

INTERPARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE MEETING ON THE DEBT CRISIS IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

Meeting with National Parliaments, 14 June 2022, 14.45 - 17.45

Room: József Antall 4Q2

DRAFT PROGRAMME

14.45 - 14.50 Welcoming words by a Member of the Bureau of the Committee on Development

Session 1 Developing countries' debts: a ticking time bomb?

14.50 - 15.00 **Anna GELPERN**, legal scholar and expert on sovereign debt and financial regulation, Georgetown University Law Centre, *or* **Ulrich VOLZ**, School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), London University

15:00 - 15.10 Presentation by an EU National Parliament Member

Case study: Zambia

15.10 - 15.40 Guest speakers: **Magalie MASAMBA**, Centre for Human Rights, University of Pretoria

Diego RIVETTI *or* **Marcello ESTEVAO**,
World Bank

Zambian Government representative

Civil society representative

15.40 - 16.10 Questions and comments by Members of the European Parliament and Members of National Parliaments

16.10- 16.30 Replies by the panelists

Session 2 What should be done?

16.30 - 16.35 EUODAD representative

- 16.35 - 16.40 MEP **Charles GOERENS**, rapporteur of the 2018 European Parliament Resolution on 'Enhancing developing countries' debt sustainability'
- 16.40 - 16.45 EU National Parliament Member
- 16.45 - 16.50 European Commission DG ECFIN representative
- 16.50 - 16.55 European Commission DG INTPA representative
- 16.55 - 17.40 Debate between invited speakers and Members of the European Parliament and Members of National Parliaments

Conclusion

- 17.40 - 17.45 Closing words by a Member of the Bureau of the Committee on Development