



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



Seminar organized by the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) and its Real Estate Market Advisory Group (REM), with the support of the International Real Estate Federation (FIABCI)

Tuesday, 16 December 2008, United Nations, New York
Conference Room 8, 3 p.m. – 6 p.m.

Opening remarks:

Asha-Rose Migiro, United Nations Deputy Secretary-General

Moderator:

Ken Brown, Editor, Money and Investing, *The Wall Street Journal*

Panelists:

- ❖ **Maged A. Abdelaziz**, Permanent Representative of the Arab Republic of Egypt to the United Nations, and Co-Facilitator of the General Assembly preparatory process for the Follow-up International Conference on Financing for Development to Review the Implementation of the Monterrey Consensus
- ❖ **Paolo Garonna**, Officer-in-Charge, UNECE
- ❖ **Jomo Kwame Sundaram**, United Nations Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development, DESA (TBC)
- ❖ **Steve Williams**, visiting lecturer at Duke University and author of the book *Facing the Global Challenge*
- ❖ **Daniel Gros**, Director of the Center for European Policy Studies
- ❖ **Luis Fernando Correa-Bahamon**, World President, FIABCI
- ❖ **Andreas Zehnder**, Managing Director, European Federation of Building Societies, and President of the Association of Private *Bausparkassen*
- ❖ **Peter Creuzer**, Chair of the UNECE Working Party on Land Administration
- ❖ **David Egiashvili**, Member of the UNECE Real Estate Market Advisory Group

6.15 p.m. – 7.30 p.m. Cocktails
Delegates' Dining Room, Private Dining Room 5

Welcoming words: **Christina Von Schweinichen**, UNECE, Deputy Director, Environment, Housing and Land Management Division; **Sheldon Good**, Past World President, International Real Estate Federation.

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