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International Cooperation in Times of Global Crisis: Views from G20 Countries

Programme

14-15 September 2009

Dome, Taj Ambassador Hotel, New Delhi

Day 1: 14 September 2009

09:00-09:30 : *Registration*

09:30-10:30 : **Inaugural Session**

Chair : Ashok Chawla, Finance Secretary, Ministry of

Finance, India

Opening Comments: Rajiv Kumar, Director & CE, ICRIER, India

Jean Pisani-Ferry, Director, Bruegel, Belgium Agnès Benassy-Quéré, Director, CEPII, France

Keynote Speech : Montek Singh Ahluwalia, Deputy Chairman,

Planning Commission, India

10:30-11:00 : Tea/Coffee Break

11:00-13:00 : Session 1: Scope and Architecture of Financial Regulation

Chair : Shigeo Kashiwagi, Senior Fellow, Policy Research

Institute, Ministry of Finance, Japan

Speaker 1 : Avinash Persaud, Chairman, Intelligence Capital, UK Speaker 2 : Silvina Vatnick, President and Co-Founder of the

Center for Financial Stability (CEF), Argentina

Discussant 1 : Olena Havrylchyk, Economist, CEPII, France
Discussant 2 : Anand Sinha, Executive Director, Reserve Bank

of India, India

13:00-14:00 Lunch

14:00-16:00 Session 2: Accounting Standards and Financial Transparency

Chair : Louis Pauly, Professor, University of Toronto,

Canada

Speaker 1: Viral Acharya, Professor, New York University,

Stern, USA

Speaker 2 : Nicolas Véron, Research Fellow, Bruegel, Belgium Discussant 1 : P R Ravi Mohan, General Manager, Reserve

Bank of India, India

Discussant 2 : Ku-Hyun Jung, Samsung Economic Research

Institute, South Korea

16:00-16:15 *Tea/Coffee Break*

16:15-18:15 Session 3: Global Imbalances and the International Monetary System

Chair
 Speaker 1
 Speaker 2
 Jean Pisani-Ferry, Director of Bruegel, Belgium
 David Vines, Professor, Oxford University, CEPR, UK
 Manuel Ramos Francia, Head of Research, Bank

of Mexico, Mexico

Speaker 3 : Gian Maria Milesi-Ferretti, Assistant Director,

Research Department, International Monetary Fund, US

Discussant 1 : Edwin M. Truman, Senior Fellow, Peterson

Institute for International Economics, USA

Discussant 2 : **HE Fan**, CASS, Beijing, China

Discussant 3 : **Dietrich Jahn**, Head, Directorate Monetary

Policies, German Ministry of Finance, Germany

19:30 *Dinner*

Day 2: 15 September 2009

9:00- 10:00 Key note addresses

Chair : **Bimal Jalan**, Member of Parliament, India

Keynote speech : Andrew Sheng, Professor of University of Malaya,

Kuala Lumpur

10.00-10.15 Tea/Coffee Break

10:15-11:45 Session 4: Cross-Border Trade and Finance: Emerging Protectionism

Chair : Shankar Acharya, Honorary Professor, ICRIER,

India

Speaker 1 : **Peter Draper**, Trade Program Head, South African

Institute of International Affairs, South Africa

Speaker 2 : Tang Min, Deputy Secretary General, China

Development Research Foundation, China

Discussant 1 : **Bibek Debroy**, Professor, Centre for Policy

Research, India

Discussant 2 : Agnès Benassy-Quéré, Director of CEPII, France

Discussant 3 : Natalia Volchkova, Assistant Professor, New Economic School and Lead Economist, Center for

Economic and Financial Research, Moscow, Russia

11.45-12.00 Tea/Coffee Break

12:00-13:15 Session 5: The economic balance of powers after the crisis

Chair : Suman Bery, Director General, NCAER

Speaker 1: Marcio Wohlers, Director of Sectorial Studies,

IPEA, Brazil

Speaker 2 : Ku-Hyun Jung, Samsung Economic Research

Institute, South Korea

Discussant 1 : Jean-Joseph Boillot, Euro-India Economic and

Business Group, Club du CEPII, France

Discussant 2 : Rajiv Kumar, Director & CE, ICRIER, India

13:15-14:15 *Lunch*

14:15-16:15 Session 6: Reform of the Bretton Woods Institutions

Chair : Pierre Jaillet, Director General, Directorate

General Economics and International Relations,

Banque de France

Speaker 1 : Louis Pauly, Professor, University of Toronto,

Canada

Discussant 1 : Agnès Benassy-Quéré, Director of CEPII, France Discussant 2 : Stormy-Annika Mildner, Senior Researcher and Coordinator, German Institute for International

and Security Affairs (SWP), Germany

Discussant 3
 David Vines, Professor, Oxford University, CEPR, UK
 Discussant 4
 Shigeo Kashiwagi, Senior Fellow, Policy Research

Institute, Ministry of Finance, Japan

16.15-16.30 Tea/Coffee Break

16:30-18:00 Round Table on International Cooperation in Times of Global Crisis: The Way Ahead

Chair : **D. Subbarao**, Governor, Reserve Bank of India, India

Panelist : **Edwin M. Truman**, Senior Fellow, Peterson

Institute for International Economics, USA

Jean Pisani-Ferry, Director, Bruegel, Belgium

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Bank of Mexico

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Peter Draper, Trade Program Head, South African Institute of International Affairs, South Africa

Timothy Callen, Advisor, External Relations Department, International Monetary Fund (IMF)