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UNITED NATIONS DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS DEVELOPMENT FORUM

ECOSOC Chamber, 14-15 March 2005

INTEGRATING ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL POLICIES TO ACHIEVE THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT AGENDA

14 March 9:30 – 9:35	Statement by H.E. Ambassador Munir Akram , Permanent Representative of Pakistan to the United Nations, President of ECOSOC
9:35 - 9:45	Opening Remarks by Under-Secretary General for Economic and Social Affairs, José Antonio Ocampo
9:45 - 11:15	Panel 1: Structural Reform and Equity i(0)7.9tion5(:(0)7.9(5)-0.7()]TJ/T4.11 Tf0.25 0 T*C

2:30 – 4:00 Panel 3: Trade Liberalization and Employment

Chair: H.E. Mr. Christopher Fitzherbert Hackett, Permanent

Representative of Barbados to the United Nations

Panelists: Eddy Lee, Chief Economist, ILO

L. Alan Winters, Director, Development Research Group, World

Bank

Lead discussant: Manuel F. Montes, Team Leader, UNDP Regional

Center in Colombo, Sri Lanka.

4:00 – 4:15 Break

4:15 - 6:00 Panel 4: Monetary & Exchange Rate Policies and Employment

Chair: H.E. Mr. Agim Nesho, Permanent Representative of the

Republic of Albania to the United Nations

Panelists: **Lance Taylor**, Professor of International Cooperation and Development, Director of the Center for Economic Policy Analysis, New School University & **Roberto Frenkel**, Professor of Economics,

CEDES, University of Buenos Aires (joint paper)

Alessandro Prati, Deputy Division Chief, Research Department, IMF Lead discussant: **Stephany Griffith-Jones**, Principal Officer,

Department of Economic and Social Affairs, United Nations

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10:00 – 11:30 Panel 5: Complementary Development and Social Policies

Chair: H.E. Mr. Iftekhar Ahmed Chowdhury, Permanent

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Professor, Autonomous National University of Mexico (UNAM)

1:15 – 3:00

Lunch

Panel 7: Targeted vs. Universal Social Policies
Chair: José Antonio Ocampo, Under-Secretary General for Economic and Social Affairs
Panelists: Thandika Mkandawire, Director, UN Research Institute for Social Development
Nanak Kakwani, Director, UNDP Poverty Centre.
Lead Discussant: Sergei Zelenev, Chief, Social Integration Branch, DESA, United Nations

Closing statement by Amartya Sen, Professor of Economics, Harvard

University

Lead Discussant: **Oscar Ugarteche**, Professor, Economics Department, Pontifical Catholic University of Peru, and Visiting