

G-24 Technical Group Meeting 2-3 March, 2015

Beirut, Lebanon

Agenda

MONDAY, 2 MARCH

8:30:a.m.-9:00a.m. Official Opening and Remarks

Opening remarks

- Alain Bifani, Director-General, Ministry of Finance, Lebanon
- Marilou Uy, Director, G-24 Secretariat

9:00a.m.-11:00a.m. Session 1: Financing for Development Agenda and Implications for the G-24

Chair: Alain Bifani, Director-General, Ministry of Finance, Lebanon

Lead speaker:

- Alex Trepelkov, Director, Financing for Development Office, UNDESA

Country Discussants:

- India
- Lebanon
- Peru

Open discussion

11:00a.m.-11:15am Tea and coffee break

11:15a.m.-1:15p.m. Session 2: Addressing Shortcomings in Sovereign Debt Restructuring

Chair: Marilou Uy, Director, G-24 Secretariat

Lead speakers:

- Domenico Lombardi, Director of Global Economy, Centre for International Governance Innovation
- Reza Baqir, Chief, Debt Policy Division, IMF

Country Discussants:

- Trinidad & Tobago
- Nigeria

Open discussion

1:15p.m. – 2:30p.m. Lunch

2:30p.m.-5:30p.m. Session 3: The Role and Reform of Multilateral Finance

Chair: Nada Muffarij, Senior Advisor, World Bank (Lebanon)

Lead speakers:

- Chris Humphrey, University of Zurich

Country Discussants

- China

Open discussion

7:00p.m.-9:00p.m. Social Dinner

TUESDAY, 3 MARCH

9:00a.m.-11:30a.m. Session 4: Enhancing the Tax Base and International Tax Cooperation

Chair: Maria Arbelaez, Alternate Executive Director, IMF (Colombia)

Lead speakers:

- Pascal Saint-Amans, Director, Centre for Tax Policy and Administration, OECD
- Michael Keen, Deputy Director, Department of Fiscal Affairs, IMF

Country Discussants:

- Philippines
- South Africa

Open discussion

11:30a.m.-11:45am Tea and coffee break

11:45a.m.-12:30p.m. Closing Remarks & Summary Discussion

1:00p.m.-7:00p.m. Cultural Tour and Dinner