

Strengthening Global Economic Governance: The Role of the United Nations

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Panelists **Ms. Heidemarie Wieczorek-Zeul**, German Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development; Member of Commission of UN Experts on Reforms of the International Monetary and Financial System

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The United Nations Conference on the World Financial and Economic Crisis and Its Impact on Development, New York, 24-26 June 2009, will send a strong signal that the concerns and specific needs of developing countries must be taken seriously and should be reflected in the international discussion on global solutions to the crisis, in order to prevent future crises. For such a future, a new and truly global partnership is necessary that will build upon joint governance, honest cooperation and enhanced global coordination on economic issues. On June 24th, the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung is organizing a high-level panel discussion on the topic of global economic governance and the UN's capacity to promote economic and social advancement. The panel will explore the UN's potential role in a global framework for stable, sustainable and balanced development of the world economy.

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