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Special Session

“External debt sustainability and development: lessons learned from ongoing work on sovereign debt restructuring and resolution mechanisms”

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PROG

10:00– 10:30 AM	Opening remarks H.E. Mr. Néstor Osorio, Permanent Representative of Colombia to the United Nations Dr. Supachai Panitchpakdi, UNCTAD Ms. Shamshad Akhtar, Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development, UN-DESA
10:30– 11:30 AM	Lessons learned from the history of debt restructuring Mr. Jeffrey Lewis, Director of the Debt and Trade Department, International Monetary Fund (IMF), World Bank Mr. Christoph Paulus, Professor of Law, University of Berlin
11:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Ongoing work on sovereign debt restructuring and resolution mechanisms Ms. Yuefen Li, Head, Debt and Finance Unit, UNCTAD Ms. Benu Schein, UNCTAD
3:00– 3:30 PM	Keynote Address: Gaps in legal and institutional structures for debt restructuring Mr. Joseph Stiglitz, Professor of Economics, Columbia University
3:30– 4:45 PM	Panel discussion: The architecture of debt restructuring Mr. Sergio Chodos, Executive Director, International Centre for Debt Restructuring How do we improve the architecture of debt restructuring? Mr. Hans Humes, Chairman, Greylock Capital Management