

**Special joint meeting of the Second Committee of the General Assembly
and the Economic and Social Council to consider lessons learned from the debt crises
and the ongoing work on sovereign debt restructuring and debt resolution mechanisms**

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BIOGRAPHIES

Ambassador Sebastiano Cardi, Permanent Representative of Italy to the United Nations in New York, presented his credentials on 19 July 2013. A career diplomat with over thirty years of experience both at home and abroad, he came to New York after serving as Deputy Secretary General of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs in Rome (2010 to 2013). His previous post was at the Italian Embassy in Washington as Deputy Chief of Mission (Siw[,0.8-1.14s66ears (c)e)i(i)7.-7.5Sor F)4aT9(fo-N



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Antonio de Lecea was appointed Principal Advisor for Economic and Financial Affairs, Delegation of the European Union to the United States, Washington, D.C. in October 2009. Prior to joining the Delegation, Dr. de Lecea served as the Director for International Affairs in the European Commission's Directorate General for Economic and Financial Affairs. From 1999 to 2004, Dr. de Lecea was the economic advisor to then-European Commission President Romano Prodi. He launched his career at the European Commission in 1986, holding management positions in the EU budget and control areas, as well as in economics and finance. Before joining the European Commission, Dr. de Lecea served in the private office of the Spanish Secretary of State for Finance in Madrid and in academia.



Paulo Nogueira Batista, Jr. is a Brazilian economist. Since April 2007, Mr. Nogueira Batista has been the Executive Director representing Brazil and a group of eight countries in the region at the International Monetary Fund. Mr. Nogueira Batista held the following positions: Under Secretary for Economic Affairs, Ministry of Planning; Advisor to the Minister of Finance on External Debt, Ministry of Finance; Head of the Center for Monetary and International Economics Studies, Getulio Vargas Foundation. He was also a Professor and Researcher of the Getulio Vargas Foundation in São Paulo, Brazil.

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