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. Miroslaw Błajej  
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”

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