



24 April 2025

Excellency,

We have the honour to convey the themes for the multi-stakeholder round tables of the Fourth International Conference on Financing for Sustainable Development (FFD4), as finalized by the Bureau of the FFD4 Preparatory Committee.

As per the <u>decision</u> on the "Modalities of the multi-stakeholder round tables of the Fourth International Conference on Financing for Development" adopted at the 8th meeting of the second session of the FFD4 Preparatory Committee on 6 December 2024, the multi-stakeholder round tables will be held concurrently with the plenary meetings, except during the opening and closing plenary meetings.

In accordance with paragraph 2 (annex) of the above decision, the Bureau of the FFD4 Preparatory Committee was entrusted to finalize the themes of the round tables, in consultation with Member States and with the support of the Secretariat.

After extensive consultations, the Bureau has finalized the themes of the six multi-stakeholder round tables in the following sequence:

- **Multi-stakeholder round table 1**, on the theme "*Mobilizing and aligning domestic public resources*", Monday, 30 June from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.
- Multi-stakeholder round table 2, on the theme "Leveraging private business and finance", Tuesday, 1 July from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Multi-stakeholder round table 3, on the theme Tuesday, "*Revitalizing international development cooperation*", Tuesday, 1 July from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.
- **Multi-stakeholder round table 4**, on the theme "Upholding the multilateral trading system, and harnessing the potential of science, technology and innovation", Wednesday, 2 July from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- **Multi-stakeholder round table 5**, on the theme "*Realizing a development-oriented sovereign debt architecture*", Wednesday, 2 July from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.
- **Multi-stakeholder round table 6**, on the theme "*Reforming the international financial architecture and addressing systemic issues*", Thursday, 3 July from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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For additional information on the round tables, we encourage you to refer to the above decision. The Secretariat will provide information on the opening of expressions of interest to intervene in one of the round tables in the coming weeks.

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

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