



FIFTH HIGH-LEVEL DIALOGUE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON FINANCING FOR DEVELOPMENT

Round table 1

“The reform of the international monetary and financial system and its implications for development”

**8 December 2011, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Conference Room 2 (NLB)**

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

Chair: **H.E. Mrs. Maria Luiza Ribeiro Viotti**, Permanent Representative of
Brazil to the United Nations

10 a.m. – 11 a.m. *Panel presentations by:*

Mr. José Antonio Ocampo, Professor in the Professional Practice in
International and Public Affairs, Columbia University

Mr. Elliott Harris, Special Representative of the International
Monetary Fund to the United Nations

Mr. Emmanuel Nnadozie, Director, Economic Development and
NEPAD Division, UN-ECA

Mr. John Vance Langmore, Representative of the Academic Council
of the United Nations System

11 a.m. – 1 p.m. *Interactive discussion*



Mr. José Antonio Ocampo has been Professor and Director of the Economic and Political Development Program in the School of International and Public Affairs and Fellow of the Committee on Global Thought at Columbia University since 2007. In 2008-2010, he was co-director of the UNDP/OAS Project on “Agenda for a Citizens’ Democracy in Latin America”. In 2009, he was a Member of the Commission of Experts of the UN General Assembly on Reforms of the International Monetary and Financial System. From 2003 to 2007 he served as the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs and, prior to that, as Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (CEPAL/ECLAC). From 1989 to 1997, he held a number of high-level posts in the Government of Colombia, including Minister of Finance and Public Credit, Director (Minister) of the National Planning Department, and Minister of Agriculture. He has published extensively on macroeconomic theory and policy, international financial issues, economic and social development, international trade, and Colombian and Latin American economic history. He has received a number of personal honors and distinctions, including the 2008 Leontief Prize for Advancing the Frontiers of Economic Thought and the 1988 “Alejandro Angel Escobar” National Science Award of Colombia. He holds a B.A. in Economics and Sociology from the University of Notre Dame (1972) and a Ph.D. in Economics from Yale University (1976).



Mr. Elliott C. Harris has been the IMF’s Special Representative to the United Nations since 2008, in addition to serving as Assistant Director of the Strategy and Policy Review Department. In 2009 he was named Vice Chair of the High-Level Committee on Programs of the UN Chief Executives Board for Coordination. Mr. Harris joined the Fund in the Economist Program (EP) in 1988, and subsequently worked at the African and the Fiscal Affairs Departments. In 2000, Mr. Harris was named Chief of the West Africa II Division of the African Department, with responsibility for Benin, Côte d’Ivoire, Guinea and Togo. In 2002, he became an Advisor in the Policy Development and Review Department, responsible for low-income country issues, with particular focus on issues related to aid effectiveness, liaison with the UN system on the Millennium Development Goals and the Strategic Partnership with Africa. In 2007-2008 he headed the Development Issues Division, which in addition to these areas, also was responsible for the IMF’s relations with the Development Committee. Mr. Harris holds degrees from the University of Miami, Georgetown University, as well as the Christian Albrechts University and the Institute of World Economics in Kiel.



Prof. Emmanuel Nnadozie is Director of the Economic Development and NEPAD Division at the UN Economic Commission for Africa (ECA). Prior to that, he served as Senior Economist and Chief responsible for the UN Coordination Unit for AU/NEPAD Support at ECA and Focal Point for the African Peer Review Mechanism at ECA. Previously, he was a Professor of Economics at Truman State University (1989-2004), Visiting Professor at the University of North Carolina (1996-97), and Research Fellow at the University of Oxford, England (1994). Prof. Nnadozie was also formerly Chief Planning Officer at the World Bank’s Agricultural Development Program in northern Nigeria. He published in both academic and non-academic journals, most notably *African Economic Development*, Academic Press/Elsevier, 2003. An award-winning educator, Prof. Nnadozie was recognized as The Most Outstanding Black Missourian of the Year in 2003. He served as the President of the African Finance and Economics Association of North America (1999-2001), and Editor of the *Journal of African Finance and Economic Development* (currently *Journal of African Development*) (1998-2002).



Prof. John Langmore is a Professorial Fellow at the School of Social and Political Sciences at the University of Melbourne. Previously, he held a post of the Director of the Division for Social Policy and Development, UN-DESA (1997-2002) and served as the Representative of the International Labour Organization to the United Nations. From 1984 to 1996 he was the Member for Fraser in the Australian House of Representatives. Between 1963 and 1976 he worked in Papua New Guinea as a public servant and university lecturer. Prof. Langmore has published extensively in books, journals and in the media. His most recent books *Dealing with America: the UN, the US and Australia* and *To Firmer Ground: Restoring Hope in Australia*, were published by the University of NSW Press in 2005 and 2007.