

**Preparations for the High-Level Dialogue on Financing for Development**

**Informal Hearings of the Business Sector  
Conference Room 4, 28 October 2003**

**PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME**

**Overall theme :** *“Business Perspective on the Implementation of the Monterrey Consensus: Critical Issues, Success Stories, and Next Steps”*

**3:00 – 3:15 p.m.** Opening of the meeting and organization of work

Welcome address by the Chairperson of the meeting,  
**H.E. The Honourable Julian R. HUNTE** (Saint Lucia),  
President of the 58<sup>th</sup> session of the General Assembly

**3:15 – 5:45 p.m.** Panel discussions\*

**3:15 – 4:05 p.m.** **Panel 1: “Making Business-Government Linkages more Effective in the Implementation of the Monterrey Consensus”**

Moderator: **Ms. Maria Livanos Cattai**, Secretary-General, International Chamber of Commerce

Panelists:

**Ms. Maggie Kigozi**, Executive Director, Uganda Investment Authority  
*“Attracting FDI - The Case of Uganda”*

**Mr. Eduardo Montiel**, Director, Banco America Central and Presidential Delegate for ProNicaragua Investment Promotion Agency  
*“Using Government-Investor Networks to create business enabling environments”*

**Mr. Alhaji Bamanga Tukur**, Chairman, African Business Roundtable  
*“Partnerships to promote rural-based SMEs in sub-Saharan Africa”*

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\* Each panel will consist of introductory remarks by a moderator (3-5 minutes) and presentations by panelists (totaling 15-20 minutes) followed by a discussion with General Assembly delegates, including questions from the audience (25-30 minutes).

**4:05 – 4:55 p.m.**      **Panel 2: “Concrete Ways to Mobilize Private Sector Capital for the Implementation of the Monterrey Consensus”**

Moderator: **Mr. Paul Underwood**, Executive Director, Business Council for the United Nations

Panelists:

**Mr. Dan Bond**, First Vice President, Ambac Assurance Group  
*“Capital Markets Financing of Infrastructure Projects: The Infrastructure Experts Group”*

**Mr. Charles Chaumin**, Senior Managing Director, Suez Environment  
*“Providing a Vehicle for Private Capital”*

**Ms. Mai Flor**, Director, Business Development, Ondeo Philippines  
*(title of speech to be provided)*

**4:55 – 5:45 p.m.**      **Panel 3: “Enhancing Policy Coherence for the Implementation of the Monterrey Consensus”**

Moderator: **Mr. Rick Samans**, Director of Global Issues, World Economic Forum

Panelists:

**Mr. Frank Fernandez**, Senior Vice-President and Chief Economist, Securities Industry Association  
*“What Next for a Private Sector Proposal for a Sovereign Debt Code of Conduct?”*

**Mr. Parag Khanna**, Advisor, World Economic Forum and Visiting Fellow, Brookings Institution  
*“The Global Governance Initiative”*

**Mr. Hani Findakly**, Vice Chairman, Clinton Group  
*“The Dual Challenges of Economic Reform and Job Creation”*

**Ms. Marie Cavanaugh**, Managing Director (Sovereign Ratings), Standard & Poor’s  
*“Credit Market Access for sub-Saharan Sovereigns”*

**5:45 – 6:00 p.m.**      Closing remarks by the Chairperson of the meeting