



DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
(Joint Ministerial Committee
of the
Boards of Governors of the Bank and the Fund
On the
Transfer of Real Resources to Developing Countries)



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NOTICE OF MEETING

The 78th meeting of the Development Committee will be held on Sunday, October 12th, 2008, commencing at 9:30 a.m. in the Preston Auditorium, The World Bank Main Complex, Washington, D.C. The session will be followed by the Chairman's Luncheon for Members (1:45-3:00 pm) in Room MC13-121.

DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE - PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Recent economic developments, and their effect on long term growth and overcoming poverty: the role of the World Bank and the IMF in protecting the vulnerable¹
2. Enhancing Voice and Participation of Developing and Transition Countries in the World Bank Group: Options for Reform
3. Development and Climate Change: A Strategic Framework for the World Bank Group

LUNCHEON²

Background Documents

- Development and Climate Change: A Strategic Framework for the World Bank Group
- Enhancing Voice and Participation of Developing and Transition Countries in the World Bank Group: Options for Reform

¹ A note on "Fiscal Vulnerabilities in Developing Countries and the Twin Oil-Food Shocks" and the paper on Rising Food and Fuel Prices: Addressing the Risks to Future Generations" are circulated separately.

² The Chairman's Luncheon is expected to allow for informal discussion on the Bank strategic directions. In addition, ministers may also raise other topics they wish to highlight, or suggest issues for future discussion.