


## Main Committees

### Second Committee

15:00 to 18:00

34th meeting  [\[webcast\]](#)

Conference Room 2 (CB)

*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)*

*Chaired by:*

His Excellency Abdou Salam Diallo, Chair of the Second Committee and Permanent Representative of Senegal to the United Nations

*Keynote address:*

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 United Nations Committee for Development Policy

*Panellists:*

Mr. Axel Bertusch-Samuels, Special Representative of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) to the United Nations, and Deputy Director, Strategy, Policy and Review Department, IMF

Mr. James Zhan, Director, Division on Investment and Enterprise, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)

*Presentations followed by interactive discussion*

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