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General Assembly Sixty-second session

Informal Review Session on Chapter II of the Monterrey Consensus "Mobilizing international resources for development: foreign direct investment and other private flows"

(15 February 2008, UN Headquarters, Conference Room 1)

Provisional Programme

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Panel Discussion

Co-Chairs:

- **H.E. Mr. Maged A. Abdelaziz**
Permanent Representative of Egypt to the United Nations
- **H.E. Mr. Johan L. Løvald**
Permanent Representative of Norway to the United Nations

Panelists:

- **Mr. Mansoor Dailami**, Manager, Office of the Vice-President for Development Economics and the Chief Economist, World Bank
- **Mr. Prabhat Patnaik**, Professor, Centre for Economic Studies and Planning, Jawaharlal Nehru University, India
- **Ms. Molly Pollack**, Executive Director, ChileGlobal
- **Mr. John Simon**, Executive Vice President, Overseas Private Investment Corporation, USA
- **Mr. Rogério Studart**, Executive Director, World Bank

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Interactive Debate

3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Interactive Debate (continued)

Biographical Notes

Mr. Mansoor Dailami (Iran) is Manager of International Finance in the World Bank's Development Economics Vice Presidency. He is responsible for the monitoring and analysis of the whole spectrum of private and official flows to developing countries and for the preparation of the *Global Development Finance* report, the Bank's flagship publication on development finance. Since joining the Bank in 1986, Mr. Dailami was a team leader in capacity building programs in World Bank Institute, and in South Asia, where he headed the Economic Unit of the Bank's Office in India. Prior to joining the Bank, he worked at the United Nations Secretariat in New York, Massachusetts Institute of Technology and New York University. He holds a PhD in Economics from Harvard, as well as BSc and MSc from the London School of Economics.

Mr. Prabhat Patnaik is a Professor at the Centre for Economic Studies and Planning (CESP), School of Social Sciences at Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU) in New Delhi. He is also Vice-Chairman of the Planning Board of the Indian state of Kerala. In 1969, he joined the Faculty of Economics and Politics of the University of Cambridge. In 1974, he returned to India as an Associate Professor at the newly established CESP and became a Professor at the Centre in 1983. He holds the Sukhamoy Chakravarty Chair in Planning and Development at CESP and has also been the Dean of the School of Social Sciences at JNU. He obtained his Bachelor of Philosophy and his Doctor of Philosophy degrees from Oxford University, UK.

Ms. Molly Pollack is the Executive Director of ChileGlobal, an initiative coordinated by Fundacion Chile, whose objective is to facilitate a network of successful Chilean entrepreneurs abroad to accelerate knowledge intensive business in Chile. She has worked for the International Labour Office (ILO), the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) and the Brookings Institution. Ms. Pollack has carried out consulting projects for governments and international agencies such as the IDB, UNIDO, UNDP and the World Bank. She has published on issues focused on labour market, poverty, competitiveness and international migration of highly qualified human capital. She holds an MA from the University of California, Los Angeles and is a PhD candidate at Georgetown University, Washington D.C.

Mr. John Simon was nominated by President George W. Bush as Executive Vice President of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC) in April 2006. Prior to this appointment, Mr. Simon served as Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director for Relief, Stabilization and Development with the National Security Council (NSC) at the White House. From 2003 to 2005, he served as Director of Development Issues at the NSC. From 2002 to 2003, Mr. Simon was Deputy Assistant Administrator at the United States Agency for International Development (USAID). Earlier in his career, he served as Director of Business Finance and Strategic Planning at Harvard Pilgrim Health Care. Mr. Simon received his BA from Princeton University and MA in Public Policy from Harvard University.

Mr. Rogério Studart is Executive Director for Brazil, Colombia, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Haiti, Panama, Philippines, Suriname (informally) and Trinidad & Tobago at the World Bank. Prior to this appointment, he served as the Executive Director for Brazil and Suriname at the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) and the Inter-American Investment Corporation (IIC); Chairman, Committee of Executive Directors, IIC; Chairman, Budget and Financial Policies, IDB; Financial Markets Specialist, IDB. Earlier, Mr. Studart worked in UNECLAC, UNCTAD, the Brazilian Institute of Statistics and Geography (IBGE) and Chase Manhattan Bank of Brazil. He also holds a professorship with the Institute of Economics at the Federal University of Rio de Janeiro (IE-UFRJ).
