



XXII G24 Technical Group Meeting
March 16-17, 2006
Palais des Nations, Geneva*
E- Building- Gate 40
Meetings Room XXVI, 1st Fl

Thursday March 16, 2006

- 08:00 am Registration, UN Security Office at Villa les Feuillantines
09:30 am **Welcome and Introductory Remarks**
09:45 am Global Imbalances and Fund Surveillance *by Vito Tanzi*
10:45 am Beyond the IMF *by Richard Webb & Devesh Kapur*
11:45 am **Break**
12:00 pm The IMF and the Adjustment of Global Imbalances *by Ariel Buira & Martin Abeles*
01:00 pm **Luncheon Offered by the Chair**
02:45 pm A Stability and Social Investment Facility for High-Debt Countries *by Nancy Birdsall & Kemal Dervis*
03:45 pm **Break**
04:00 pm Lead, Follow or Get Out of the Way: The Role of the EU in the Reform of the Bretton Woods Institution *by Lauren Phillips*
05:00 pm **Closing Remarks**
05:30 pm **Welcome Reception** by UNCTAD at the United Nations, Restaurant Bar Escargot, E-Building/ 3.floor

Friday March 17, 2006

- 09:30 am Openness and Employment: The Need for Coherent International and National Policies *by Rolph van der Hoeven & Malte Lübker*
10:30 am Does Trade Openness Favour Or Hinder Industrialization and Development? *by Mehdi Shafaeddin*
11:30 am **Break**
11:45 am Incidence of trade policies and agricultural subsidies on developing country exports and debt *sustainability by Kym Anderson, Will Martin & Dominique van der Mensbrugge*
01:00 pm **Luncheon by G24 Secretariat**
02:45 pm IMF Policies for Financial Crises Prevention in Emerging Markets *by Fernando Lorenzo & Nelson Noya*
03:45 pm **Break**
04:00 pm The Role of The IMF In Debt Restructurings: LIA Policy, Moral Hazard And Sustainability Concerns *by Lucio Simpson*
05:00 pm Closing Remarks

* Please note that participants in need of assistance with their visas, are asked to forward copies of their official papers to the head of the Organizing Committee