

MONDAY, 10 NOVEMBER 2003

REGISTRATION AND OPENING	TIME
<p>Security control to enter UN grounds Villa les Feuillantines, 13 Avenue de la Paix (close to the Place des Nations) and UN building. The meeting room is a 10-minute walk from the security villa (ask directions to E-building). A coach will also be made available. Depending on the number of events happening simultaneously at the UN, the possibility of queuing cannot be omitted. Please anticipate enough time in your planning for this control.</p>	0800 – 0900
<p>Registration, Conference Room XX, E-building, UNCTAD, Palais des Nations, Geneva</p>	0900 – 1000
<p>Opening statement by Mr. Carlos Fortin, Deputy Secretary-General, UNCTAD</p>	1000 – 1030

TOPIC	SPEAKER	TIME
<p>Introductory Note: Important challenges facing developing debtor countries today</p>	<p>Mr. Phakamani Hadebe, Deputy Director General, Asset and Liability Management Division, National Treasury, South Africa (speaking on behalf of Mr. Trevor Manuel, Minister of Finance of South Africa)</p>	1030 – 1100
<p>Panel: DOMESTIC DEBT SUSTAINABILITY</p> <p>Moderated by: Dr. A. M. Maruping Executive Director Macroeconomic and Financial Management Institute of Eastern and Southern Africa (MEFMI)</p>	<p>Panelists: Mr. Gregoire Laourou, Minister of Finance, Benin</p> <p>Mr. Anderson Caputo Silva, Head, Public Debt Strategic Planning Department, National Treasury, Brazil</p> <p>Mr. Luis Foncerrada, Senior Consultant, Financial Sector, Debt Management and Public Finance, University Anahuac del Sur, Mexico</p>	1100 – 1300
LUNCH BREAK		1300 – 1500
<p>Panel: PROMOTING REGIONAL CAPITAL MARKETS</p> <p>Moderated by: Mr. Trevor de Kock Division Manager Treasury Department African Development Bank</p>	<p>Panelists: Mr. Sergio Edeza, Treasurer of the Philippines</p> <p>Mr. Jose Adrian Vargas Barrantes, Treasurer of Costa Rica</p> <p>Mr. Jorge Barboza, Secretaría Ejecutiva, Consejo Monetario Centro-americano</p> <p>Mr. Surinder Kathpalia, Managing Director, S/SE Asia, Standard & Poor's, Credit Market Services, Singapore</p>	1500 – 1630
<p>Panel: RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN PARIS CLUB DEBT RESTRUCTURING</p> <p>Moderated by: Mr. Barry Herman, Chief, Policy Analysis & Development Branch, Finance for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, United Nations</p>	<p>Panelists: Mr. Emmanuel Moulin, Secretary General, the Paris Club</p> <p>Mr. Paul E. Habeshaw, Head of the Paris Club Branch, HM Treasury, United Kingdom</p> <p>Mr. Bjorn Brede Hansen, Senior Adviser, Royal Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs</p>	1630 – 1800
COCKTAIL		1815 – 1945

TUESDAY, 11 NOVEMBER 2003

TOPIC	SPEAKER	TIME
<p>Presentation: COLLECTIVE ACTION CLAUSES – Issues to consider when developing national and international debt markets</p>	<p>Mr. Robert B. Gray, Chairman, International Primary Market Association, London, United Kingdom</p> <p>Mr. Clifford Dammers, Secretary General International Primary Market Association, London, United Kingdom</p>	1000 – 1100
<p>Panel: RESTRUCTURING OF SOVEREIGN DEBT - Where does the discussion stand today?</p> <p>Moderated by: Mr. Matthew Fischer, Senior Advisor, Policy Development & Review Department, International Monetary Fund</p>	<p>Panelists:</p> <p>Mr. Pierre Jaillet, Deputy General Director, Directorate General of International Research and Relations, Banque de France</p> <p>Mr. Carlos Steneri, Financial Representative of the Ministry of Finance and the Central Bank of Uruguay to the USA</p> <p>Dr. Kunibert Raffer, Associate Professor, Department of Economics, University of Vienna, Austria</p>	1100 – 1300
LUNCH BREAK		1300 – 1500
<p>Panel: SELECTED ISSUES IN DEBT STATISTICS REPORTING</p> <p>Moderated by: Mr. Neil Patterson, Deputy Director, Statistics Department, International Monetary Fund</p>	<p>Panelists:</p> <p>Mr. Rainer Widera, Head of International Financial Statistics, Bank of International Settlements</p> <p>Mr. Bostjan Plesec, Head of Statistics and Analysis, Debt Management Department, Ministry of Finance, Slovenia</p> <p>Mr. Mark Allen, Audit Manager, UK National Audit Office</p> <p>Mr. Fred Ruhakana, Programme Officer, Macroeconomic and Financial Management Institute of Eastern and Southern Africa (MEFMI)</p> <p>Ms. Punam Chuhan, Lead Economist, Global Monitoring Secretariat, World Bank (via video conference from Washington)</p>	1500 – 1700
<p>Presentation: INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGMENTS FOR PUBLIC DEBT MANAGEMENT</p>	<p>Ms. Elizabeth Currie, Senior Financial Officer, Public Debt Management Department, World Bank</p>	1700 – 1745
<p>Conclusions & introduction to the rest of the week</p>	<p>Mr. Philippe Straatman, Chief, Debt Management - DMFAS Programme, UNCTAD</p> <p>Mr. Pål Børresen, Training Co-ordinator, Debt Management - DMFAS Programme, UNCTAD</p>	1745 – 1800