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## **Debt, Growth & Rebalancing: How the US, Asia & Europe will shape the global recovery**

**Discussion meeting in Washington during IMF-World Bank meetings**

**Friday 8 October 2010**

**9.00 am to 10.30 am**

**Venue: Atlantic Council, 1101 15th Street, NW, Washington, DC**

*A discussion organised by OMFIF and the Atlantic Council with a selected group of central banking and finance ministry officials and international financial executives on the occasion of the IMF-World Bank meetings in Washington*

The world economic recovery is proceeding at different speeds among major countries and regions, exacerbating the overall picture of international economic imbalances that was a feature of the period before the financial crisis. The issue of the Asian-American-European balance has become increasingly important. Debt management problems have come to the fore in several countries, intensifying a flight into "safe haven" bond markets. Progress has developed on reforms of the world regulatory system, but doubts are surfacing about the impact of tighter bank capital rules on growth, jobs and investment in 2011.

The meeting will focus on:

- State of the economy – US and international
- State of financial markets
- US Treasury debt management.
- International policy coordination
- Regulatory reform implementation

### **8.30 Registration and breakfast**

**9.00 Opening remarks by Lord Meghnad Desai, Chairman of the Advisory Board, OMFIF and Ambassador Stuart Eizenstat, partner at Covington & Burling and former ambassador to the European Union,**

**Followed by statements from**

**Mary J. Miller**, Assistant Secretary for Financial Markets, US Treasury

**Charles Collyns**, Assistant Secretary for International Finance, US Treasury

**Julia Leung**, Under Secretary, Hong Kong Department of Treasury

**Jens Thomsen**, Member of the Board of Governors, -National Bank of Denmark

**Session chairman: David Marsh**, Co-chairman, OMFIF

### **10.30 Close of meeting**

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