



10th edition of the Paris Forum – June, 21 2023

Coordinating public debt restructurings in a challenging environment

Ministry for Economy, Finance and Industrial and Digital Sovereignty

08:00 – 09:00 **Welcome coffee and registration**

09:00 – 09:15 **Opening remarks**

Emmanuel Moulin, Chairman of the Paris Club

Ajay Seth, Secretary of Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance, India

09:15 – 10:45 **An inside look at the Common Framework: the practitioners' points of view**

[Keynote speaker] **Deborah Brautigam**, Director of the China Africa Research Initiative, Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies

Tahir Hamid Ngulin, Minister of Finance and Budget, Tchad

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

Ismail Momoniat, Director General, National Treasury, South Africa

William Roos, Co-Chairman of the Paris Club

Q&A session

10:45 – 11:15 **Coffee break**

11:15 – 12:30 **Coordinating public debt restructurings for countries non eligible to the Common Framework**

[Keynote speaker] **Ajay Seth**, Secretary of Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance, India

Nandalal Weerasinghe, Governor of the Central Bank, Sri Lanka

Isabelle Mateos y Lago, Global Head, Official Institutions Group, BlackRock

Lee Buchheit, Honorary Professor, University of Edinburgh Law School

Emmanuel Moulin, Chairman of the Paris Club

Q&A session

12:30 – 14:00 **Cocktail lunch**

14:00 – 15:00 **How to improve debt sustainability and restructuring mechanisms while building resilience against climate change**

[Keynote speaker] **Lindsey Whyte**, Director General, International Finance, HM Treasury, United Kingdom

Pablo Arosemena Marriott, Minister of Economy and Finance, Ecuador

Juan Pablo Bonilla, Manager of the Climate Change and Sustainable Development Sector, Interamerican Bank of Development

Patrice Cochelin, Global Head of Analytical Governance – Sustainable Finance, S&P Global Ratings

Simon Zadek, Executive Director at Nature Finance

Q&A session



[Parallel session in room Bloch-Lainé]

14:00 – 15:00 **Restructuring sovereign domestic debt – pros and cons**

[Keynote speaker] **Felix Nkulukusa**, Secretary to the Treasury, Zambia

Peter Breuer, Senior Mission Chief for Sri Lanka, IMF

Pierre Cailleteau, Managing Director, Sovereign Advisory, Lazard

Ugo Panizza, Professor of Economics, Geneva Graduate Institute

Q&A session

[Participants to the parallel session join the main room]

15:10 – 16:10 **The virtues of debt transparency: the debtor's vs. the creditor's perspectives**

[Keynote speaker] **Masato Kanda**, Vice-Minister for International Affairs, Ministry of Finance, Japan

Pablo Saavedra, Vice-President for the Equitable Growth, Finance, and Institutions, World Bank

Romuald Wadagni, Minister of Finance, Bénin

Jay Shambaugh, Under Secretary for International Affairs, United States Department of the Treasury

Sonja Gibbs, Managing Director and Head of Sustainable Finance, Institute of International Finance

Q&A session

16:10 – 16:30 **Coffee break**

16:30 – 18:00 **Closing session – The evolution of the sovereign debt landscape for the past 10 years**

[Keynote speaker] **Akinwumi Adesina**, President of the African Development Bank

Rebeca Grynspan, Secretary General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

Vera Daves de Sousa, Minister of Finance, Angola

Jay Collins, Vice-Chairman, Banking, Capital Market and Advisory, Citi

Brad Setser, Senior Fellow at the Council on Foreign Relations

Q&A session

18:00 – 18:15 **Closing remarks**

Emmanuel Moulin, Chairman of the Paris Club