



Financing for Development

Review Session 1	General Assembly Sixty-second session	
Review Session 2	Informal Review Session on Chapter VI of the Monterrey Consensus "Addressing systemic issues: enhancing the coherence and consistency of the international monetary, financial and trading systems in support of development" (11 – 12 March 2008, UN Headquarters, Conference Room 4) Provisional Programme	
Review Session 3	11 March 2008	
Review Session 4	3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Panel Discussion <i>Co-Chairs:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ H.E. Mr. Johan L. Løvald Permanent Representative of Norway to the United Nations ▪ H.E. Mr. Maged A. Abdelaziz Permanent Representative of Egypt to the United Nations <i>Panelists:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mr. Gerald Anderson, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of International Organization Affairs, Department of State, USA ▪ Mr. Eduardo Galvez, Ambassador, Multilateral Affairs Director, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Chile ▪ Mr. Masood Ahmed, Director, External Relations Department, IMF ▪ Mr. Mojmir Mrak, Professor of International Finance, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia ▪ Ms. Jiayi Zou, Executive Director for China, World Bank
Review Session 5		
Review Session 6		
Civil Society Hearings	4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Interactive Debate
Business Sector Hearings	12 March 2008	
	10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Interactive Debate (continued)
	3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Interactive Debate (continued)

Biographical Notes

Mr. Gerald Anderson was appointed Deputy Assistant Secretary in the Bureau of International Organization Affairs of the US State Department in August 2006, with responsibilities for Economic and Social Policy in the UN system and other multilateral organizations. He previously served as Director of the Office of Peacekeeping, Sanctions & Counter-terrorism in the Bureau of International Organization Affairs. Prior to becoming Office Director, Mr. Anderson served as Political Counselor to the US Ambassador in Warsaw, Poland in 2000-2004 and promoted the development of Poland's alliance with the United States, bilaterally, within NATO and in coalitions of the willing in Afghanistan and Iraq. Mr. Anderson holds an MA from Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies, Washington, DC.

Mr. Eduardo Galvez is the Multilateral Affairs Director at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Chile. He was named Ambassador by President Ricardo Lagos and was Chief of Staff of the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Director of Planning. He was posted in the embassies of Chile in the United Kingdom, France and the United States, as well as in the Chilean Missions to the United Nations and the Organization of American States. Mr. Galvez received a law degree from the University of Chile and an MSc in International Relations from the London School of Economics and Political Science. He is also a graduate of the Foreign Service Programme of both the University of Oxford and the Diplomatic Academy of Chile.

Mr. Masood Ahmed has been Director of the External Relations Department of the IMF since 2006. He previously served as Director General for Policy and International Development at the UK Department for International Development and as Deputy Director in the IMF's Policy Development and Review Department. From 1979 to 2000, he held a number of positions in the World Bank focusing on external debt, aid effectiveness, trade and commodities and global economic prospects. As Vice President for Poverty Reduction and Economic Management, Mr. Ahmed was the senior World Bank manager responsible for the development and operationalisation of the PRSP approach and the HIPC Initiative. A national of Pakistan, he obtained his graduate and post-graduate degrees in Economics from the London School of Economics, where he also served on the economics faculty.

Mr. Mojmir Mrak is Professor of International Finance at the University of Ljubljana, Slovenia. He is also a regular visiting professor at the post-graduate program of the University of Siena (Italy) and at the doctoral program organized jointly by three Universities in Vienna. Mr. Mrak's main areas of research include capital flows, trade and project finance, external debt, development finance and various EU public finance issues. He has also been a consultant for international organizations, including OECD, EU-Phare, IBRD, EBRD, IFC, IADB, UNCTAD, UNIDO and for several governments in the region of South East Europe. Currently, he serves as an adviser on budgetary issues to the European Commission.

Ms. Jiayi Zou was appointed Executive Director for China in the World Bank in 2005. Prior to this appointment, she served as Deputy Director-General of the Information Department at the Ministry of Finance in Beijing, China. Ms. Zou also served as Director of the International Financial Institution Division of the International Department at the Ministry of Finance. She is a former Alternate Executive Director and Adviser to the Executive Director for China at the World Bank. She holds an MA in International Economic Relations from the Graduate School of Chinese Academy of Social Science and a BA in English Language and International Relations from the Institute of International Relations in Beijing.
