

# Preparatory Process for the Third International Conference on Financing for Development

First drafting session  
27-29 January 2015, Trusteeship Council Chamber, UN Headquarters, New York

## Draft programme

Co-Chairs: H.E. Mr. George Wilfred Talbot (Guyana)  
H.E. Mr. Geir O. Pedersen (Norway)

### Tuesday 27 January 2015

- 10:00 – 10:30            **Opening of the session**
- Opening remarks
- [H.E. Mr. George Wilfred Talbot](#) (Guyana)
  - H.E. Mr. Geir O. Pedersen (Norway)
  - [Mr. Wu Hongbo](#) (USG/DESA)
  - H.E. Dr. Abrham Tekeste, State Minister of Finance and Economic Development (Ethiopia)
- 10:30 – 13:00            **General discussion: views on the elements and the zero draft**
- 15:00 – 16:30            **General discussion continues**
- 16:30 – 18:00            **Domestic public finance**

### Wednesday 28 January 2015

- 10:00 – 11:30            **Domestic and international private finance**
- 11:30 – 13:00            **International public finance**
- 15:00 – 16:30            **Trade**
- 16:30 – 18:00            **Technology, innovation and capacity building**

### Thursday 29 January 2015

- 10:00 – 11:30            **Sovereign debt**
- 11:30 – 13:00            **Systemic issues**
- 15:00 – 16:30            **Monitoring, data and follow up**

16:30 – 17:30

**Building synergies with the post-2015 development agenda and other issues**

Remarks by H.E. Mr. David Donoghue (Ireland), Co-facilitator for the intergovernmental negotiations on the post-2015 development agenda

17:30 – 18:00

**Closing of the session**

Concluding remarks

- H.E. Mr. George Wilfred Talbot (Guyana)
- H.E. Mr. Geir O. Pedersen (Norway)