

# PROGRAMME

Wednesday 17 October 2018

Venue: European Parliament, room JAN 2Q2, rue Wiertz 60, 1047 Brussels

13.30-14:15 Badge pickup at JAN - József Antall building (Esplanade Solidarosac)

14:30-16:00 **Development priorities for the next Commission and Parliament from 2019**

- Chairperson: Simon Maxwell, ETG Chairperson
- Town Hall debate with panel responding to points from the floor
  - Anne-Birgitte Albrechtsen (PLAN International)
  - Adebayo Olukoshi, ECDPM Chairperson and Director for Africa and West Asia, International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (IDEA)
  - Alex Thier, Executive Director of ODI (member of ETG)
  - Nathalie Tocci, Director IAI (member of ETG)
  - EP DEVE Rapporteur

16:00-17:00 **High-level debate: Europe's role in International Development**

- Chairperson: Simon Maxwell, ETG Chairperson
- Panel discussion with
  - Federica Mogherini, EU HRVP
  - Bill Gates, Co-Chair, BMG Foundation
- Discussant: Imme Scholz, Director DIE (member of ETG)
- Q&A from the floor

17:00-17:30 **Conclusions**

- ETG Rapporteurs
  - James Mackie, Director ECDPM (member of ETG),
  - Sébastien Treyer, director of programmes IDDRI (member of ETG)
- Linda McAvan, MEP Chair of DEVE

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