



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Leading Group on Solidarity Levies to Fund Development Second Plenary Meeting

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LEAD SPEAKERS AND DISCUSSANTS

Tuesday 6 February Plenary

Plenary Opening Session

Mr. Jean-Pierre LANDAU is Second Deputy Governor at Banque de France and Professor of International Economics at the Institute d'Études Politiques de Paris. He has been Executive Director for France at the IMF and the World Bank, Director General of the French Banking Association and Director for France at the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD). He will be speaking in his capacity as Former President of the French Working Group on Innovative Finance for Development and Chief Editor of the milestone report on innovative finance which is best known under his name; the *Landau Report*.

Mr. Carlos Antonio da Rocha PARANHOS is Deputy Permanent Representative of Brazil to the United Nations Office in Geneva, with the rank of Ambassador, responsible for disarmament, labor and health issues. He has been Deputy Permanent Representative of Brazil to the WTO and has also served as Deputy Representative of Brazil to FAO, the World Food Programme and IFAD. He has chaired the UNAIDS Board and led the Brazilian delegation to the negotiations for the creation of UNITAID.

Mr. Luis Eduardo ESCOBAR is Presidential Adviser to the Technical Group of the Initiative on Hunger and Poverty (GT-7). He has been Senior Adviser to the Chilean Minister of Finance, as coordinator for international organizations. He has also had a 20-year career with the IMF, including as senior economist.

General Plenary Session

Mr. Jacques LAPOUGE is Director at the Department of Economic and Financial Affairs in the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs. He has been ambassador in Malaysia and has also been posted in Tokyo, at the permanent French Mission to the United Nations in New York, and in Addis Ababa.

Tuesday 6 February Roundtable Discussions

Theme 1, Roundtable A

*Pooling the Revenue from Solidarity Levies on Air Travel:
The Option of Funding Climate Change Adaptation Costs*

Mr. Timmons ROBERTS is James Martin 21st Century Professor at the Environmental Change Institute at Oxford University Centre for the Environment. He is also Professor of Sociology and former Director of Environmental Science and Policy at the College of William and Mary in Virginia. His research at Oxford combines his previous work on understanding national patterns of carbon emissions with a major collaborative project on foreign assistance and the environment, culminating in the book entitled “*Greening Aid? Understanding Foreign Assistance for the Environment*”.

Ms. Jo Ellen PARRY is Program Manager on climate change and energy at the International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD) in Ottawa. Her research and project work primarily focuses on adaptation to climate change and development of the post-2012 climate change regime. She has been associated with the Policy Branch of CIDA and has worked internationally in Ghana and Pakistan.

Mr. Paul HOFSETH is Senior Adviser in the International Department in the Norwegian Ministry of Environment, working with i.a. international environmental conventions, the Global Environment Facility (GEF) and Environment for Europe negotiations. He has been associated with both NORAD and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and has been guest lecturer at University of California at Berkeley and MIT.

Theme 2, Roundtable A

A Currency Transaction Development Levy (CTDL)

Mr. Sony KAPOOR is an International Finance & Development Consultant working with governments and international institutions. He is Director of Policy & Advocacy with Stamp Out Poverty, Senior Advisor to OxfamNovib Netherlands, Christian Aid UK and Jubilee USA, and Member of the Boards of Eurodad (European Network on Debt and Development) and International Tax Justice Network.

Mr. Randall DODD is Director at the Financial Policy Forum – Derivatives Study Center, in Washington, D.C. He is an economist with 20 years of teaching experience at university level and 12 years of experience working on economic and financial policy, i.a. at the U.S. Congress and the Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

Mr. Peter WAHL is Executive Director of World Economy, Ecology & Development (WEED) in Germany, a post he has held since 1993. He is the founder of Attac Germany and

member of the national coordinating committee. He has written several books and numerous articles with focus on North- South relations, globalization, financial markets and civil society strategies.

*Theme 3, Roundtable B
Advanced Market Commitments (AMCs)*

Mr. Carlo MONTICELLI is Director in the International Financial Relations Department in the Italian Ministry of Economics and Finance. He is the Financial Sous-Sherpa in the G8 Process. Before joining the Ministry, Dr. Monticelli was Chief Economist for Europe at Deutsche Bank, London and Vice-Director of Monetary Affairs in the Research Department of the Bank of Italy.

Mr. Philip SWANSON is a partner and development economist at ECON, an economics and policy think tank in Oslo. Currently based in London, Philip has performed policy and analytical work for the World Bank, GAVI, the Global Fund, SIDA, UNDP and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, among others. Prior to joining ECON, Philip worked seven years at the OECD.

Ms. Amie BATSON is a Senior Health Specialist in the Health, Nutrition, and Population unit of the World Bank. She leads the Bank's work on immunization, vaccines and innovative financing mechanisms for health. She is responsible for the World Bank's relationship with the GAVI.

*Theme 4, Roundtable B
Migrants' Remittances*

Mr. Dilip RATHA is a Senior Economist and Manager of the Migration and Remittances Team in the Development Prospects Group at the World Bank. He is the lead author of the *Global Economic Prospects 2006: Economic Implications of Remittances and Migration*. He has worked as a regional economist for Asian emerging markets at Credit Agricole Indosuez, and as Assistant Professor at the Indian Institute of Management in Ahmedabad.

Ms. Tamara ZABALA UTRILLAS is Head of Area for Financing for Development in the Multilateral Organizations and EU Unit (Directorate-General of Development Policy, Planning and Evaluation), of the Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation. She has been a lecturer at the Spanish School of Diplomacy and at the University of Navarra.

