

BROOKINGS BLUM ROUNDTABLE



ASPEN, COLORADO AUGUST 3-5, 2011

Tuesday, August 2, 2011

Arrival and Check-In

ROUNDTABLE LOCATION:

Lauder Room Koch Seminar Building Aspen Meadows Resort 845 Meadows Road Aspen, Colorado 81611

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8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast	Meadows Restaurant

8:40 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Welcome	Lauder Room
		Koch Seminar Building

OPENING REMARKS

- * Richard C. Blum, Blum Capital Partners, LP and Founder of the Blum Center for Developing Economies at Berkeley
- ❖ Mark Suzman, Global Development Program, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
- * Kemal Derviş, Global Economy and Development, Brookings

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE, SCENE SETTER, AND COMMENTS ON THE AGENDA

Homi Kharas, Brookings

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Session I	Lauder Room
		Koch Seminar Building

REFRAMING DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION

Moderator: Walter Isaacson, Aspen Institute

In almost any discussion of international development, foreign aid takes center stage. But while aid can certainly be a catalyst for development, it does not work in isolation. Participants will discuss the key objectives of development cooperation, consider what measures of development cooperation are most valuable for recipients, and explore an effective balance of roles and responsibilities - including both public and private players - in today's evolving development landscape.

Introductory Remarks:

- ❖ Owen Barder, Center for Global Development
- ❖ Donald Kaberuka, African Development Bank Group
- Ananya Roy, University of California, Berkeley
- ❖ Elizabeth Littlefield, Overseas Private Investment Corporation

10:30 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.	Break	



10:50 a.m. – 12:20 p.m.

Session II

Lauder Room Koch Seminar Building

THE G-20'S DEVELOPMENT AGENDA

Moderator: Mark Suzman, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation

Last year's G-20 meeting in Seoul marked the first time the group formally took up the issue of development. There they announced the *Seoul Development Consensus for Shared Growth* and the *Multi-Year Action Plan for Development*: two far-reaching policies which are expected to guide the G20's future agenda. What is the G-20's comparative advantage vis-à-vis development, and how can the group's development efforts be strengthened and supported?

Introductory Remarks:

- ❖ Alan Hirsch, The Presidency, South Africa
- Suman Bery, International Growth Centre
- ❖ Homi Kharas, Brookings

12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Lunch	Meadows Restaurant

2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Individual conversations among participants

6:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Cocktails	Meadows Restaurant
6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Dinner Program	

DINNER PROGRAM: A CONVERSATION WITH AL GORE AND MARY ROBINSON

TOPIC: "ENERGY SECURITY AND CLIMATE JUSTICE"

Moderator: Kemal Derviş, Global Economy and Development, Brookings



8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	Breakfast	Meadows Restaurant

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Session III	Lauder Room
		Koch Seminar Building

THE ROAD TO BUSAN

Moderator: Raymond Offenheiser, Oxfam America

In November, participants from over 150 countries, including ministers of developing and developed countries, heads of bilateral and multilateral development institutions, and civil society representatives, will take part in the fourth High Level Forum on Aid Effectiveness in Busan, South Korea. The forum is intended to take account of the development community's progress in achieving greater impact through aid and to redefine the aid effectiveness agenda to adjust to a changing global landscape. What would constitute success or failure at Busan?

Introductory Remarks:

- ❖ J. Brian Atwood, Organisation of Economic Co-operation and Development, Development Assistance Committee
- ❖ Wonhyuk Lim, Korean Development Institute
- Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala, World Bank
- Steven Radelet, U.S. Agency for International Development

10:30 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.	Break

10:50 a.m. – 12:20 p.m.	Session IV	Lauder Room
		Koch Seminar Building

LESSONS FROM THE MIDDLE EAST ON GOVERNANCE AND AID

Moderator: Madeleine K. Albright, Albright Stonebridge Group

Popular protests across the Middle East against authoritarian regimes have prompted reflection on the role of aid to non-democratic and poorly governed countries. Some critics believe that aid should only be given to relatively well-governed countries where it is more likely to be effective, but for others, this amounts to collective punishment for the people who suffer under such governments. Do aid allocation models need to change and what role can the development community now play in supporting peaceful, democratic reform in the Middle East?

Introductory Remarks:

- * Ragui Assaad, University of Minnesota
- ❖ Sheila Herrling, Millennium Challenge Corporation



* Tarik Yousef, Silatech

12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Lunch

Hines Seminar Room Kresge Building

<u>Lunch Program: A Conversation with Thomas R. Nides, U.S. Deputy Secretary of State for Management and Resources</u>

Moderator: Richard C. Blum, Blum Capital Partners, LP and Founder of the Blum Center for Developing Economies at Berkeley

2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Individual conversations among participants

Optional Recreational Activity

2:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Aspen Hike ~ Led by Richard Blum

Aspen Meadows Reception Center

Come explore the Aspen Mountains with Richard Blum and fellow participants.



8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	Breakfast	Meadows Restaurant

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Session V Lauder Room
Koch Seminar Building

IMPLEMENTING U.S. DEVELOPMENT REFORMS

Moderator: Jim Kolbe, German Marshall Fund of the United States

The end of 2010 saw the completion of two major policy reviews in Washington concerned with international development: the Presidential Policy Directive on Global Development and the Quadrennial Diplomacy and Development Review. Progress on implementation has been significant in many respects and meager in others. Additionally, despite directives to deliver on many valuable priorities for improvement, essential components of fundamental reform are still in need of address. Casting a shadow across the exercise, or alternatively serving as a spur to focus, the budget environment has soured.

Introductory Remarks:

- * Rajiv Shah, U.S. Agency for International Development
- Samina Ahmed, International Crisis Group
- ❖ Robert Mosbacher, Jr., Mosbacher Energy Company

10:30 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.	Break

10:50 a.m. – 12:20 p.m.	Session VI	Lauder Room
		Koch Seminar Building

COMMUNICATING DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION

Moderator: Liz Schrayer, U.S. Global Leadership Coalition

Public interest in and support for aid matter. Yet in many aid giving countries, there is widespread cynicism as to what end aid programs serve and ignorance as to what activities they actually involve. What are the best examples of development efforts which have been communicated successfully and what can we learn from this to shore up support for development cooperation now and in the future?

Introductory Remarks:

- ❖ Steven Kull, Program on International Policy Attitudes
- ❖ Joshua Bolten, ONE
- S. Shankar Sastry, University of California, Berkeley
- Jack Leslie, Weber Shandwick



12:20 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Closing Remarks

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- * Richard C. Blum, Blum Capital Partners, LP and Founder of the Blum Center for Developing Economies at Berkeley
- * Kemal Derviş, Global Economy and Development, Brookings

12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Lunch

Meadows Restaurant

Public Event

4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

Brookings and the Aspen Institute present "Development as National Security?": A Conversation with Rajiv Shah, U.S. Agency for International Development; Sylvia Mathews Burwell, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation; Richard J. Danzig, Center for a New American Security; and Susan C. Schwab, University of Maryland.

Moderated by Jessica Tuchman Mathews, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace

Welcome and Introductions by Kemal Derviş, Brookings

Location: Greenwald Pavilion

6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Closing Dinner

Bear Paw Ranch

HOSTS: RICHARD C. BLUM AND SENATOR DIANNE FEINSTEIN

❖ Joint dinner with the Aspen Strategy Group.