



Committee on Development

The Chair

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To the Chairpersons(s) of the Committee(s) concerned

**Subject: Invitation to the Inter-Parliamentary Committee meeting on “Global Gateway and the 4th Conference on Financing for Development: Advancing Poverty Eradication and Energy Access in Developing Countries”, Brussels, 20 May 2025, 09:30 - 12:30**

Dear Chair,

I am pleased to inform you that the European Parliament’s Committee on Development (DEVE) will organise an Inter-Parliamentary Committee Meeting with National Parliaments on 20 May 2025 in Brussels, under the theme: “Global Gateway and the 4th Conference on Financing for Development: Advancing Poverty Eradication and Energy Access in Developing Countries”.

Please note that participation in the meeting will be in person, and the duration of the event may be subject to change.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss financing for development in light of current geopolitical challenges, in preparation for the United Nations Fourth International Conference on Financing for Development.

The DEVE Committee warmly invites Members of National Parliaments to this Inter-Parliamentary Committee Meeting to share their perspectives and experiences, thereby making a valuable contribution to the discussion.

Accordingly, I am pleased to invite up to four Members of your committee to attend the meeting.

Practical details will be provided in due course to the relevant services within your Parliament responsible for relations with the European Parliament.

I sincerely hope you will be able to accept this invitation, and we look forward to welcoming you to the European Parliament on 20 May 2025.

Yours sincerely,

Barry ANDREWS

*Annex: Draft programme of the Interparliamentary committee meeting*