



**2017 MEETING:  
R-UNDG ECA ISSUE-BASED COALITION ON SOCIAL PROTECTION  
ISTANBUL, TURKEY  
28 APRIL 2017 – 9:00-17:00 (GMT+3)**

**ANOTATED AGENDA**

9:00	<p><b>Welcome and icebreaker (30') (UNDP)</b> <i>Facilitators welcome participants</i></p>
9:30	<p><b>The Issue-based Coalition: Supporting integrated SDG implementation on social protection in Europe and Central Asia (ILO)</b> <i>Facilitators present the Road Map for transformation of the Thematic Working Group into a broader Issue-based Coalition, following R-UNDG ECA Chair request.</i></p> <p><b>Presentation (15') and discussion (15')</b></p>
10:00	<p><b>Presentation of revised Joint Policy Messages on Social Protection in Europe and Central Asia (UNDP and UNICEF)</b> <i>Facilitators present the revised version of the key inter-agency policy messages on social protection for the ECA region.</i></p> <p><b>Presentation (30')</b></p>
10:30	<p><b>Coffee break (15')</b></p>
10:45	<p><b>Plenary discussion of Joint Policy Messages (Chaired by ILO)</b> <i>Participants review proposed messages, and discuss the themes and contents included, as well as ways to improve the document as a resource for different UN agencies and national policymakers in the region.</i></p> <p><b>Discussion (75')</b></p>
12:00	<p><b>Lunch (60')</b></p>
13:00	<p><b>Group work and drafting of messages</b> <i>Participants develop key policy messages in three (3) working groups:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Group 1 (UNDP moderates): Social protection concepts and approaches for Europe and Central Asia</i></li> <li>• <i>Group 2 (ILO moderates): Social protection financing and expenditure</i></li> <li>• <i>Group 3 (UNICEF moderates): Links with social services and labour market institutions</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Group work and message drafting (90'), presentation of sections (30') and return to plenary discussion (30')</b></p>
15:30	<p><b>Coffee break (15')</b></p>
15:45	<p><b>Showcasing of country experiences</b> <i>IBC country focal point will present efforts across the UN system in their country on social protection. Potential countries to be discussed are:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Tajikistan (10')</i></li> <li>• <i>Kyrgyzstan (10')</i></li> <li>• <i>Uzbekistan (10')</i></li> <li>• <i>Albania (10')</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Presentations (40') and plenary discussion (20')</b></p>
16:45	<p><b>Wrap-up and next steps (15')</b></p>