



*Mission Permanente du Burundi  
auprès des Nations Unies*



*The Permanent Mission of Portugal  
to the United Nations*

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Excellency,

We have the honour to invite your government to the third session of the Preparatory Committee for the Fourth International Conference on Financing for Development (FfD4), to be held from 10 to 14 February 2025, at the United Nations Headquarters in New York. We want to express our appreciation to the Government of Mexico for providing convening support to this session.

This third Preparatory Committee session will build on the first session, which brought together hundreds of participants in Addis Ababa, and on the second session in New York, which analyzed the elements paper for the outcome of the Conference. This third session will mark the beginning of negotiations of the outcome document of the 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Financing for Development.

We would like to express our sincere appreciation for high-level participation by many countries in the Preparatory Committee sessions to date, demonstrating high-level political commitment to this process. We reiterate the invitation to continue to engage Finance Ministers in the high-level segment of the upcoming sessions. In addition, participation across development cooperation, foreign affairs and other ministries has been instrumental in breaking down silos in our search for lasting solutions to today's complex challenges, and we welcome your continued cross-ministerial participation.

We kindly request your support in submitting the composition of your delegation through the e-list of participants module of the e-deleGATE portal ([edelegate.un.int](http://edelegate.un.int)). Also, representatives without a valid UN ID need to register through the e-registration module of the e-deleGATE portal for the purpose of obtaining a grounds pass. We also encourage you to visit the website of [The 4th International Conference on Financing for Development | Financing for Sustainable Development Office](#) for the proposed organization of work, which will be sent as soon as possible, as well as other relevant details for the session.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of our highest consideration.

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