


**Second Committee**  
**Economic and Social Council**  
2014 session

15:00 to 18:00

10th meeting  [webcast]

Conference Room 2

*Special joint meeting on lessons learned from the debt crises and the ongoing work on sovereign debt restructuring and debt resolution mechanisms*

*Opening remarks by the Co-Chairs:*

His Excellency Sebastiano Cardi, Chair of the Second Committee and Permanent Representative of Italy to the United Nations

His Excellency Martin Sajdik, President of the Economic and Social Council and Permanent Representative of Austria to the United Nations

*Discussion on lessons learned from policy responses to contagion and debt crises and implications of the changing landscape for debt restructuring*

*Moderator:*

Mr. Richard Kozul-Wright, Director, Division on Globalization and Development Strategies, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)

*Panellists:*

Mr. Antonio De Lecea, Principal Advisor for Economic and Financial Affairs, European Union Delegation to the United States, Washington, D.C.

Mr. Paulo Nogueira Batista, Executive Director for Northern South America, International Monetary Fund (IMF)

Professor Anna Gelpern, Professor of Law, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.

*Interactive discussion*

*Discussion on ongoing work on sovereign debt restructuring and debt resolution mechanisms*

*Moderator:*

Mr. Alex Trepelkov, Director, Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA)

*Panellists:*

Mr. Reza Baqir, Chief, Debt Policies Division, Strategy, Policy and Review Department, IMF

Ms. Yuefen Li, Head, Debt and Development Finance Branch, Division on Globalization and Development Strategies, UNCTAD

Ms. Benu Schneider, Senior Economic Affairs Officer, Financing for Development Office, DESA

*Interactive discussion*