

FFD Civil Society Forum

You are cordially invited to the Civil Society Forum for the Special high-level meeting of the Economic and Social Council with the BWIs, WTO and UNCTAD

Date: Sunday 13 April 2008

**Place: Room 2nd Floor Conference Room, UN Church Center
777 UN Plaza, 44th Street & 1st Avenue, NYC**

Time: 12.00 Noon to 4:00 p.m.

Organized by the Doha NGO Group of Facilitating Networks
Sponsored by: NGO Committee on FFD, Friedrich-Ebert Stiftung

Forum Agenda

12.00–12.30 Light lunch will be served; those planning to attend the event please
RSVP to Steve O'Neil, Email: Brosteve@Marianistngo.org

12.30–1:00 **SESSION 1: Welcome and Context Setting:**

1. DNG: Gemma Adaba
2. NGO Committee on FFD: Margaret Blamberg
3. UN Financing for Development Office: Daniel Platz

1.00–2.30 **SESSION 2: Civil Society Participation in 14 April**

Roundtables: Eva Hanfstaengl - moderator

Brief presentations by roundtable participants, interactive discussion. The three-roundtable themes are:

1. Round Table A (ECOSOC Chamber): *“New initiatives on financing for development”*
2. Round Table B (Conference Room 5): *“Supporting development efforts and enhancing the role of middle-income countries, including in the area of trade”*
3. Round Table C: (Conference Room 6): *“Supporting development efforts of the least developed countries, including through trade capacity-building”*

2.30–3.15 **SESSION 3: Afternoon Debates:** Philo Morris - moderator

1. Thematic debate: *“Building and sustaining solid financial markets: challenges for international cooperation”*
2. Special event: *“Financing of climate change mitigation and adaptation”*

3.15–3.55 **SESSION 4: The Road to Doha:** John Foster & Jean Saldanha –

Co-moderators

Strategy session on civil society advocacy leading up to the 2008 Doha Conference

4.00 End of Forum

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