

STATE FRAGILITY



Pandemics, Vaccination and Solidarity: Implications in Fragile Countries

28th June 2021 - Monday

PROGRAMME

09.00-09.30 > OPENING

Francis Kai-Kai, Minister of Planning and Economic Development of Sierra Leone and Chair of the g7+, Freetown

Pekka Haavisto, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Finland, Helsinki João Ribeiro de Almeida, President of Camões I.P., Lisbon

09.45-10.30 > SPECIAL SESSION: INTERNATIONAL SOLIDARITY **TOWARDS FRAGILE COUNTRIES**

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What is the role for international cooperation in defeating pandemics and guaranteeing a free and quick vaccination in fragile countries and vulnerable communities?

David Cameron, Co-Chair of the Council on State Fragility, former Prime-Minister of the United Kingdom, London

Luísa Meireles, Editor in Chief of LUSA, the Portuguese News Agency, Lisbon (moderator)

10.45-12.15 Geopolitics and Diplomacy of the Pandemic

How do the pandemic and the global vaccination impact on geopolitics and diplomacy? Were violent conflicts contained, or did they diminish in fragile countries?

Luís Amado, Chairman of the Supervisory Board of the EDP Group Company, former Minister of State and Foreign Affairs of Portugal, Lisbon

Xanana Gusmão, Eminent Person of the g7+, former President and Prime-Minister of East-Timor, Dili

Jorge Moreira da Silva, Director of the Development Directorate, OECD, former Minister of Environment, Spatial Planning and Energy of Portugal, Paris

Adela Raz, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Afghanistan to the United Nations and the United States, New York and Washington

Bárbara Reis, Editor-at-Large, Público newspaper, Lisbon (moderator)

















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14.00-15.30 ECONOMIC IMPACTS OF THE PANDEMIC IN FRAGILE COUNTRIES How are fragile countries' economies being disrupted by the pandemic? Is this a window for change in economic growth? What is the role for public, private and donors' initiatives?

Jorge Thompson Araujo, Practice Manager for Macroeconomics (Latin America and the Caribbean), World Bank, Washington

Clara Brandi, Head of Programme Transformation of Economic and Social Systems, German Development Institute, Berlin

Olivier Kamitatu Etsu, Politician, former Head of Parliament and Minister of Planning of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Kinshasa

Paulo Gomes, AfroChampions Co-Chair, Chairman of Orango Investment Corporation, Dakar

Ricardo Alexandre, Deputy Director and International Affairs Editor, TSF radio, Lisbon (moderator)

15.45-17.15 IMPLICATIONS OF PANDEMICS AND VACCINATION ON THE PUBLIC HEALTH SYSTEMS OF FRAGILE COUNTRIES

Is free, global vaccination guaranteed? How to reinforce public health systems in fragile countries? Is it possible to increase vaccine production without a patents' waiver?

Olivier Bailly, Head of the EU Task Force on Vaccine Strategy, Brussels Wilhelmina Jallah, Minister of Health of Liberia, Monrovia

Alex de Jonquières, Director of Health Systems & Immunisation Strengthening at Gavi – the Vaccine Alliance, Geneva

Céline Mias, Vice-President of CONCORD, Director of CARE International's EU Office, Brussels Helena Tecedeiro, Executive Editor, Diário de Notícias newspaper, Lisbon, (moderator)

17.30-18.00 > CLOSING

Francisco Seixas da Costa, Chairman of the Club of Lisbon Hélder da Costa, General Secretary of the g7+ Augusto Santos Silva, Minister of State and Foreign Affairs of Portugal



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