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The Office of the President of the General Assembly avails itself of this opportunity to renew to all Permanent Missions and Permanent Observer Missions to the United Nations the assurances of its highest consideration. *W*

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**Tentative Programme**  
**LDCs Thematic Debate**  
**11 March 2011, Conference Room 2 (NLB)**

10:00	<p><b>Opening</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Opening remarks by:</i>  <b>H.E. Mr. Joseph Deiss</b>, President of the General Assembly  <b>H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon</b>, United Nations Secretary General  <b>H.E. Mr. Ertuğrul Apakan</b>, Permanent Representative of Turkey</li> <li>- <i>Keynote speaker:</i>  <b>H.E. Mr. Hailemariam Desalegn</b>  Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of Ethiopia</li> </ul>
10.30-1.00 p.m.	<p><b>Panel I</b>  <i>"National Development Strategies to Enhance Productive Capacities"</i></p> <p>Moderator: <b>H.E. Mr. Joseph Deiss</b>, President of the General Assembly</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>H.E. Dr. Bounthavy Sisouphanthong</b>, Vice Minister of Planning and Investment, Lao People's Democratic Republic</li> <li>- <b>Ms. Kampeta Sayinzoga</b>, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Finance and Economic Planning, Rwanda</li> <li>- <b>Mr. Jyrki Koskelo</b>, Vice President, International Finance Corporation (IFC), Washington D.C.</li> <li>- <b>Prof. Erik S. Reinert</b>, Chairman, The Other Canon Foundation, Norway</li> </ul>
1.00 - 3.00 p.m.	<b>Lunch</b>
3.00 - 4.45 p.m.	<p><b>Panel II</b>  <i>"Reorienting International Support Mechanism towards enhancing LDCs' competitive advantage"</i></p> <p>Moderator: <b>Mr. Hugo Beteta</b>, Director of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean's Sub-regional Headquarters, Mexico City</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>H.E. Mr. Gyan Chandra Acharya</b>, Permanent Representative of Nepal (Chair of the LDCs Group)</li> <li>- <b>Mr. James Zhan</b>, Director, Investment and Enterprise Division, UNCTAD, Geneva</li> <li>- <b>Prof. Calestous Juma</b>, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Boston</li> <li>- <b>Prof. Mehmet Arda</b>, Galatasaray University, Istanbul, and Turkey's substantive coordinator for LDC IV</li> </ul>
4.45 - 5.00 p.m.	<p><b>Closing</b></p> <p><i>Closing remarks by:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Mr. Cheick Sidi Diarra</b>, High Representative for the Least Developed Countries</li> <li>- <b>H.E. Mr. Joseph Deiss</b>, President of the General Assembly</li> </ul>