THE WORLD CRISIS AND ITS IMPLICATIONS FOR EMERGING & DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

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10:30–11:00 am  Refreshments

11:00–11:30 am  Opening session
- Christine Lagarde, Minister of Economy, Industry and Employment
- John Lipsky, First Deputy Managing Director, International Monetary Fund

Introduction
- Ramon Fernandez, Chairman of the Paris Club
- Hung Q. Tran, Counsellor & Senior Director, Capital Markets and Emerging Markets Policy Department, Institute of International Finance

11:30 am–12:30 pm  Roundtable 1 – Financial and macroeconomic factors underpinning the crisis
Chair: Daniel Cohen, Professor of Economics, Paris School of Economics / Ecole Normale Supérieure
- Christian Noyer, Governor, Banque de France
- John Lipsky, First Deputy Managing Director, IMF
- Jean Lemierre, Adviser to the President, BNP Paribas

12:30 - 1:30 pm  Roundtable 2 – Impacts of the crisis on emerging markets: liquidity squeeze and balance of payments vulnerabilities in emerging countries
Chair: Benoît Coeuré, Co-Chair of the G20 working Group 4 on the WB and other MDBs
- Sri Mulyani Indrawati, Minister of Finance and Acting Coordinating Minister for Economic Affairs, Indonesia
- Isabel Guerrero, Regional Vice President, South Asia Region, World Bank
- Bill Brummitt, General Manager, International Economy Division, Treasury, Australia
- Rintaro Tamaki, Director General of the International Bureau, Ministry of Finance, Japan
- András Simor, Governor, Central Bank of Hungary
- Erik Berglöf, Chief Economist and Special Adviser to the President, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)

1:30 - 3:00 pm  Luncheon

3:00 - 4:30 pm  Roundtable 3 – New financing challenges in low-income countries (LICs)
Chair: Patrick Guillaumont, Professor, Centre d’Etudes et de Recherches sur le Développement International (CERDI)
- Essimi Menye, Minister of Finance, Cameroon
- Dr. Paul A. Acquah, Governor, Bank of Ghana
- Donald Kaberuka, President, African Development Bank Group (AfDB)
- Otaviano Canuto, Vice President, Poverty Reduction Management Network, World Bank
- Klaus Rudischhauser, Director of Directorate C. (ACP 1 – General Affairs), Directorate General Development and relations with African, Caribbean and Pacific States, European Commission

4:30 - 5:00 pm  Wrap-up/Closing session
- Hung Q. Tran, Counsellor & Senior Director, IIF