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Informal Interactive Dialogue

*“The link between financing for development and achieving
the Millennium Development Goals: the road to the 2010 high-level event”*
(Trusteeship Council Chamber)

Panelists:

- **Mr. Zia Qureshi**, Senior Adviser, Office of the Chief Economist, World Bank
- **Mr. Jomo Kwame Sundaram**, Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development, UN-DESA

Biographical notes of panelists

Mr. Zia Qureshi, currently Senior Adviser in the Office of the Chief Economist and Senior Vice President of the World Bank, has held leadership positions at the Bank in the past twenty years on both global economic issues and development policy at the country level. Mr. Qureshi has led Bank teams on several flagship publications on global issues, most recently the Global Monitoring Report 2008 that provides an integrated assessment of the agenda for achieving the Millennium Development Goals and meeting the challenge of climate change and environmental sustainability. Mr. Qureshi's work at the World Bank, and at the International Monetary Fund prior to joining the Bank, covers a wide range of development issues. His country experience spans a number of emerging market and developing countries in different regions of the world

Mr. Jomo K. S. has been Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development in the United Nations' Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) since January 2005, and (Honorary) Research Coordinator for the G24 Intergovernmental Group on International Monetary and Financial Affairs since December 2006. He was previously Professor in the Applied Economics Department, Faculty of Economics and Administration, University of Malaya. He was also the Founder Director of the Institute of Social Analysis and Founder Chair of International Development Economics Associates. He has also been on the Board of the United Nations Research Institute on Social Development in Geneva. Mr. Jomo has authored over 35 monographs, edited over 50 books and translated 12 volumes besides writing many academic papers and articles for the media. He is on the editorial boards of several learned journals.