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The DPI/NGO Section invites you to a
Briefing

On

The Road to Doha: Financing for Development

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17 May 2007
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

Background Information:

This week's briefing will look at finance for development efforts underway to infuse funds into building infrastructures of areas in the world that severely lack investment. The sources and beneficiaries of development funds will be discussed along with current challenges facing the achievement of more equitable global development.

Speakers:

Mr. Oscar de Rojas, Director, United Nations Financing for Development Office,
Department of Economic and Social Affairs

Rev. Dr. Margaret O. Blamberg, NGO Committee on Financing for Development

A short video introducing this topic will be screened at 10:00 a.m.

Representatives of NGOs are encouraged to participate during the Q & A segment.

The event may be web cast. If so, it will be available at www.un.org/dpi/ngosection.

Preview of Next Week's Briefing:

Next week's DPI/NGO Briefing will be held in observance of the International Day of United Nations Peacekeepers (29 May). Invited speakers include: H. E. Mr. Iftekhar Ahmed Chowdhury, Permanent Representative of Bangladesh to the United Nations, and Mr. Hedi Annabi, Assistant Secretary-General, Department of Peacekeeping Operations.

Briefings are held in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. unless otherwise indicated. United Nations-produced videos relevant to the briefing theme are usually screened at 10:00 a.m. on the morning of the briefing.

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