

# U.N. Throws Weight Behind Hundred-Dollar Laptop

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The United Nations on Thursday lent its support to a project which aims to ship inexpensive, hand-cranked laptops to school-aged children worldwide.

Kemal Dervis, head of the U.N. Development Program, will sign a memorandum of understanding Saturday with Nicholas Negroponte, chairman of One Laptop per Child, on the \$100 laptop project, at the World Economic Forum's annual meeting.

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