

## **Pre-Conference Expert meeting**

*Senegal's debt crisis in a global perspective*

**May 11, King Fahd Palace**

**08.30-9.30: registration**

**09.30-10.00:** Welcome message by the International Development Economics Associates - Africa Network (IDAN).

**10h00-11.00:** Presentation by the Minister of Finance on the Senegalese debt situation, relationships with the IMF and ways forward (tbc).

Chair: tbc

**11.00-11.30: Coffee break**

**11.30-13.00:** What lessons can we learn from Debt restructuring experiences in Africa – Ghana, Senegal, Tunisia (former Minister of Economy and Finance, Hakim ben Hammouda)

Chair: Afrodad

**13.00 – 14.00: Lunch break**

**14.00-15.00:** What lessons can we learn from Debt restructuring experiences in Africa -Mozambique, Zambia, Kenya

Chair: Farwa Sial

**15.00-16.00:** Debt restructuring experiences – Asia and Latin America

Ahilan Kadirgamar (Sri Lanka, IDEAs), Farwa Sial (IDEAs, Pakistan), Jean-François Ponsot

Chair: Debt Justice

**16.30-17:00: Coffee break**

**17:00-18:00:** Alternatives to the IMF and World Bank's Debt Sustainability Approach

Jacob Assa (UNDP), Grieve Chelwa, Christina Laskaridis, Souleymane Bah

Chair: Ahilan Kadirgamar

**Dinner Lecture:** Martin Abeles – Debt Restructuring under the IMF aegis - Lessons from Argentina and Ecuador. Chair: Isaac Abotebuno Akolgo (IDEAs)