

ECOSOC panel discussion on

**“Civil Society Perspectives  
on the Financing for Development Agenda”**

(Monday, 20 April 2009, 3-6 p.m., ECOSOC Chamber)

Tentative programme

**3:00 – 3:15 p.m.**

Opening remarks by the President of the Economic and Social Council, H.E. Ms. Sylvie Lucas (Luxembourg)

Introductory remarks by Mr. Oscar de Rojas, Director, Financing for Development Office, DESA

**3:15 – 4:30 p.m.**

*Panel 1: “Addressing the impact of the global financial and economic crisis on development, including issues related to the international financial and monetary architecture and global governance structures”*

Panelists:

- Mr. Roberto Bissio, Director, Social Watch
- Ms. Jo Marie Griesgraber, Executive Director, New Rules for Global Finance Coalition
- Ms. Marina Durano, Development Alternatives with Women for a New Era (DAWN)

**4:30 – 5:45 p.m.**

*Panel 2: “Strengthening of the intergovernmental inclusive process to carry out the financing for development follow-up”*

Panelists:

- Mr. John Foster, Principal Researcher, North-South Institute
- Mr. Aldo Caliarì, Director, Rethinking Bretton Woods Project, Center of Concern
- Mr. Barry Herman, Visiting Senior Fellow, New School University

**5:45 – 5:55 p.m.**

*Concluding remarks by Ms. Elisa Peter, Acting Coordinator, UN-NGLS*

**5:55 – 6:00 p.m.**

*Closing remarks by the President of the Economic and Social Council*