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Voortouwcommissie: **vaste commissie voor Buitenlandse Zaken**
Volgcommissie(s): vaste commissie voor Financiën

Activiteit: **Gesprek**
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Openbaar/besloten: besloten
Onderwerp: Vice President Wereldbank

Agendapunt: **Gesprek met de heer Axel van Trotsenburg, Vice President Wereldbank over voortgang IDA 16 (zie bijlage).**

Zaak: Brief derden - The World Bank te Paris - 24 juni 2011
Voorstel The World Bank tot gesprek met vice-president, Van Trotsenburg, over IDA 16 - 2011Z14590

Leden die voornemens zijn aan dit gesprek deel te nemen wordt verzocht zich aan te melden via het tabblad 'deelnemers' van de activiteit in parlis, of door middel van een bericht via de mailbox van de commissie cie.buza@tweedekamer.nl

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AXEL VAN TROTSENBURG **Vice President** **Concessional Finance and Global Partnerships**

Axel van Trotsenburg assumed his functions as World Bank Vice-President for Concessional Finance and Global Partnerships on August 17, 2009.

As Vice President for Concessional Finance and Global Partnerships, Mr. van Trotsenburg leads policy negotiations and replenishment processes for the International Development Association (IDA) and the Highly Indebted Poor Countries (HIPC) Initiative, and co-chairs the replenishment process for the Global Environment Facility (GEF). He has policy oversight of the World Bank's trust funds portfolio and oversees a wide range of global initiatives and innovative financing mechanisms with which the Bank is involved in various capacities, such as the Global Fund to Fight Aids, Tuberculosis and Malaria, the International Finance Facility for Immunisation (IFFIm), and the pilot Advance Market Commitment (AMC) for pneumococcal vaccines.

Prior to that, he was Country Director for Colombia and Mexico (July 2007-July 2009), where he was responsible for the Bank's programs in both countries, and from mid 2002 until mid 2007, he was Country Director for Argentina, Chile, Paraguay, and Uruguay, and based in Buenos Aires. He managed the delivery of a large lending program, involving 55 new projects for about US\$7.5 billion, and of a large program of analytical services, involving about 70 studies on a wide-range of development topics.

From 1996 until end of 2001, Mr. **van Trotsenburg** was Senior Manager of the Heavily Indebted Poor Countries (HIPC) Initiative, the largest and most comprehensive debt relief program for poor countries. In this capacity, he supervised the preparation of debt relief packages for 24 countries (yielding US\$37 billion in debt relief).

In other previous assignments at the Bank, he was also Senior Country Economist for Côte d'Ivoire and Country Economist for Guatemala.

Mr. **van Trotsenburg** joined the Bank through the Young Professionals Program in 1988. Before joining the Bank, he worked at the OECD in Paris. He is both Dutch and Austrian. He holds Masters and Doctorate degrees in economics and a Masters degree in International Affairs. He is married and has two children.
