

MEDIA ADVISORY

BACKGROUND PRESS BRIEFING

What to Look for at the Doha International Conference on
Financing for Development

Friday, 28 November -- 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.
Al Rayyan Room
Qatar Sheraton Doha Convention Centre

UN officials will brief media off the record on the following:

- Key issues at the Doha Conference and at the high-level retreat on the global financial crisis convened by the UN Secretary-General and the Emir of Qatar
- Format of the Conference – what to watch for in the Plenary, Round Tables, Main Committee, side events
- Prospects for the negotiations on the outcome document for the Doha Conference
- Resources for the media:
 - access to official meetings, side events and bilaterals
 - facilities in the Media Centre
 - daily briefings and press conferences
 - interviews

Contact: Office of the Conference Spokesperson, +974 459-8337, 459-8083

On the web: www.un.org/doha2008

PRESS ENCOUNTER

UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon and the Emir of Qatar
will make brief remarks to the press
following the high-level retreat on the global financial crisis

Friday, 28 November – 7:30 p.m.
Four Seasons Hotel, adjacent to the Ballroom

UN TV and Qatar TV will provide pool feed.

Contact for media arrangements:

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