



Expert Group Meeting on Sovereign Debt Restructuring Mechanisms

Commonwealth Secretariat, Marlborough House, Pall Mall, London SW1Y 5HX,
19 September 2012

Logistics Note

Introduction

The United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNDESA), the Centre for International Governance Innovation (CIGI) and Commonwealth Secretariat are jointly organising a one-day Expert Group Meeting on Sovereign Debt Restructuring Mechanisms on 19 September 2012. It will be a closed meeting and will be subject to the Chatham House Rule. The group will be of high level participants, by invitation only, to facilitate a serious and frank discussion.

Date:

The meeting will be held on **Wednesday, 19 September** commencing at 9: 00 AM and will conclude at 6:00 PM.

Venue:

Commonwealth Secretariat
Marlborough House (Main Conference Room)
Pall Mall
London, SW1Y 5HX

Map:

http://www.thecommonwealth.org/Internal/34467/151306/visit_marlborough_house/

Transportation

The nearest underground station to the Commonwealth Secretariat Headquarters at Marlborough House is Green Park which is within 8-10 minutes walking distance. Other nearby tube stations are Piccadilly Circus, St James's Park and British Rail stations Victoria and Charing Cross; all are within 15 minutes walking distance of the Commonwealth Secretariat. The Marlborough House Gatehouse is located on the corner of Marlborough Road and Pall Mall.

In London, you will be responsible for your own transportation to the hotel and to the meeting venue.

Registration

Registration will take place in the Reception area in Marlborough House close to the Main Conference Room from 8:30 AM to 9:00 AM. We kindly request all participants to register during this time.

Security process

You will be given a temporary Visitor's Pass at Marlborough House Gatehouse. The Security will direct you to the Main Conference Room at Marlborough House. After registering you will receive your passes for the meeting which you will need to wear at all times on the Commonwealth Secretariat premises. You should return the temporary passes to the Gatehouse at the end of the meeting.

Speakers and participants

We request you to please send us a **short biography at your earliest convenience and not later than 10 September** (sent to Ms. Jie Wei at weij@un.org). The bios will be made available to participants, as time might not allow for introductions.

Language

For budgetary reasons there will be no interpretation; presentations and discussions will be conducted in English.

Coffee/tea/lunch

Lunch and refreshment breaks will be provided for the meeting.