



EXPERT GROUP MEETING ON SOVEREIGN DEBT RESTRUCTURING
Financing for Development Office,
United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs
The Centre for International Governance Innovation (CIGI)
United Nations, North Lawn Building, Meeting Room 6, 18 May 18, 2012
(CLOSED MEETING)

Logistics Note

Introduction

The Expert group Meeting on Sovereign Debt Restructuring is a **closed meeting** and will be subject to the Chatham House Rule. It will consist of a small group of high level participants, by invitation only, to facilitate a serious and frank discussion.

Meeting Times

The Expert Group Meeting will last from 9:15 am to 5:30 pm.

Security processes

Registration will begin at **8:45 am**. At your earliest convenience please proceed through the UN Visitor's Entrance at **46th Street and First Avenue**. Security is strict and we advise against bringing in substantial items of luggage. Remember to bring a **passport** or a **national ID with photo** and a printout of the e-mail **invitation** to the meeting.

Registration

Once past security, you will be in the lobby area of the General Assembly building. There you will find a registration Table with a sign regarding the meeting. After registering you will receive your passes, which you will need to wear at all times while on the UN premises.

Our colleague, Marilyn Elblein will be at the Table to issue passes until **10:30am**. After 10:30 am, please call Ms. Elblein at 212-963-9857 or 646-251-4050 to gain access.

Conference Room

The meeting will be held in the **North Lawn Building** (NLB) of the United Nations Headquarters Complex. On the passage-way from the General Assembly building to the NLB, and again when entering the NLB, you will need to show your pass to security for access. They will need to open the gate for you as the NLB security gates will not work for non-UN personnel.

The venue will be **Meeting Room # 6**. Please see the floor plan attached and kindly note the **green arrow** with words "**Enter Here**" at the opposite side of the building to First Avenue (on the floor plan/map). Upon entering the building please look for the staircase on the right ahead of you. Take the stairs up, turn right, walk straight through and turn left opposite the Coffee shop area. Conference room 6 is at the end of the corridor to the right.

Language

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

Coffee/ tea/ lunch

For your convenience coffee and tea facilities will be provided for the meeting. Boxed lunches will also be provided outside the meeting room.

Transportation

In New York, you will be responsible for your own transportation to the hotel and to the meeting venue. We look forward to seeing you in New York!