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# UN Finance for Development Summit



Casina Pio IV, Vatican City  
April 1-2, 2025

## Day 1 – April 1, 2025

### 9:00 – 9:40 | Session I. Introduction

- Cardinal Peter K.A. Turkson
- Sister Helen Alford

### 9:40 – 10:00 | Session II. Leadership for Development

- Prime Minister of Barbados Mia Mottley

### 10:00 – 10:20 | Session III. Fundamental Issues in Financing for Development

- Jeffrey Sachs

### 10:20 – 11:00 | Open Discussion

### 11:00 – 11:30 | Coffee Break

### 11:30 – 1:00 | Session IV. Global Financial Architecture Reform

- Paolo Gentiloni “Debt and Sustainable Development”
- Felipe Larrain “National Financial Strategies for Sustainable and Inclusive Growth”
- Ishac Diwan “Global Financial Resilience and Debt Management”
- Mahmoud Mohieldin [online] “The Global Financial Reform Agenda”
- Navid Hanif [online] “Reform Perspectives from the United Nations”

### 1:00 – 2:30 | Lunch and Family Photo

### 2:30 – 3:30 | Session V. Regional Perspectives on Financing

- Vera Songwe “Unlocking Africa’s Financial Potential”
- Ibrahim Warde “Islamic Finance in the Global Economy”
- Erik Berglöf “Multilateral Financing across Asia”
- Martín Guzmán [online] “Financing Challenges in Latin America”

### 3:30 – 5:00 | Session VI. Financing the Ecological Transition

- Lisa Sachs “The Cost of Capital and Climate Financing”
- Carlo Papa “Financing the Energy Transformation”
- David McNair “Climate Action Through Public Advocacy”
- Angelo Riccaboni “Assessing Sustainability of Agrifood Value Chains ”
- Phoebe Koundouri “Financing Energy-Sector Innovation”
- Ivan Oliveira [online] “Green Funds and the Ecological Transition”

### 5:00 – 5:30 | Coffee Break

### 5:30 – 5:45 | Session VII. Leadership of the United Nations

- UN Deputy-Secretary General Amina Mohamed [online]

### 5:45 – 7:00 | Session VIII. View from the Private Capital Markets

- Manfred Schepers “The ILX Fund and the Challenge of Private Financing of the SDGs”
- Rahul Rekhi “The Crucial Role of Private Credit”
- Rowan Douglas “Global Insurance and the Climate Challenge”
- Alex Michie “The Perspective of GFANZ”
- Erich Cipton [online] “The Role of Sustainable Institutional Investors”
- Jacqueline Corbelli “Upskilling for the Sustainability Transition”

### 7:00 – 9:00 | Dinner

## Day 2 – April 2, 2025

### 9:00 – 10:30 | Session IX. Multilateralism for Development

- Marta Pedrajas “4th Conference on Financing for Development”
- Thomas Beloe “The UNDP Finance Hub”
- Gustavo Beliz “Lessons from the IADB and the CAF”
- Philippe Orliange “Perspective of Agence Française de Développement”
- Pascal Saint-Amans “Global Taxation and Development”
- Kevin Urama “Perspective of the African Development Bank”

### 10:30 – 11:00 | Coffee Break

### 11:00 – 12:00 | Session X. How to Ensure that Financing Reaches the Poorest of the Poor

- Sabina Alkire “Finance to Address Multi-Dimensional Poverty”
- Klaus Leisinger “Experience of Corporate Philanthropy”
- Maria Paola Chiesi “Corporate Purpose and Reaching the Poorest of the Poor”
- Albino Barrera “Finance, the Church, and the Poorest of the Poor”
- Mohammad Saad Al Kubaisi [video recording] “Education as a Fundamental Right”

### 12:00 – 1:15 | Session XI. The Ethical Reform of the Global Financial Architecture [Part 1]

- Stefano Zamagni “Finance for a Truly Fraternal Economy”
- Leonardo Becchetti “Jubilee, Debt, and Economic Justice”
- Ekaterina Zagladina “Peace, Progress, and Human Development”
- Francesco Sylos Labini “The Physics of Complexity: From Natural Laws to Human Systems”
- Ivana Hughes [online] “Disarmament and Development Finance”

### 1:15 – 2:30 | Lunch

### 2:30 – 3:45 | Session XI. The Ethical Reform of the Global Financial Architecture [Part 2]

- Tony Annett “Catholic Social Teachings and Finance”
- Riccardo Pozzo “Global Ethics can support reform of the Global Financial Architecture”
- Ana Marta Gonzalez “Aquinas, Social Justice, and the Financial System”
- Luigino Bruni “Reconciling Capitalism and Christianity”
- Marcelo Sánchez Sorondo [online] “Grace, Justice, and Finance”

### 3:45 – 4:15 | Coffee Break

### 4:15 – 5:00 | Session XII. Fraternal Economy Statement on UN Finance for Development

- Group Discussion on Joint Statement

### 5:00 – 5:30 | Session XIII. Next Meetings and Final Outcomes of Fraternal Economy

### 5:30 | Adjournment

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