

G-24 Technical Group Meeting 10-11 March 2014

Luxor, Egypt

Agenda

MONDAY, 10 MARCH

9:00a.m.-10:00a.m. *Registration (Steigenberger Nile Palace)*

10:00a.m.-10:15a.m. Opening Remarks:

- Ashraf El-Araby, Minister of Planning and International Cooperation, Arab Republic of Egypt
- Amar Bhattacharya, Director, G-24 Secretariat

10:15a.m.-12:30p.m. Session 1: Global Economy

Chair: Karim Wissa (Egypt)

Lead speakers:

- Yilmaz Akyüz, Chief Economist, South Centre
- Alex Izurieta, Senior Economic Affairs Officer, Division on Globalization and Development Strategies, UNCTAD

Open discussion

12:30p.m.-02:00p.m. *Lunch*

2:00p.m.-4:00p.m. Session 2: Development Finance

Chair: Wafa Fahmi Abdelati (Egypt)

Lead speakers:

- Ehtisham Ahmad, Senior Fellow, LSE Asia Research Centre and University of Bonn
- Amar Bhattacharya, Director, G-24 Secretariat

Open discussion

4:30p.m.-6:30p.m. Tour Program

7:00p.m.-9:30p.m. Dinner hosted by Ministry of International Cooperation

TUESDAY, 11 MARCH

9:00a.m.-11:00a.m. Session 3: Debt and Debt Sustainability

Chair: Gerardo Zúñiga Villaseñor (Mexico)

Lead speakers:

- Analisa Bala, Policy Advisor, G-24 Secretariat
- Yuefen Li, Head of Debt and Development Finance, UNCTAD
- Woury Diallo, Alternate Executive Director, IMF
- Sergio Chodos, Alternate Executive Director, IMF

Open discussion

11:00a.m.-11:30a.m. Tea and coffee break

11:30a.m.-12:00p.m. Session 4: Administrative Matters and Closing Remarks