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**International Seminar of Modernization and Fiscal Federalism --
Alternatives to Tax Wars: Sustainable Economic Development In Brazil**

PROGRAM

**Sao Paulo, Brazil
21-22 June 2001**

Thursday, 21 June 2001

13:30 Registration

14:00 - 14:20 Opening (Authorities Address)

Session I

14:20 - 14:45 **Keynote Introduction:**

- *Fernando Dall'Aqua, Secretary of Finance, state of Sao Paulo*
- *Céline Auclair, Vice President, Forum of Federations*

14:45 - 15:30 **Keynote Address:** The Right Mix for Economic Development: A Cooperative Strategy for Foreign Investment

- *Fernando Rezende, Federal Ministry of Industrial Development and Foreign Trade*

15:30 - 15:45 Q & A from the floor and panel discussion

15:45 - 16:00 Coffee break

Session II

16:00 - 17:15 **Panel Session:** The Role of Taxes in The Corporations' Strategies for Investment - *Corporations' Perspective (TBC)*

17:15 - 17:45 Q & A from the floor and panel discussion

19:00 Cocktail and Dinner

Friday, 22 June 2001

Session III

9:15 - 10:15

Panel Session: Regulatory and Taxation Reform

- Canadian Perspective: *François Vaillancourt, Université de Montréal*
- USA Perspective: *William Fox, University of Tennessee*
- European Perspective: *Magali Verdonck, Université Catholique de Louvain*
- Brazilian Perspective: *Clovis Panzarini, Coordinator of Tax Administration of Finance Secretary, State of Sao Paulo*
- International Discussant: *William Dillinger, The World Bank*

10:15 - 10:45

Q & A from the floor and panel discussion

10:45 - 11:00

Coffee Break

Session IV

11:00 - 11:45

Non tax incentives : Economic Enterprise Zones and Infrastructure Development

- Canadian Perspective: *François Vaillancourt, Université de Montréal*
- USA Perspective: *William Fox, University of Tennessee*
- European Perspective: *Magali Verdonck, Université Catholique de Louvain*
- International Discussant: *William Dillinger, The World Bank*

11:45 - 12:15

Q & A from the floor and panel discussion

12:15 - 14:00

Lunch

Session V

14:00 - 14:45

Intergovernmental Coordination: Institutional Capacity

- *Richard Simeon, University of Toronto*
- *Celina Souza, Federal University of Bahia*

14:45 - 15:15

Q & A from the floor and panel discussion

Session VI

15:15 - 16:00

The Way Forward: Sustainable and Equitable Economic Development - *Yoshiaki Nakano, former Secretary of Finance of the State of Sao Paulo*

16:00 - 16:30

Q & A from the floor and panel discussion