



THE PRESIDENT  
OF THE  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Excellency,

I have the pleasure to inform you that I will convene a thematic debate entitled "**The UN and Global Economic Governance.**" This event will be held at UN Headquarters in New York on Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

Since the outbreak of the international economic, financial and debt crisis, the ongoing discussions about how to improve global economic governance are growing in significance.

Together with Member States, international financial institutions have made valuable contributions to these deliberations as have informal groupings such as the G20. Over the past