ECOSOC panel discussion on

“Civil Society Perspectives
on the Financing for Development Agenda”

(Monday, 20 April 2009, 3-6 p.m., ECOSOC Chamber)

Tentative programme

3:00 – 3:15 p.m.
Opening remarks by the President of the Economic and Social Council, H.E. Ms. Sylvie Lucas (Luxembourg)

Introductory remarks by Mr. Oscar de Rojas, Director, Financing for Development Office, DESA

3:15 – 4:30 p.m.
Panel 1: “Addressing the impact of the global financial and economic crisis on development, including issues related to the international financial and monetary architecture and global governance structures”

Panelists:
- Mr. Roberto Bissio, Director, Social Watch
- Ms. Jo Marie Griesgraber, Executive Director, New Rules for Global Finance Coalition
- Ms. Marina Durano, Development Alternatives with Women for a New Era (DAWN)

4:30 – 5:45 p.m.
Panel 2: “Strengthening of the intergovernmental inclusive process to carry out the financing for development follow-up”

Panelists:
- Mr. John Foster, Principal Researcher, North-South Institute
- Mr. Aldo Caliari, Director, Rethinking Bretton Woods Project, Center of Concern
- Mr. Barry Herman, Visiting Senior Fellow, New School University

5:45 – 5:55 p.m.
Concluding remarks by Ms. Elisa Peter, Acting Coordinator, UN-NGLS

5:55 – 6:00 p.m.
Closing remarks by the President of the Economic and Social Council