

Benefits of Committee Membership

- Network and dialogue at the UN with those working on Financing for Development (FfD) issues and collaborate with a global network of FfD organizations.
- Participate in monthly meetings featuring educational segments and regular briefings from the UN FfD Office and distinguished guest speakers from the UN community.



- Voice concerns on FfD issues to the UN through written and oral statements prepared within the Committee.
- Receive notices of meetings and conferences on FfD issues sponsored by the UN or an NGO Committee, including high-level meetings with Bretton Woods institutions (World Bank, International Monetary Fund, World Trade Organization)
- Receive invitation to co-sponsor events organized by the committee



“We are seeking to hear from members of our organizations at the grass roots in order to better represent the reality and considerations of those most affected by decisions made by member states at the UN, especially those living in extreme poverty.”

Committee Chair, Daniel LeBlanc,
VIVAT International



Full Committee Members

2016-2017



Bahá'í International Community
Catholic Near East Welfare Association
Company of the Daughters of Charity
Congregation of Our Lady of Charity of the Good Shepherd
Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent Paul
Global Foundation for Democracy and Development
Global Development Advocates
Institute of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Loreto Generalate
International Federation of Business and Professional Women
International Presentation Association
Loretto Community
Medical Mission Sisters
Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate
New Humanity of the Focolare Movement
Passionists International
Pax Christi International
Religious of the Sacred Heart of Mary
Sisters of Charity Federation
Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur
Social Justice in Global Development
Soroptimist International
UNANIMA International
Virginia Gildersleeve International Fund
VIVAT International



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Committee Goals for 2016-2017

- Educate and empower members to participate effectively in FfD substantive sessions and hearings
- Prepare for the 2017 ECOSOC Forum on Financing for Development
- Organize parallel events on FfD-related topics during the main UN Commissions, and civil society forums during HLPF and the IMF/World Bank annual meetings
- Influence the implementation of the *Addis Ababa Action Agenda* with focused priority statements
- Network with the Global Social Economy Group (G-SEG)



“If we can influence policy makers to review/decide in favour of the poor, our work at the UN will bear much fruit.”

Celine Paramundayil, Medical Mission Sisters

“It is increasingly clear that substantial sustainable development goals are not achievable in the absence of adequate financing.”

Cheryl Morrissey, Pax Christi International

Mission Statement

The NGO Committee on Financing for Development at the United Nations advocates for a worldwide economy that is environmentally and socially sustainable, ethical, and people-centered. Guided by the 2002 Monterrey Consensus, we urge policy-makers to support development strategies that end global poverty and advance human rights. We seek international financial systems that are fair and truly representative of all people. We are motivated by the moral imperatives underlying the United Nations Charter and the missions of the organizations we represent.



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Finance is a human rights issue.



Committee Working Groups

Advocacy Working Group

Develops advocacy strategies to give voice to grassroots organizations and people whose voices are not usually heard in corridors of world economic powers by advocating to policymakers at the UN seeking development plans and programs that put people and planet ahead of unjust profits.

Crafts the language to guide the committee's advocacy agenda and other statement needs, focusing on 'Finance is a Human Rights Issue' as the key message.

Events Working Group

Organizes parallel events and side events during UN Commissions, ECOSOC Forums such as HLPF and FfD Forum and civil society forum during IMF/World Bank annual meetings

Education Working Group

Provides educational resources on FfD processes and how they relate to cross-cutting issues. Empowers members and others to bring about change in systemic



The NGO Committee on Financing for Development is an active committee of the Conference of Non-Governmental Organizations (CoNGO)