

FIFTH HIGH-LEVEL DIALOGUE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON
FINANCING FOR DEVELOPMENT

Informal interactive dialogue

“The link between financing for development and achieving the
internationally agreed development goals, including the Millennium
Development Goals”

8 December 2011, 3 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.
Conference Room 4 (NLB)

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

Chair: H.E. Ms. Enkhtsetseg Ochir, Permanent Representative of Mongolia
to the United Nations

10 a.m. – 11 a.m. Panel presentations by:

H.E. Mr. Cho Tae-yul, Ambassador for Development Cooperation,
Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Republic of Korea

H.E. Mr. Eduardo Gálvez, Deputy Permanent Representative of
Chile to the United Nations

Mr. Olav Kjørven, Assistant Administrator and Director of the
Bureau for Development Policy, UNDP

Mr. Roberto Bissio, Coordinator, Social Watch

11 a.m. – 1 p.m. Interactive discussion

Ambassador Cho Tae-yul serves as the Ambassador for Development Cooperation for the Republic of Korea. Previously, he served as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Kingdom of Spain, Deputy Minister for Trade in Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, as well as Ambassador in the Korean Permanent Mission to the UN Office and other International Organizations in Geneva, Switzerland. Prior to that, Ambassador Cho was appointed the Deputy Director-General for Trade Policy Planning, in the Multilateral Trade Bureau of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (MOFAT) and the Special Commissioner in the Presidential Transition Committee of Korea.

Ambassador Eduardo Galvez is the Deputy Permanent Representative of Chile to the United Nations. Mr. Galvez also served as the Multilateral Affairs Director at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Chile. He was named Ambassador by President Ricardo Lagos and was Chief of Staff of the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Director of Planning. He was posted in the embassies of Chile in the United Kingdom, France and the United States, as well as in the Chilean Missions to the United Nations and the Organization of American States. Mr. Galvez received a law degree from the University of Chile and an M.S. in International Relations from the London School of Economics and Political Science. He is also a graduate of the Foreign Service Programme of both the University of Oxford and the Diplomatic Academy of Chile.

Mr. Olav Kjørven is the Assistant Secretary-General and Director of Bureau for Development Policy at the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP). From 2005 to 2007, Mr. Kjørven led UNDP's Environment and Energy Group promoting sound environmental management and access to energy for poverty reduction and tapping into new financial mechanisms for development such as carbon finance. Prior to joining UNDP, from 2001 to 2005, he served the Government of Norway as State Secretary for International Development. He also held the post of Political Adviser to the Minister of International Development and Human Rights (1997-2000). Mr. Kjørven has also worked as the Director of International Development at ECON—Centre for Economic Analysis in Oslo (2000-2001) and an Environmental Specialist at the World Bank (1991-1997). He holds an M.A. in International Affairs from George Washington University.

Mr. Roberto Bissio is the Head of the Secretariat of Social Watch, a network of citizen groups in over 70 countries that regularly monitor governments' compliance with their international social development commitments. He writes a weekly column on development issues for Latin American newspapers and is a member of Third World Network's international committee and of the civil society advisory group to the UNDP Administrator.