



**United Nations**

**Office of the Special Adviser on Africa**

**Expert Group Meeting**

**“Africa's Cooperation with New and Emerging Development Partners:  
Options for Africa’s Development”**

**10-11 February 2009  
Economic Commission for Africa  
Caucus Room 10  
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia**

**PROGRAMME**

**Tuesday, 10 February 2009**

**OPENING SESSION**

9:00-9:15 am	Arrival and registration of participants
9:15-9:30 am	Welcome remarks by the Economic Commission for Africa  Remarks by the United Nations Office of the Special Adviser on Africa

**SESSION I:  
PRESENCE OF THE EMERGING ECONOMIES IN AFRICA**

9:30-10:00 am	Presentation by Prof. Raphael KAPLINSKY
10:00-10:20 am	<u>Respondents</u> : Prof. David Olusanya AJAKAIYE and Dr. Jing GU

10:20-11:30 am	Discussion
11:30-11:45 am	Break
11:45 am-1:00 pm	Discussion (continued)
1:00-2:30 pm	Lunch

**SESSION II:  
AFRICA’S STRATEGIC RESPONSE TO THE EMERGING ECONOMIES**

2:30-2:50 pm	Presentation by Prof. Raphael KAPLINSKY
2:50-3:45 pm	<u>Respondents:</u> Dr. Festus FAJANA and Dr. René N’Guettia KOUASSI, AU; and NEPAD Secretariat representative; on the “ <b>Role of National Governments</b> ”
	<u>Respondents:</u> AU, ECA, ADB, and NEPAD Secretariat representatives on the “ <b>Role of African Regional Organizations</b> ”
3:45-4:30 pm	Discussion
4:30-4:45 pm	Break
4:45-6:00 pm	Discussion (continued)

**Wednesday, 11 February**

**SESSION III (CLOSING):  
ROLE OF THE MULTILATERAL COMMUNITY**

9:00-9:20 am	Presentation by UNIDO, OECD and UNDP representatives
9:20-11:00 am	Discussion
11:00-11:15	Break
11:15 am-1:45 pm	Finalization of conclusion and recommendations

1:45-2:00 pm

Closing remarks by the United Nations Office of the  
Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA)