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

Fourth meeting
30 April 2010, Conference Room 4 (NLB)

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

“Access to credit and concessory finance; fiscal space for countercyclical policies; and the current global reserve system”

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:

Mr. Daniel Titelman
Bio
Presentation
Director, Development Studies Division, UN-ECLAC

Mr. Elliot Harris
Bio
Presentation
Special Representative of the IMF to the UN

Ms. Lisa Schineller
Bio
Presentation
Director for Sovereign Ratings in Latin America, Standard and Poor’s

4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Interactive discussion

Statements by:

G77 and China
Rio Group
European Union

Background documentation:

UN-ECLAC “The reactions of the Governments of the Americas to the international crisis: an overview of policy measures up to 31 December 2009”


UN-ECLAC “Latin America and the Caribbean in the World Economy 2008-2009. Crisis and opportunities for regional cooperation”

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