



**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**

Sixth meeting
26 May 2010, Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

“Reform of the international financial and economic system, including voice and participation of developing countries in the Bretton Woods institutions”

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. Amar Bhattacharya [Bio](#) [Presentation](#)
Director of the Intergovernmental Group of Twenty-Four on International
Monetary Affairs and Development (G-24);
Board of Directors, New Rules for Global Finance

Dr. Yilmaz Akyüz [Bio](#) [Presentation](#)
Special Economic Advisor, South Centre;
Former Director, Division on Globalization and Development Strategies,
United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)

4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Interactive discussion

Statements by:

G77 and China [Statement](#)

European Union [Statement](#)

Switzerland [Statement](#)

Background documentation:

UNCTAD, G-24 Discussion Paper Series “*Reforming the IMF: Back to the Drawing Board*”
Third World Network Briefing Paper 44 “*Reform of the international financial architecture*”
South Center Policy Brief 1 “*The Role of the United Nations in Global Economic Governance*”
World Bank “*Voice Reform and Capital Increase*” presentation by Ms. Lisa Finneran
IMF “*Briefing on Outcome of the April 2010 IMFC Meeting*” presentation by Mr. Elliott Harris