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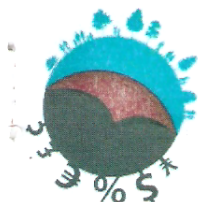


EURODAD-GLOPOLIS INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE 2013

# DEBT, FINANCE AND ECONOMIC CRISIS:

## CONSEQUENCES AND SOLUTIONS

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### Debt, finance and economic crisis: consequences and solutions

3 June	Day 1 The current debt crisis: causes in historical perspective	
930-1230	<b>Capacity building session: "Global discussion on the unreal economy: private finance and the financial markets" (concept note)</b> <i>Participants will gain a better understanding of the issue, exchange views and information on upcoming opportunities to increase collaboration and coordination, South-South and North-South.</i>	<b>Facilitator:</b> - Lidy Nacpil
1400-1530	<b>Special event: Crisis, what crisis? Different policy responses in Central and Eastern Europe countries (Public event)</b> <i>Discussion of the varied impact of the economic and financial crisis in Central and Eastern Europe (CEE). The panel shall pinpoint whether and to what extent CEE can share its experience in coping with the pending economic and financial crisis in Europe and worldwide.</i>	<b>Speakers:</b> - Jana Matesová - Ondřej Liška - Ivan Lesay - Aleš Kranjc Kušlan - Vít Dostál - Jiří Čáslavka
1600-1800	<b>Opening plenary: The current debt crisis: causes in historical perspective (or 'how and why we got into this mess') (Public event)</b> <i>Speakers will give their analysis of why we face the most serious debt and finance crisis since the WWII, the implications for global development, and what should be done.</i>	<b>Speakers:</b> - Mah-Hui Lim - Lidy Nacpil - Alan Cibils - Isabel Ortiz - Emma Seery
1800-close	<b>Reception, with food and welcome speeches</b>	
4 June	Day 2 The way forward: in depth discussions	
930 - 1030	<b>Plenary: Solutions and suggestions for the way ahead</b> <i>Speakers will propose solutions that could solve the current crisis and prevent future crises. (concept note)</i>	<b>Speakers:</b> - Celine Tan - Eric Toussaint - Lars Koch - Ingvild Reymert
Coffee break		
1045-1215 Seminars available during the morning	<b>1. Global power shifts – the implications of changing geopolitics for change (concept note)</b> <i>Globally, power is shifting from the 'old economies' to emerging markets, and the era of US hegemony is ending. This session will introduce a political economy perspective, forcing us to consider more deeply how we should change our analysis and actions.</i>	<b>Speakers:</b> - Amar Bhattacharya - Collins Magalasi - Adhemar Mineiro - Jana Matesová - Carlos Alonso Bedoya
	<b>2. Regional lenders of last resort (concept note)</b> <i>Covering work CSOs are doing on regional alternatives to the IMF, plus also broader issues of how to supply the global public goods the IMF was supposed to provide.</i>	<b>Speakers:</b> - Sargon Nissan - Bhumi Muchhala - Mah-Hui Lim
	<b>3. Auditing illegitimate debts as a step towards economic democracy (concept note)</b> <i>Outlining the damage caused by illegitimate debt and the positive role debt audits can play in righting past wrongs and achieving greater economic democracy.</i>	<b>Speakers:</b> - Gina Ekholt - Jihen Chandoul - Nessa Ni Chasaide - Maria Lucia Fattorelli - Cephas Lumina



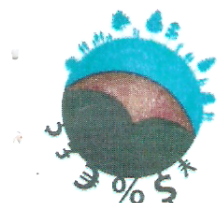




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	<p><b>4. Reversing offshore economics and improving financial regulation</b> (<a href="#">concept note</a>).</p> <p><i>A discussion about the offshore industry and the role of banks and transnational companies. Can financial regulation and disclosure of real owners of companies, trusts and foundations make an end to tax havens?</i></p>	<p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Rodrigo Fernandez</li> <li>- Petr Jansky</li> <li>- Rosie Sharpe</li> </ul>
	<p><b>5. Can public support to the financial sector be an appropriate mechanism for development?</b> (<a href="#">concept note</a>)</p> <p><i>Deepen our understanding of the quantity, the instruments used and the development impact of public development finance channelled through the private financial sector.</i></p>	<p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Nick Hildyard</li> <li>- Peter Chowla</li> <li>- Wiert Wiertsema</li> <li>- Jan Van de Poel</li> <li>- Lidy Nacpil</li> <li>- María José Romero</li> </ul>
<b>1215-1400</b>	<p><b>LONG LUNCH plus IDEAS FORUM</b></p> <p><i>Please look at the Annex 1 at the bottom to see the forum already planned.</i></p>	
<b>1400-1530</b> <b>Seminars available during the afternoon</b>	<p><b>A. European debt crisis – making the links</b> (<a href="#">concept note</a>)</p> <p><i>Explaining the origin of the European debt crisis, outlining why it is relevant to campaigners for economic justice, and what Eurodad member groups can do.</i></p>	<p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Nessa Ni Chasaide</li> <li>- Tim Jones</li> <li>- Alan Cibils</li> <li>- Sotiris Koskoletos</li> <li>- Njoki Njoroke Njehu</li> </ul>
	<p><b>B. Reimagining sustainable public finance</b> (<a href="#">concept note</a>)</p> <p><i>Tackling the relationship between public finance vs. private capital and financial markets, taking us beyond the usual discussion about financial regulation to deal with the social and environmental problems caused by the current system.</i></p>	<p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Judith Tyson</li> <li>- Oscar Ugarteche (video)</li> <li>- Adhemar Mineiro</li> <li>- Esteban Serrani</li> <li>- Antonio Tricarico</li> </ul>
	<p><b>C. Sustainable solutions for debt crises: Fair and transparent debt work-out mechanisms</b> (<a href="#">concept note</a>)</p> <p><i>Raising awareness of alternative proposals to creditor-dominated debt management, with concrete suggestions developed by Eurodad members as well as academics and like-minded actors in the official sector. Presenting concrete advocacy and campaigning opportunities.</i></p>	<p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Juan Pablo Bohoslavsky</li> <li>- Alys Mumford</li> <li>- Bodo Ellmers</li> <li>- Eric LeCompte</li> <li>- Jürgen Kaiser</li> <li>- Jiri Silny</li> <li>- Kristina Rehbein</li> </ul>
	<p><b>D. Introduction to illicit financial flows and global tax dodging</b> (<a href="#">concept note</a>)</p> <p><i>Explaining illicit financial flows and the main global tax dodging issues. Demonstrate and celebrate the progress that has been made in the last few years as well as looking at both the risks and opportunities for further progress in the next year.</i></p>	<p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Joseph Stead</li> <li>- Pooja Rangaprasad</li> <li>- Dereje Alemayehu</li> <li>- Lars Koch</li> <li>- Sarah Johansen</li> </ul>
<b>Coffee break</b>		
<b>1545-1700</b>	<p><b>Closing plenary: Creating change - rethinking our strategies</b></p> <p><i>A provocative session focused on how to improve the way we advocate and campaign for change.</i> (<a href="#">concept note</a>)</p>	<p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Jan Aart Scholte</li> <li>- Amar Bhattacharya</li> <li>- Nessa Ni Chasaide</li> <li>- Gina Ekholt</li> </ul>
<b>1715-1900</b>	<p><b>Side events</b> - Please look at the Annex 2 at the bottom to see the side events already planned.</p>	
<b>1900</b>	<p><b>Special dinner and entertainment</b></p>	



