

Program

Seminar 10 September 2009:

Countering Climate Change Vulnerability: Obligations and Opportunities in Implementing a post-2012 Agreement

A seminar with focus on the Least Developed Countries, the Landlocked Developing Countries and the Small Island Developing States for Permanent Representatives to the United Nations in New York

14.30 – 14.45

Opening of the Seminar

Dr. Henning Melber, Executive Director of the Dag Hammarskjöld Foundation and Master of Ceremony

Mr. Magnus Lennartsson, Resident Representative of the Dag Hammarskjöld Foundation in New York

Mr. Cheick Sidi Diarra, Under Secretary-General and High Representative for Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States

H.E. Ambassador Dessima Williams, Permanent Representative of Grenada to the United Nations and Chair of the Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS)

14.45 – 14.50

Introduction by the moderator of the seminar

Mr. Bo Ekman, founder and chairman of Tällberg Foundation

14.50 – 15.30

Format and Focus of the High-level Event on Climate Change on 22 September

Briefing by Mr. Janos Pasztor, Director of the Secretary-General's Climate Change Support Team

Q & A

15.30 – 18.00

Opportunities and Obligations: Overview and Update

Briefing by Dr. Saleemul Huq, Director of the Climate Change Program at the International Institute of Environment and Development (IIED)

- Status of climate change negotiations
- Financing
- Adaptation: technology development and transfer

Q & A

18.00

Conclusion by the moderator / closing by the master of ceremony