

**THEMATIC DEBATE**

**“The UN and Global Economic Governance”**

New York, 15 April 2013

**Concept Note**

**Background**

Since the outbreak of the international economic, financial and debt crisis, the ongoing discussions about how to improve global economic governance are growing in significance.

The General Assembly can thus play an important and singular role in addressing the concerns of nations that consider themselves in effect disenfranchised from global economic governance discourse. This thematic debate thus complements existing international efforts without

(4) To receive a briefing on the current G20 Presidency's priorities.

**Organization and draft program**

Conceived as a one day thematic debate, it is timed to take place just ahead of the spring meetings of finance ministers and central bank governors that will take place in Washington, DC.

The morning session will consist of an opening segment, high-level keynote addresses, and a briefing by a representative of the current G20 presidency

The afternoon session will feature two interactive panel discussions and closing remarks.

The first interactive panel will consider the lessons learned in the global economic crisis

management.