



## Round Table 1

### “Looking ahead: Mobilizing domestic financial resources for development”

(3 p.m. - 6 p.m., 29 November 2008, Al Majlis Auditorium)

#### Provisional Programme

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3:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

#### Panel Discussion

##### *Co-Chairs:*

- **H.E. Mr. Emomali Rahmon**, President of the Republic of Tajikistan
- **H.E. Mr. John Michuki**, Minister for Finance of Kenya

*Moderator:* **Mr. Justin Lin**, Chief Economist and Senior Vice President, World Bank

##### *Panelists:*

- **Mr. Asana Diop**, Executive Director, Social Protection Section, International Labour Organization
- **Mr. Angel Gurría**, Secretary-General, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
- **Mr. A. B. Mirza Azizul Islam**, Minister of Finance, Bangladesh
- **Mr. Michael Keating**, Director, Africa Progress Panel
- **H.R.H. Princess Máxima**, The Netherlands
- **Mr. Vito Tanzi**, Former State Undersecretary for Economy and Finance, Italy

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4:45 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

#### Interactive Debate

## Biographical notes

**Mr. Asana Diop** was appointed Executive Director responsible for the Social Protection Sector with effect from 15 April 2000. He is responsible for the following ILO departments: Social Security Department, Labour Protection Department, International Migration Programme, ILO Programme on HIV/AIDS and the World of Work and the Informal Economy Initiative. Prior to this, Mr. Diop held various posts at senior decision-making level in the social and labour spheres, both in Senegal and in the African region. Mr. Diop was a member of the Government of Senegal from 1990 to 2000 and is known for having negotiated the Labour Code and Employment Policy in his country at tripartite level and was one of the key negotiators in the privatization process of public enterprises.

**Mr. Angel Gurría** is Secretary-General of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development. From January 1998 to December 2000, he was Mexico's Minister of Finance and Public Credit. Prior to that position, he served as Mexico's Minister of Foreign Affairs from 1994 to 1998 where he made dialogue and consensus-building one of the hallmarks of his approach to global issues. Mr. Gurría is an active participant in various international not-for-profit bodies, including the Population Council, based in New York, and the Center for Global Development, based in Washington. He chaired the International Task Force on Financing Water for All and continues to be deeply involved in water issues.

**Mr. Azizul Islam** is currently serving as Advisor (Cabinet Minister) in the Ministry of Finance of Bangladesh. Previously, he was the Chairman of Securities and Exchange Commissions of Bangladesh and held a number of senior positions in the Government of Bangladesh. He served with the United Nations from 1982-2001. He began his professional career as a lecturer in Dhaka University.

**Mr. Michael Keating** is Director of the Africa Progress Panel (APP). The APP is chaired by Kofi Annan and consists of a group of distinguished individuals committed to supporting progress in Africa. They do this by monitoring the relationship and mutual commitments between Africa and its trading and donor partners, by drawing attention to opportunities and obstacles, and by catalyzing positive change. Michael Keating's career has included ten years in the private sector and 15 in the UN system in the humanitarian, political and development fields. His last UN position was as Resident Coordinator in Malawi; prior to that he was Director of Socio-economic Affairs in the UN's political office in Gaza/Jerusalem.

**Her Royal Highness Princess Máxima, Princess of the Netherlands**, is married to Prince Willem-Alexander, the heir to the throne. Princess Máxima worked for HSBC James Capel Inc. in New York, where she was Vice-President of Latin American Institutional Sales. She was also Vice-President of the emerging markets division of Dresdner Kleinwort Benson in New York, and Vice-President of Institutional Sales at Deutsche Bank. From 2000 to 2001, she worked at the EU Representative Office of Deutsche Bank in Brussels. At the invitation of the United Nations, Princess Máxima was a member of the Advisors Group to the 2005 International Year of Microcredit. In 2006, Princess Máxima joined the United Nations Advisors Group on Inclusive Financial Sectors, tasked with following up on the results of the Year of Microcredit.

**Mr. Vito Tanzi** was Chief of the Tax Policy Division and Director of the Fiscal Affairs Department from 1974 to 2000 at the International Monetary Fund. He was then Senior Associate at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace (2000-2001); and Undersecretary in the Ministry of Economy and Finance of Italy (2001- 2003). He has been a professor of economics and chairman of the economics department of the American University in Washington, D.C. and also, a consultant for the Organization of American States, the Inter-American Development Bank, the European Commission, the European Central Bank, the World Bank, the United Nations, and the Stanford Research Institute.