

**Proposed organization of work – Ad hoc Committee on a
multilateral legal framework for sovereign debt restructuring
processes, first working session (3 – 5 February 2015)**

<i>Date/time</i>	<i>Agenda item/discussion topic</i>	<i>Programme</i>
Tuesday, 3 February		
10 a.m.	1. Election of the Bureau	<i>Election of the Chair and other members of the Bureau of the Ad hoc committee</i>
	2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters	<i>Provisional agenda and annotations (A/AC.284/2015/1)</i>
	3. Keynote Address: Prof. Jose Antonio Ocampo, Columbia University	
	3. A multilateral legal framework for sovereign debt restructuring processes	General discussion
3 p.m.	3. A multilateral legal framework for sovereign debt restructuring processes	General discussion <i>(concluded)</i>
Wednesday, 4 February		
10 a.m.	3. Gaps in the current restructuring system Panellists: Richard Kozul Wright, UNCTAD, Benue Schneider, DESA, Anna Gelpern, Georgetown University	<i>Panel discussion followed by an interactive dialogue</i>
11:30 a.m.	3. Options for moving forward Panellists: Yuefen Li, South Centre Eric Lecompte, Jubilee USA Hans Humes, Greylock Capital	<i>Panel discussion followed by an interactive dialogue</i>
3 p.m.	3. Resolving economic disputes multilaterally: Lessons from experience Panellists: Garth Schofield, Permanent court of Arbitration Kevin P Gallagher, Boston University Enrique Cosio-Pascal, Independent Expert on Paris Club Sonia E. Rolland, Northeastern	<i>Panel discussion followed by an interactive dialogue</i>

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Thursday, 5 February

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| 10 a.m. | 3. The political economy of debt restructuring

Panellists:

James Haley, Centre for International Governance Innovation (CIGI)
Odette Lienau, Cornell University
Prof. Mark Weidemaier, University of North Carolina | <i>Panel discussion followed by an interactive dialogue</i> |
| 11.30 a.m. | 3. Standstills, roll-overs and write-offs: Economic perspectives

Panellists:

Yilmaz Akyuz, South Centre
Barry Herman, The New School
Martin Guzman, Columbia University | Panel discussion followed by an interactive dialogue |
| 3 p.m. | 3. Possible elements of a multilateral legal framework for sovereign debt restructuring processes | <i>Interactive discussion</i> |

Conclusions of the first working session
