

**INTERPARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE MEETING ON  
GLOBAL GATEWAY AND THE 4th CONFERENCE ON FINANCING FOR DEVELOPMENT:  
ADVANCING POVERTY ERADICATION AND ENERGY ACCESS IN DEVELOPING  
COUNTRIES**

*Meeting with National Parliaments, 20 May 2025, 9:30 - 12:30*

*Room: ANTALL 6Q2*

**DRAFT PROGRAMME**

**Opening session**

Welcome coffee

09:30 - 09:35 Welcoming words by Barry ANDREWS, Chair of the Committee on Development

09:35 - 09:50 Ms Camilla BRÜCKNER, Director of UN / UNDP Office in Brussels

**Session 1 Financing for Development amidst geopolitical challenges**

09:50 - 10:10 Guest speakers: Mr Corentin LE FUR, French National Assembly (tbc)

Mr San BILAL, Director, ECDPM (tbc)

World Bank representative (tbc)

10:10 - 10:50 Questions and comments by Members of the European Parliament and Members of National Parliaments

10:50 - 11:05 Replies by the panellists

**Session 2 The Road Ahead: Navigating the Future of Financing for Development**

11:05 - 11:25 Guest speakers: MEP Charles GOERENS

EURODAD representative (tbc)

European Commission DG INTPA

11:25 - 12:05 Questions and comments by Members of the European Parliament and Members of National Parliaments

12:05 - 12:20 Replies by the panellists

**Conclusion**

12:20 - 12:25 Closing words by Ms Camilla BRÜCKNER, Director of UN / UNDP Office in Brussels

12:25 - 12:30	Closing words by Barry ANDREWS, Chair of the Committee on Development
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch reception (JAN 3Q Catering Area)