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5 June	Day 3 Strategy and planning – CSOs only			
Until 930	Space for self organised strategic sessions			
930-1015	Eurodad presentation: The coherent approach to development finance - Linking aid, debt taxes and private finance  Speakers: Bodo Ellmers, Jeroen Kwakkenbos, María José Romero, Øygunn Sundsbø Brynildsen, Tove Maria Ryding			
1015-1130	Building a global coalition on tax and capital flight Updates on the Global Alliance on Tax Justice and other regional and cross-regional initiatives.  Focal point: Tove Maria Ryding			Reality of Aid  Focal point: Jeroen Kwakkenbos
★ Coffee break				
1145-1300 Parallel strategic sessions	Tax and capital flight: (I) country by country reporting, (II) tax haven definition  Focal point: Øygunn Sundsbø Brynildsen, Eva Nilsson	Strengthening the global movement against unsustainable and illegitimate debt (I)  Focal point: Bodo Ellmers	Post 2015  Focal point: Jeroen Kwakkenbos	Space for self organised strategic session
1300-1400	Lunch			
1400-1530 Parallel Strategic sessions	How make automatic tax information exchange global  Focal point: Joseph Stead	Strengthening the global movement against unsustainable and illegitimate debt (II)	Tackling financial sector flows and mechanisms (I)  Focal point: María José Romero	Space for self organised strategic session
Coffee break				
1545-1700 Parallel Strategic sessions	Beneficial ownership: Transparency around real owners of corporate entities  Focal point: Tamira Gunzburg, ONE	Tax-debt-public finance: improving coordination and cooperation of tax/debt specialist groups  Focal point: Øygunn Sundsbo Brynildsen, Bodo Ellmers	Tackling financial sector flows and mechanisms (II)	Space for self organised strategic session
1700- 1730	Closing plenary			
Evening	Self organised dinner for those remaining			





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<b>6 June</b>	<b>Day 4</b> <b>Eurodad General Assembly – Eurodad members only</b>
<b>10-1300</b>	<b>General Assembly – Eurodad members only</b>
<b>13-1400</b>	<b>Lunch and depart</b>

#### Annex 1

<b>4 June</b>	<b>LONG LUNCH plus IDEAS FORUM – details</b> <i>An interactive public forum, based around posters highlighting key upcoming campaign / advocacy opportunities.</i>	
<b>1215 - 1400</b>	<b>Double Taxation Agreements (DTAs) and international taxation. Impacts on tax base erosion in signatory states</b>	Esteban Serrani Katrín McGauran
	<b>Who are the real owners? How to tackle corporate secrecy that allows tax dodging, corruption and money laundering?</b>	Rosie Sharpe
	<b>Who pays the price? Hunger: the hidden cost of tax injustice.</b>	Alex Prats
	<b>European campaign on capital flight: Campaign material, annual report, outreach and capacity in EU12 countries.</b>	Felix Delhomme Mariana Paoli Ondrej Kopečný

#### Annex 2

<b>4 June</b>	<b>Side events – details</b>	
<b>1715 – 1900</b>	<b>Privatising governance: the G20 and development finance</b> <i>This workshop aims to describe and analyse the scope of the G20 issues and specifically of its new financing for investment agenda. The main goal is to identify what the gaps in our collective knowledge are, in order to challenge in an effective way the private turn in development finance. (<a href="#">concept note</a>)</i>	Nancy Alexander María José Romero
	<b>How Country partnership Strategies of the World Bank Group affect the debt situation of countries and how strengthening the Safeguards would reflect upon this situation</b>	Nezir Sinani
	<b>Strategy session on how to work towards criteria for tax haven definition, to feed into the information sharing on Wednesday.</b>	Eva Nilsson
	<b>Strategy session on advocacy towards the review of the EU Anti-Money Laundering Directive.</b>	Tamira Gunzburg

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