

Main Committees

Second Committee

Meeting on “The world financial and economic crisis and its impact on development and prospects for restoring confidence and economic growth” (under agenda item 17)

Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 67/197, the Second Committee will hold a plenary meeting on Wednesday, 13 November 2013, at 15:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB), to discuss actions in response to the world financial and economic crisis and its impact on development and prospects for restoring confidence and economic growth, as a further contribution to the follow-up to the Conference on the World Financial and Economic Crisis and Its Impact on Development. The meeting will be chaired by His Excellency Abdul Salam Diallo (Senegal), Chair of the Second Committee.

A keynote address will be delivered by Mr. José Antonio Ocampo, Professor of Professional Practice in International and Public Affairs, School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University, and Chair of the Committee for Development Policy, followed by panel presentations and interactive discussions. Information on the panellists will be announced shortly.

[Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary of the Second Committee, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Jacqueline Aidenbaum (e-mail aidenbaum@un.org; room S-1271; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/68/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

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