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Excellency,

I have the honour to enclose herewith a draft programme of the Thematic Debate entitled "The UN and Global Economic Governance", which will be held on 15 April 2013 in NLB, Conference Room 4.

I would like to kindly reiterate that the **opening session will start at 9:30 a.m.** and the **afternoon session is scheduled to start at 3:00 p.m. sharp.**

I am looking forward to your active participation.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Zdravko Ponos".

Zdravko Ponos
Chef de Cabinet

To All Permanent Representatives and
Permanent Observers to the United Nations
New York

Thematic Debate “The UN and Global Economic Governance”

New York, United Nations, 15 April 2013

(NLB, Conference Room 4)

This event will be broadcast live. Link available at: <http://webtv.un.org>

Programme

9:30 – 11:00	<p>Opening</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. H.E. Vuk Jeremic, President of the UN General Assembly2. H.E. Jan Eliasson, Deputy Secretary-General of the UN <p>High-level remarks</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">3. H.E. J.M. Barroso, President of the European Commission4. H.E. Ali Babacan, Deputy Prime Minister of Turkey5. H.E. Alfredo Moreno, Foreign Minister of Chile6. H.E. Abul Maal A Muhith, Minister of Finance of Bangladesh7. H.E. Heikki Holmas, Minister of International Development of Norway8. H.E. Valentin Rybakov, Deputy Foreign Minister of Belarus9. President of the ECOSOC, H.E. Nestor Osorio, PR of Colombia10. Mr. Siddharth Tiwari, Director, Strategy, Policy, and Review Department, International Monetary Fund11. Mr. Harsha V. Singh, Deputy Director General, World Trade Organization12. Mr. Zia Qureshi, Director, Strategy and Operations, Office of the Senior Vice President and Chief Economist- Development Economics, The World Bank
11:00 – 12:30	<p>Interactive Debate between Member States</p> <p>Introduced by a Statement from H.E. Albert Chua, PR of Singapore, on behalf of the G3 and H.E. Serik Nurgerbekov, Senator of the Parliament of the Republic of Kazakhstan.</p>
13:00 – 15:00	<p><i>break</i></p>

15:00 (sharp) – 16:00	<p>Briefing by Ms. Ksenia Yudaeva, G20 sherpa of Russia followed by interactive debate with Member States</p>
16:00 – 18:00	<p><i>Interactive Panel Debate</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Taking stock of the changes in the global economic governance system (lessons learned from the economic, financial and debt crises and best practices of G20 outreach)</i> - <i>Ways in which communication between G20 and non-G20 could be regularized</i> - <i>The future of global economic governance and the General Assembly</i> <p>Moderator: ASG Shamshad Akhtar, United Nations</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Shaukat Aziz, former Prime Minister of Pakistan 2. Ian Bremmer, President of Eurasia Group 3. Dr. Gordon de Brouwer, Sherpa of the incoming Australian G20 Presidency 4. Jeffrey Sachs, Columbia University
18:00	<p><i>Concluding remarks</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Mr. Vuk Jeremic, President of the General Assembly