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**Briefing on the next steps for the preparatory process
for the 4th FfD Conference in 2025
Thursday, January 25th, 12:00 PM
Virtual**

Background

During the 78th Session of the General Assembly, Member States adopted resolution [78/231](#) “Follow-up to and implementation of the outcomes of the International Conferences on Financing for Development”, and decided to convene, in 2025, a Fourth International Conference on Financing for Development (FfD IV) to assess the progress made in the implementation of the Monterrey Consensus, the Doha Declaration and the Addis Ababa Action Agenda, as well as to address new and emerging issues in the context of the urgent need to accelerate the implementation of the 2030 Agenda and the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals.

To support the preparatory process of the Fourth International Conference on Financing for Development, Member States agreed to establish a Bureau with the mandate to adopt decisions and make recommendations to the General Assembly on the dates of the sessions of the intergovernmental preparatory committee, modalities, stakeholder participation and format of the conference, among other things.

With the finalization of the nomination process for the membership of the Bureau and the beginning of the preparatory process of FfD IV, the Group of Friends of Monterrey alongside the Office for Financing for Sustainable Development at UN DESA, will host a virtual briefing to share further information regarding the technical and organizational aspects of the preparatory process as well as provide additional details regarding the role and work of the FfD IV Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee Bureau.

To support Member States who will be following the preparatory process for FfD IV alongside capital, the briefing will be done virtually.



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Agenda

12:00 – 12:10	Co-chairs of the GoF of Monterrey	Opening remarks and welcome
12:10 – 12:40	Ms. Shari Spiegel – Director for the FSDO Office at UN DESA Mr. Ziad, Mahmassani, Senior Intergovernmental Affairs Officer, ECOSOC Affairs Branch at DGACM	Briefing on the technical and organizational aspects of the preparatory process for FfD IV
12:40 – 13:30	Q&A with Member States	
13:30 – 13:45	Co-chairs of the GoF of Monterrey	Closing remarks