



**BRIEFING FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES ON GLOBAL TRENDS AND
LINKAGES TO GENEVA MULTILATERAL PROCESSES**

13 February 2017, Room XXIV, Palais des Nations

PROGRAMME

- 9:30-9:35 Welcome Remarks – Mr. Vicente Paolo Yu III, Deputy Executive Director, South Centre
- 9:35-9:45 Opening Remarks – H.E. Mr. Ajit Kumar (India), Vice-Convenor of the Council of Representatives of the South Centre

Panel 1

Global Economic Conditions and Multilateral Processes

- 9:45-10:30 Chair: H.E. Ms. Tehmina Janjua (Pakistan), Vice Chair of the Group 77 and China (Geneva Chapter)
- Global economic conditions and prospects - Dr. Yilmaz Akyuz, Chief Economist, South Centre
- 10:30-11:00 Open Forum

Panel 2

**Linkages between key Geneva multilateral processes
and the South's development interests**

- 11:00-12:00 Chair: H.E. Mr. Ravinatha Aryasinha (Sri Lanka), Chair of the Group of 15
- Outlook for WTO MC11 and key issues for developing countries – Ms. Aileen Kwa, Coordinator, Trade for Development Programme, South Centre
 - Outlook for innovation and health issues and implications for developing countries – Dr. Viviana Munoz, Coordinator, Development, Innovation and Intellectual Property Programme, South Centre

Ambassadorial Discussants:

- H.E. Dr. François Xavier Ngarambe (Rwanda)
 - H.E. Mr. Xavier Carim (South Africa)
 - H.E. Mr. Guilherme Patriota (Brazil)
- 12:00-12:50 Open Forum
- 12:50-13:00 Closing Remarks