



**Consultations between the ECOSOC Bureau and the Executive Directors of the World Bank Group (WBG) and the International Monetary Fund (IMF)
5 – 6 February 2020, Washington D.C.**

Program for Dinner, 5 February 2020
***Hosted by the President of ECOSOC jointly with the
Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung New York Office***

Venue: The St. Gregory Hotel Dupont Circle (Ballroom)
2033 M St NW, Washington, DC 20036

The informal opening reception and dinner sponsored by the ECOSOC President and the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung provides an opportunity for participants to express commitments made and collaboration envisioned by the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC), the IMF and the WBG for advancing the Financing for Development (FfD) agenda. The dinner also enables participants to discuss each institution's priorities and comparative advantages in contributing to the financing of sustainable development, as well as to share individual perspectives and experiences.

18:00 – 18:30 Reception

18:30 – 18:45 Welcoming and opening remarks

H.E. Ms. Mona Juul, President of ECOSOC

Ms. Shona Riach, Executive Director for IMF from UK; Chair of the Liaison Committee with the World Bank, the United Nations and other International Organizations

Mr. Merza Hussain Hasan, Dean of the WBG Board of Executive Directors; Executive Director for constituency EDS11

Ms. Bettina Luise Rürup, Executive Director, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung New York Office

18:45 – 19:45 Dinner at assigned tables, with interactive table discussions

Moderator: Mr. David Fairman, Managing Director, Consensus Building Institute

Discussion questions: What are each institution's main priorities with regard to Financing for Development? What are each institution's comparative advantages in supporting FfD?

20:00 Close of dinner