




United Nations
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Excellency,

I refer to the thematic debate entitled “**Entrepreneurship for Development**” which H.E. Mr. Vuk Jeremic, President of the General Assembly will convene on 26 June 2013. In this regard, I have the pleasure to enclose herewith for your information the final programme of the event.

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


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New York



United Nations General Assembly

Thematic Debate

**ENTREPRENEURSHIP FOR DEVELOPMENT
PROGRAM**

26 June 2013, New York

Trusteeship Council Chamber

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

10:00 – 11:00	<p><u>Opening segment:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Mr. Vuk Jeremić, President of the United Nations General Assembly • H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon, United Nations Secretary-General • H.E. Mr. Shimon Peres, President of Israel (video message) • Mr. Antonio Tajani, Vice President of Industry and Entrepreneurship, European Commission (video message) • Mr. Inderjit Singh, Member of Parliament of Singapore • Mr. Salvador Paiz, Special Envoy of the National Competitiveness Program of Guatemala • H.E. Mr. Ron Prosor, Permanent Representative of Israel to the United Nations
11:00 – 13:00	<p><u>Panel discussion I</u></p> <p>“Entrepreneurship for Development”</p> <p>Moderator: Rita Cosby, CBS</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professor Dan Shechtman, Nobel Prize Laureate, Professor at Technion Institute of Technology, Israel • Mr. Martin Bruncko, Senior Director, World Economic Forum • Mr. Fred Hu, Founder, Primavera Capital Group • Ms. Sherry Tross, Executive Secretary for Integral Development, OAS • Mr. Jose Manuel Salazar, Executive Director Employment Sector, ILO
13:00 - 15:00	Break

15:00 - 16:25	<p><u>Panel discussion II</u></p> <p>“Entrepreneurship Education”</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. David Price, US Broadcast Journalist</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Luke Williams, Executive Director, Berkeley Center for Entrepreneurship and Innovation, New York University • Professor Friederike Welter, President of Institute for SME research, Bonn, Germany • Mr. Thom Ruhe, VP for Entrepreneurship, Kauffman Foundation • Ms. Princess Jenkins, Founder and Visionary of The Brownstone
16:30-18:00	<p><u>Panel discussion III</u></p> <p>“Entrepreneurship as a tool for Empowerment”</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Jenna Lee, Fox News</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Helen Marquard, Executive Director, SEED Initiative • Mr. David Sengeh, Doctoral student at the MIT Media Lab • Ms. Rahama Wright, Founder and CEO of Shea Yeleen International • Ms. Naila Chowdury, CEO of TeleConsult Group • Mr. Roy Thomasson, Founder and Chair, Board of Directors of the Young Americas Business Trust, YABT