



G24 Technical Group Meeting
United Nations
New York, NY
March 12, 2007

Agenda

In partnership with the G77- New York Chapter

08:45 am Registration

09:45 am **Opening Remarks**

Authorities of G24

Ambassador Munir Akram, Chairman of the Group of 77 (TBC)

10:20 am **Voice And Participation in BWIs**

Chair: Martin Abeles, Under Secretary of Finance for Argentina

Keynote Speaker (15 min): Rethinking the Governance of the IMF by Abbas Mirakhor, Dean of the Board (IMF)

Discussant (10 min): Brazilian report on 1-2 March G20 meeting

Discussant (10 min): Low income country perspective

Background Paper

IMF Voting Reform: Need, Opportunity and Options by David Woodward, New Economics Foundation, London

Discussion

11:50 am Break

12:00 am **New IMF Liquidity Mechanisms**

Chair: Martin Abeles, Under Secretary of Finance for Argentina

Introduction (10 min): IMF Contingency Financing for Middle Income Countries with Access to Private Capital Markets by Jan Kregel, Levy Institute, Bard College

Discussant (10 min): Manuel Montes, DESA

Discussion

01:00 pm Break

01:15 pm Lunchtime talk in the Delegates' dining room sponsored by Friedrich Ebert Foundation
"Global Imbalances - Likely Implications for Developing Countries" with Jose Antonio Ocampo, USG, DESA

02:45 pm Break

03:00 pm **National Development Strategies Policy Notes**

Financial Policies:

Financial Policies by C. P. Chandrasekhar, Nehru University, New Delhi (10 min)

Macroeconomic Policy:

Macroeconomic and Growth Policies Notes by Shari Spiegel, Columbia University (10 min);

Background Paper on Macroeconomic and Growth Policies by Jayati Ghosh, Nehru University, New Delhi (10 min)

04:30 pm Break

04:45 pm Summing up and concluding discussion

06:00 pm Adjournment