



12th edition of the Paris Forum – 25 June 2025

Improving debt crises prevention and resolution

Ministry for the Economy, Finance and Industrial and Digital Sovereignty

08:00 – 08:45 **Welcome coffee and registration**

08:45 – 09:00 **Welcome address**

Bertrand Dumont, Chair of the Paris Club

Duncan Pieterse, Director General of the National Treasury of South Africa

09:00 – 10:30 **Plenary session – The current debt resolution framework: building on what works**

Duncan Pieterse, Director General of the National Treasury of South Africa

Yao Licheng, Deputy Director General (DDG) of the Department of Finance, Ministry of Finance of China

Eyob Tekalign, State Minister of Fiscal Policy and Public Finance of Ethiopia

Ceyla Pazarbasioglu, Director of the Strategy, Policy, and Review Department of the IMF

Pierre Cailleteau, Managing Director Sovereign Advisory, Lazard

Jean Saldanha, Director of Eurodad

*Moderated by **William Roos**, Co-Chair of the Paris Club*

Q&A session with the room

10:30 – 11:00 **Coffee break**

11:00 – 12:30 **Plenary session – Liquidity challenges: incentivizing the private sector**

Emma Reynolds, Economic Secretary to the Treasury of the United Kingdom

Pablo Saavedra, Vice President for Prosperity at the World Bank

Cécile Camilli, Global Head of Development & Structured Export Finance, Société Générale

Jay Collins, Vice Chairman of Banking, Capital Markets, and Advisory, Citigroup

Martin Guzman, Professor of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University

*Moderated by **Sean Hagan**, Senior Fellow at the Peterson Institute for International Economics*

Q&A session with the room

12:30 – 14:30 **Lunch**



14:30 – 16:00 Plenary session – Improving sustainable lending and borrowing practices

Nadia Fettah, Minister of Economy and Finance of Morocco

Ludovic Ngatsé, Minister of Economy, Planning and Regional Integration, Republic of the Congo

Tim Adams, President and CEO of the Institute of International Finance (IIF)

Felix Nkulukusa, Secretary to the Treasury, Ministry of Finance and National Planning of Zambia

Harald Waiglein, Director General for Economic Policy and Financial Markets, Federal Ministry of Finance of Austria

Penelope Hawkins, Acting Head of the Debt and Development Finance Branch at the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)

*Moderated by **Paola Subacchi**, Professor and Chair in Sovereign Debt and Finance at SciencesPo*

Q&A session with the room

16:00 – 16:30 Coffee break

16:30 – 17:00 Technical session – Getting to know the International Debt Statistics (IDS)

Rubena Sukaj, Senior Economist, World Bank

Shanti Bobin, Vice-Chair of the Paris Club

Q&A session with the room

17:00– 17:50 High level wrap-up – Conclusions from the day's discussions

[Keynote speech] Ajay Banga, President of the World Bank Group

[Keynote speech – video] Kristalina Georgieva, Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund

Éric Lombard, Minister of Economy, Finance and Industrial and Digital Sovereignty of France

Mathias Cormann, Secretary General of the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)

Carlos Cuerdo, Minister of Economy, Trade and Business of Spain

*Moderated by **Bertrand Dumont**, Chair of the Paris Club*

17:50– 18:00 Closing speech

Éric Lombard, Minister of Economy, Finance and Industrial and Digital Sovereignty of France

18:00 Informal drinks