

**GLOBAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION II**

A Multi-Regional Project

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PROFESSIONAL OBJECTIVES

The Department of State has outlined the following specific objectives for the project:

* Examine international economic cooperation in the context of the growth and integration of emerging markets into the world economy;
* Examine links between U.S. and foreign financial systems and commodity markets;
* Review U.S. efforts to strengthen its economy and the international economic system, including stimulating growth and employment; reforming financial institutions; and initiatives to assist the recovery of the financial sector domestically and internationally; and
* Explore how the global economy affects local businesses and communities.

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

**Ghana Mr. Barima Kwame Asumang Sakyi GYESAW**

Economic Officer, Head of Fiscal Policy Unit, Ministry of Finance

**Mexico Ms. Elizabeth Cecilia PENA JAUREGUI**

Chief, Investment and Development, Promotion Unit, Promoting Body of Investments in Telecommunications (PROMTEL)

**Nepal Mr. Sudip BHAJU**

Consultant, Core Team, Beed Management Consulting

**Nigeria Mr. Akintunde Ayodele OYEBODE**

Executive Secretary and Chief Executive Officer, Lagos State Employment Trust Fund

**Tunisia Mr. Bassem HFAIEDH**

Sub-Director, Public Finance, Ministry of Development, Investment, and International Cooperation

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

**Ghana**

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*Present Position:* Economic Officer, Head of Fiscal Policy Unit, Ministry of Finance

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*Professional Background:* Mr. Barima Kwame Asumang Sakyi Gyesaw is the Economic Officer within the Head of Fiscal Policy Unit at the Ghanaian Ministry of Finance. Mr. Gysaw focuses on the development and growth of economics and public policy. He hopes to explore the collaboration between a variety of economies throughout the world to create overall economic stability and strength of the international economic system.

**Mexico**

*Name:* **Ms. Elizabeth Cecilia PENA JAUREGUI**

*Present Position:* Chief, Investment, Development and Promotion Unit, Promoting Body of Investments in Telecommunications (PROMTEL)

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 Certificate, Management and Leadership Strategy, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 2015

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**Nepal**

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 Relationship Manager, Laxmi Bank, 2007

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**Nigeria**

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