



The Secretariat and the Real Estate Market advisory group of the

United Nations Economic Commission for Europe

with the support of

International Real Estate Federation (FIABCI)

organize a seminar on:

**“The real estate and financial crisis:
Causes, effects and impacts on development”**

Issues to be discussed include:

- The effects of the real estate and financial crisis on overall development
- The existing and possible roles for the UN to provide a forum for addressing financial and real estate issues
- The need for targeted responses to limit the damage of the current financial crisis and re-establish a healthy real estate market
- Post-crisis policy guidelines for both the real estate and financial sectors
- The characteristics of a new real estate market and credit system

The event will be opened by:

Ms. Asha-Rose Migiro,
Deputy Secretary General
United Nations

And moderated by:

Mr. Ken Brown
Editor, Money and Investing
The Wall Street Journal

Invited panelists include:

- Mr. Maged A. Abdelaziz**, Permanent Representative of the Arab Republic of Egypt to the United Nations and Co-Chair of the Financing for Development process
- Mr. Paolo Garonna**, Officer in Charge, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe
- Mr. Jomo Kwame Sundaram**, Assistant Secretary General, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, United Nations (TBC)
- Mr. Steve Williams**, author of the book “Facing the Global Challenge”
- Mr. Daniel Gros**, Director of the Center for European Policy Studies
- Mr. Luis Fernando Correa-Bahamon**, World president, FIABCI
- Mr. Andreas Zehnder**, Managing Director of the European federation of Building Societies and President of the Federation of Private Bausparkassen
- Mr. Peter Creuzer**, Chair of the UNECE Working Party on Land Administration
- Mr. David Egiashvili**, Member of the UNECE Real Estate Market Advisory Group

To be held on **Tuesday, 16 December 2008, from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm in Conference Room 8 at the UN Headquarters.** It will be followed by a cocktail at the UN restaurant.

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