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2C Side-event on national legislation and holdout creditors
(in speaking sequence)

Panel 1 (10.10 – 11.15):

Martin Guzman is a Research Associate at Columbia University Graduate School of Business, an Associate Professor at University of Buenos Aires, and a Senior Fellow at the Centre for International Innovation. He is a co-chair of Columbia University Initiative for Policy Dialogue's Taskforce on *Debt Restructuring and Sovereign Bankruptcy*, and a member of the INET Research Group on "Macroeconomic Efficiency and Stability". He is a co-editor of the *Journal of Globalization and Development*. He holds a PhD in Economics from Brown University. His research fields are Macroeconomics and Economic Development. He has published extensively on the field of sovereign debt.

Jane Brauer is a director and senior GEM fixed income quantitative strategist, responsible for identifying relative value and trade strategies in external debt and derivatives. Brauer ranked #1 in Latin America Sovereign Debt in the 2013, 2014, and 2015 Institutional Investor surveys. Prior to joining the firm in 1992, she worked in a variety of fixed income research and marketing positions at Goldman Sachs, Credit Suisse, First Boston and Citibank.

Brauer has over 25 years of experience in research, strategy and sales applied to numerous areas of fixed income. She has a bachelor's degree in mathematics from Indiana University, a master's degree in statistics from Stanford University and a PhD in applied statistics from Stanford University. She is based in New York.

Mark Flanagan is an Assistant Director of the IMF's Strategy Policy and Review Department (SPR). He is responsible for the work of SPR's Debt Policy Division, and is also a senior reviewer for IMF work on several European, Middle Eastern and African countries. Prior to his time in SPR, he was a mission chief or manager for several Fund-supported crisis programs, including Ukraine, Iceland, and Greece. His 18-year career in the Fund also includes extensive work in the Fiscal Affairs Department.

Monsignor Tomasz Grysa was ordained on 25 May 1995 as a priest of the Catholic Archdiocese of Poznań. From 1995-1997 he served as Vicar of the Catholic parish in Kościan, Poland. Between 1997-2001 he studied at the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome, Italy (Ph.D. in Canon Law) and at the Pontifical Ecclesiastical Academy (Rome), after which he entered the diplomatic service of the Holy See on 1 July 2001. Monsignor Tomasz Grysa has served in the Representation of the Holy See in Russia (2001-2003), the Apostolic Nunciature in India and Nepal (2003-2008), in Belgium and Luxembourg (2008-2011), in Mexico (2011-2013) and in Brazil (2013-2016), and is currently First Counsellor at the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See to the United Nations.

Panel 2 (11.35-12.30)

Ludivine Halbrech is advisor on international and European affairs and, since early 2016, IDA Deputy in the Belgian Treasury. After an early career as a lawyer, Ms. Halbrech joined the Treasury's legal department in 2008. In recent years, she has worked on a wide range of issues, focusing on bilateral state loans and international investment guarantees, and managing relations with the Council of Europe Development Bank. In early 2016, she was appointed board member of Belgian public credit insurer Ducroire. Ms. Halbrech holds Master's degrees in economics and law from the Université Catholique de Louvain-La-Neuve, and a degree in European fiscal law from ICHEC Management School

Renaud Vivien is the go-secretary general of CADTM Belgium. Its organization is part the international network CADTM, with presence in 30 countries in Africa, Asia, Latin America and Europe. In 2007-2008, CADTM was part of the Ecuadorian Debt Audit Commission set up by the President Rafael Correa. Vivien is also a member of the Truth commission on public debt, set up in early 2015 by the former President of the Greek Parliament, to audit Greek debt.

Renaud Vivien is a legal advisor and published widely, in media and academia, on vulture funds, legal argument to challenge the legitimacy of some forms of debt, and debt restructurings in specific countries.

Yuefen Li is Special Advisor on Economics and Development Finance at the South Centre. Previously she worked in the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) from 1990 to 2014, latest as Head of the Debt and Development Finance Branch. At UNCTAD she managed projects on Promoting Responsible Sovereign Lending and Borrowing and on Sovereign Debt Workout Mechanisms. Ms Li is also a guest professor of Tsinghua University, and two other universities in China. She holds degrees from universities in China and the United States, including the American Graduate School of International Management (Thunderbird), the London School of Economics and Beijing Foreign Studies University. She has published books, papers and articles in professional journals and newspapers, and contributed extensively to UNCTAD publications and documents.

Stephanie Blankenburg is Head of the Debt & Development Finance Branch in the Division on Globalization and Development Strategies at the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD). Prior to joining UNCTAD in June 2015, she was Senior Lecturer in Economics at the School of Oriental and African Studies (Department of Economics) in London, UK. Ms Blankenburg holds a PhD and a Master's degree in Economics from the University of Cambridge (UK), where she also worked as a junior research fellow in the Department of Applied Economics (1997-2000) and as a Director of Studies in Economics at St Edmund's and Downing Colleges (2000-2001).