agenda Item 13 Any Other Business

- 7CYF
- 17CCEM
- Host country of 2012 CYMM
- CYMM Close

1700 Press Conference

1645-1730 MTR Task Force team meeting