



**XXI G24 Technical Group Meeting
IMF Headquarters, Washington, DC
September 15-16, 2005
Meeting Hall A**

Agenda

Thursday, September 15

- 09:30 am Welcome and Introductory Remarks
- 09:45 am A Practical Approach to Achieving the MDGs by *Sanjay Reddy*
- 10:45 am Developing Countries and the Millennium Development Goals by *Ian Kinninburgh*
- 11:45 am **Coffee Break**
- 12:00 pm Economic Alternative for Sub Saharan Africa: Poverty Traps, MDG Based Strategies and Accelerated Capital Accumulation by *Terry McKinley*
- 01:00 pm **Lunch Break**
- 02:15 pm The G8 Agreement on Debt Relief - What Can Debtor Countries Expect by *Jürgen Kaiser*
- 03:15 pm **Coffee Break**
- 03:30 pm Nigeria and the Burden of External Indebtedness: The Need for Debt Relief by *O. A. Ogunlana*
- 04:45 pm **Welcome Reception**

Friday, September 16

- 09:30 am Hazardous Inertia of Imbalances in the US and World Economy by *Alex Izurieta*
- 10:30 am International Monetary Fund Reform: An Overview of the Issues by *Ted Truman*
- 11:30 am **Coffee Break**
- 11:45 pm The Strategic Role of the IMF: Risks for Emerging Market Economies Amid Increasingly Globalized Financial Markets by *Joseph Stiglitz*
- 01:00 pm **Lunch Break**
- 02:15 pm Reforming the IMF: Back to the Drawing Board by *Yilmaz Akyuz*
- 03:15 pm An Estimation of IMF Quotas Based on a Formula Derived from the G-24 Ministers Communiqué Background Paper on G24 Book by *Ariel Buira*
- 04:00 pm **Closing Remarks**

Supplemental Paper

The World Development Report 2006: Brief Review by *Sanjay Reddy*