



**GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**AD HOC OPEN-ENDED WORKING GROUP**  
**TO FOLLOW UP ON THE ISSUES CONTAINED IN THE OUTCOME OF THE CONFERENCE ON**  
**THE WORLD FINANCIAL AND ECONOMIC CRISIS AND ITS IMPACT ON DEVELOPMENT**

Second meeting  
12 April 2010, Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

*“The impact of the world financial and economic crisis  
on debt sustainability of developing countries”*

Co-Chairs:

H.E. Mr. Morten Wetland  
Permanent Representative of Norway

H.E. Mr. Lazarous Kapambwe  
Permanent Representative of Zambia

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Panel presentations:

**Ms. Yuefen Li**                      [Bio](#)                      [Presentation](#)  
Head, Debt and Development Finance Branch,  
Division on Globalization and Development Strategies, UNCTAD

**Mr. Mirosław Błażej**              [Bio](#)                      [Presentation](#)  
Counsellor to the Minister of Finance, Poland

**Mr. Sudarshan Gooptu**          [Bio](#)                      [Presentation](#)  
Acting Director, Economic Policy and Debt Department, World Bank

**Mr. Hervé Joly**                      [Bio](#)                      [Presentation](#)  
Chief, Development Policy Division, IMF

4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Interactive discussion

Statements by:

**G77 and China**    [Statement](#)

**Caribbean Community (CARICOM)**              [Statement](#)

**Rio Group**    [Statement](#)

**European Union**    [Statement](#)

**Background documentation:**

UNCTAD Secretariat Note on “*The Impact of the Financial and Economic Crisis on Debt Sustainability in Developing Countries*”

World Bank (IDA) and IMF “*Staff Guidance Note on the Application of the Joint Bank-Fund Debt Sustainability Framework for Low-Income Countries*”