Mr. Xavier LECACHEUR is a member of the Financial Sector Team within the UK Department for International Development (DFID) Policy and Research Division. He is working on new financial instruments, financial sector support to diaspora contributions to savings and investment, financial transparency and the development of strong financial sectors able to contribute to growth and poverty reduction.

Mr. Günther MÜSSIG is Chief of Mission at the International Office of Migration (IOM) in Guatemala. During his 26-year IOM career he has also been IOM Mission Chief in Panama and Chile. He has implemented projects and programs related to i.a. labor migration, migration and health, assisted returns, fight against human trafficking, and community remittance funds.

Mr. Abdi Ismail SAMATAR is Director of Graduate Studies with the Department of Geography at the University of Minnesota. He has been Senior Fulbright Research Scholar in both Ethiopia and Botswana. He has 27 years of teaching and research experience.

Theme 5, Roundtable C
Tax Havens and Capital Flight: Closing the Floodgates

Mr. John CHRISTENSEN is Director of the International Secretariat at Tax Justice Network. He is a development economist and former economic adviser to the UK and Jersey governments. He has also played a leading role in campaigning for tighter regulation and control of tax havens and offshore finance centers. He is based at the New Economics Foundation in London.

Mr. Dónal GODFREY is Head of the Harmful Tax Practices Unit at the OECD's Centre for Tax Policy and Administration. He has been Head of International Branch with the Irish Revenue Commissioners.

Mr. Luis Eduardo ESCOBAR is Presidential Adviser to the Technical Group of the Initiative on Hunger and Poverty (GT-7). He has been Senior Adviser to the Chilean Minister of Finance, as coordinator for international organizations. He has also had a 20-year career with the IMF, including as senior economist.

Mr. Jan BORGEN is Secretary General at Transparency International Norway since 2002. He is a human rights lawyer. Mr. Borgen has been Secretary General in Amnesty International Norway and an adviser at the ECON Centre for Economic Analysis in Oslo.

Theme 6, Roundtable C
New Approaches to Microfinance for Development: Public-Private Partnerships

Mr. Xavier REILLE is Senior Manager at the Consultative Group to Assist the Poorest (CGAP), a consortium of 33 public and private development agencies working together to expand access to financial services for the poor in developing countries. He is the founder of the Microfinance Gateway, the leading microfinance online portal in the world.

Mr. Sébastien DUQUET is Managing Director of PlaNet Finance, an international NGO that aims to alleviate poverty worldwide through the development of microfinance. He has been Middle East Development Director and Executive Director at PlaNet Finance Morocco, and has worked at Andersen, HSBC and Ernst & Young.

Mr. Parvez KAPOOR is Senior Adviser at the Department of Environment and Private Sector Development in NORAD – the Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation. He is a specialist in microfinance. Mr. Kapoor has been Resident Representative for Save the Children Norway in Nicaragua, has been posted at the Norwegian embassy in Managua, and also has private sector experience.

Ms. Elizabeth Lee MARINELLI is Investment Director for Financial Institutions at NORFUND – the Norwegian Investment Fund for Developing Countries. She is responsible for performance and growth of Norfund's Financial Institution interests (including Microfinance) in developing countries. She has extensive background in commercial banking with Citigroup, where she worked for 11 years.

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UNITAID Progress Report

Mr. Jean DUSSOURD is Special Adviser to the French Minister of Foreign Affairs to launch the International Drug Purchase Facility – UNITAID. He has been Deputy Special Representative to the UN Secretary General in Kosovo and has had a long career in the French civil service, including at the Prime Minister’s Cabinet and the Ministry of Home Affairs.

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International Finance Facility for Immunization (IFFIm) Progress Report

Ms. Susan McADAMS is Acting Manager for Multilateral Trustee Operations at the Concessional Finance and Global Partnerships (CFP) Vice Presidency in the World Bank – the core unit responsible for mobilizing and managing concessional and grant finance in the bank. Ms. McAdams manages the World Bank’s treasury management services to IFFIm – the International Finance Facility for Immunization.

Simon WREFORD-HOWARD is Senior Programme Officer at the GAVI Alliance secretariat in Geneva. He serves as coordinator of GAVI’s relations with donors to the IFFIm, in addition to representing the GAVI Alliance with several key European donors, including Norway. Simon previously served as Vice-President for Institutional Communications, at Group Lafarge, as well as Managing Director for ESL & Network in London and Brussels.

The Digital Solidarity Fund Progress Report

Mr. Alain CLERC is Executive Secretary of the Global Digital Solidarity Fund (DSF). He has been with the Swiss Federal Office for the Environment and the Federal Office for Economic Affairs. He has also been Vice President of the Environment Committee of the OECD and Senior Advisor to the Executive Director of UNEP. He played a determining role in the convocation of the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS).

Plenary NGO remarks

Mr. Morten ERIKSEN is Managing Director at the Norwegian NGO Forum. He has been Information Director at the City Mission of Oslo, Managing Director for the Millennium Celebration for the Church in Norway and Principal at a Norwegian Folk High School.

*International Taxes: From the Winners of Globalization
to Those Globalization Has Passed By*

Mr. Avinash PERSAUD is the founder and Chairman of Intelligence Capital Limited, a financial advisory firm based in London. He has been Head of Global Research at State Street Corporation and Head of Currency and Commodity Research at JP Morgan. Mr. Persaud is a former visiting scholar at the IMF and has won major awards in international finance, including the Institute of International Finance (IIF) Jacques de Larosiere Award.

The Way Forward. Announcements.

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