

**Networking Conference on Orderly and Fair Debt Workout Mechanisms
Berlin/Germany, April 12th 2010**

PROGRAMME

- 09.00 – 09:15 **Welcome and Introduction**
Hubert René Schillinger, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung
- 09:15 – 09:45 **The need for a new approach in the current financial crisis**
Jürgen Kaiser, erlassjahr
- 09:45 – 10:45 **Options for new debt workout mechanism:**
- **Ad-hoc Arbitration**
Prof. Kunibert Raffer, University of Vienna
 - **Options for Standing Debt Arbitration Courts:**
 - Prof. Christoph Paulus, Humboldt University Berlin
 - Dr. Fanwell Bokosi, AFRODAD Harare
 - Prof. Hugo Arias , LATINDADD, Quito
- 10:45 – 11:15 **COFFEE Break**
- 11:15 – 12:15 **What would be different this time? Critical issues during failed reform processes in the past**
Matthew Martin, Development Finance International, London
- 12:15 – 13:00 **Dealing with sovereign debt: views from governments**
Short presentations by government representatives (D, NL, N among others)
- 13:00 – 14:30 **LUNCH Break**
- 14:30 – 15:45 **Roadmap towards reform – relevant international fora and reform debates**
- **UNCTAD's Responsible Lending project**
Yuefen Li, UNCTAD, Geneva
 - **PCA dialogue in the Netherlands**
Brechtje Paardekooper, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Netherlands
 - **International Law Commission**
Christoph Paulus, Humboldt University, Berlin
 - **EURODAD "Principles for Fair Debt Restructuring"**
Oygunn Brunnildsen, EURODAD, Brussels
- 15:45 – 16:15 **COFFEE Break**
- 16:15 – 17:30 **Involving Debtor Governments into the reform debate**
- **African Perspective (AU, SADC)**
Dr. Fanwell Bokosi
 - **Latin American Perspective (CEPAL, ALBA, Parlatino)**
Hugo Arias
 - **Intergovernmental Group of Twenty – Four (G24)**
Amar Bhattarchaya, Director, G24, Washington D.C.
- 17:30 – 18:00 **Summary from the Chair**
- 18:00 **END OF WORKSHOP - Reception**