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## **Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia**

Expert Group Meeting on external peer review for the Survey of Economic and Social Developments in the ESCWA Region 2008-2009

UN-House, Beirut, 21-22 December 2009

### **Tentative Agenda**

#### **Monday, 21 December 2009**

9:00 - 9.30	Registration
9.30 - 9.45	Opening Session Mr. Juraj Riecan, Chief, Statistics Division Mr. Ali Kadri, Chief, Economic Analysis Section
9.45 - 11.15	Session one: A stocktaking assessment of the International Financial Crisis 1. The Global Perspective Speakers : - Mr. Alfredo Filho - Mr. Raymond Bush 2. A presentation by ESCWA on recent economic and social development in the ESCWA region
11:15 – 11:30	Coffee Break
11:30 – 13:00	Session two: Structural impacts and characterization of the Global Financial Crisis Speakers: - Mr. Mahmoud Abdel Fadhil - Mr. Baqer Al Najjar
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch Break
14.00 – 15.15	Session three: Institutional approach to the Global Financial crisis, its impending human costs and regional security Speaker: - Mr. Ben Fine

**Tuesday, 22 December 2009**

9:30 –11.00

Session four: Security implications of the global financial crisis

Speaker: - Mr. Gilbert Achcar

11.00-11.30

Coffee Break

11.30-13.00

Session five: Social implications of the International Financial Crisis

Speakers: - Ms. Madawi Al-Rasheed

- Ms. Salwa Ismail

13.00-14.00

Lunch Break

14.00- 15.00

Closing Session and Recommendations