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**UNITED NATIONS
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS
DEVELOPMENT FORUM**

ECOSOC Chamber, 14-15 March 2005

***INTEGRATING ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL POLICIES
TO ACHIEVE THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT AGENDA***

14 March

- 9:30 – 9:35 Statement by **H.E. Ambassador Munir Akram**, Permanent Representative of Pakistan to the United Nations, President of ECOSOC
- 9:35 - 9:45 Opening Remarks by Under-Secretary General for Economic and Social Affairs, **José Antonio Ocampo**
- 9:45 - 11:15 Panel 1: Structural Reform and Equity
Chair: **H.E. Mr. Francis K. Butagira**, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Uganda to the United Nations
Panelists: **Andrea Cornia**, Professor of Development Economics, University of Florence, Italy
Francisco Ferreira, Senior Economist, World Bank Development Research Group, World Bank
Lead Discussant: **Sanjay Reddy**, Economics Department, Barnard College, Columbia University
- 11:15 – 11:30 Break
- 11:30 – 1:00 Panel 2: Economic and Social Effects of Financial Liberalization
Chair: **H.E. Mr. Crispin Grey-Johnson**, Permanent Representative of the Gambia to the United Nations
Panelists: **Graciela Kaminsky**, Professor of Economics and International Affairs, George Washington University
Jayati Ghosh, Professor & Head, Centre for Economic Studies and Planning, Jawaharlal Nehru University, India
Lead Discussant: **Ian Kinniburgh**, Director, Development Policy and Planning Office, Department for Economic and Social Affairs, United Nations
- 1:00 – 2:30 Lunch

- 2:30 – 4:00 Panel 3: Trade Liberalization and Employment
Chair: **H.E. Mr. Christopher Fitzherbert Hackett**, Permanent Representative of Barbados to the United Nations
Panelists: **Eddy Lee**, Chief Economist, ILO
L. Alan Winters, Director, Development Research Group, World Bank
Lead discussant: **Manuel F. Montes**, Team Leader, UNDP Regional Center in Colombo, Sri Lanka.
- 4:00 – 4:15 Break
- 4:15 - 6:00 Panel 4: Monetary & Exchange Rate Policies and Employment
Chair: **H.E. Mr. Agim Nesho**, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Albania to the United Nations
Panelists: **Lance Taylor**, Professor of International Cooperation and Development, Director of the Center for Economic Policy Analysis, New School University & **Roberto Frenkel**, Professor of Economics, CEDES, University of Buenos Aires (joint paper)
Alessandro Prati, Deputy Division Chief, Research Department, IMF
Lead discussant: **Stephany Griffith-Jones**, Principal Officer, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, United Nations
- 15 March**
- 10:00 – 11:30 Panel 5: Complementary Development and Social Policies
Chair: **H.E. Mr. Iftekhar Ahmed Chowdhury**, Permanent Representative of the People's Republic of Bangladesh to the United Nations
Panelists: **Erik Reinert**, Professor of Economics, University of Oslo
Judith Tandler, Professor of Political Economy, Department of Urban Studies and Planning, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)
Lead Discussant: **Bruce Jenks**, Assistant Administrator and Director of the Bureau for Resources and Strategic Partnerships, UNDP
- 11:30 - 11:45 Break
- 11:45 -1:15 Panel 6: The relationship between human and economic development.
Chair: **H.E. Mr. Johan C. Verbeke**, Permanent Representative of Belgium to the United Nations.
Panelists: **Frances Stewart**, Professor of Development Economics, Director of the Centre for Research on Inequality, Human Security and Ethnicity, University of Oxford & **Gustav Ranis**, Professor of International Economics, Yale University (joint paper)
Albert Berry, Research Director, Programme on Latin America and the Caribbean, Centre for International Studies, University of Toronto

Lead Discussant: **Oscar Ugarteche**, Professor, Economics Department, Pontifical Catholic University of Peru, and Visiting Professor, Autonomous National University of Mexico (UNAM)

- 1:15 – 3:00 Lunch
- 3:00 - 4:30 Panel 7: Targeted vs. Universal Social Policies
Chair: **José Antonio Ocampo**, Under-Secretary General for Economic and Social Affairs
Panelists: **Thandika Mkandawire**, Director, UN Research Institute for Social Development
Nanak Kakwani, Director, UNDP Poverty Centre.
Lead Discussant: **Sergei Zeleney**, Chief, Social Integration Branch, DESA, United Nations
- 4:30 – 5:00 Closing statement by **Amartya Sen**, Professor of Economics, Harvard University