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# 2025 IIF GLOBAL DEBT AND FINANCIAL STABILITY ROUNDTABLE

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APRIL 25 | WASHINGTON, D.C.

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

**FRIDAY, APRIL 25**

11:30 am – 12:10 pm	<b>REGISTRATION &amp; NETWORKING LUNCH</b>
12:10 pm – 12:40 pm	<b>WELCOME REMARKS</b>
12:40 pm – 1:00 pm	<b>IN CONVERSATION – FUTURE OF THE INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL ARCHITECTURE</b>
1:00 pm – 1:50 pm	<b>GLOBAL DEBT IN A WORLD OF POLICY UNCERTAINTY</b> <i>Rising debt, fiscal imbalances, and geoeconomic tensions are forcing governments to make difficult tradeoffs—e.g. balancing social spending, climate commitments, and defense budgets. At the same time, an unprecedented level of policy uncertainty is complicating investment decision-making. This panel will examine how shifting debt dynamics and political change are reshaping international finance, debt markets, and global capital flows. What are the implications for financial stability and cross-border investment? And how are governments and investors navigating these rapidly evolving risks?</i>
1:50 pm – 2:10 pm	<b>IN CONVERSATION – ADVANCING SOUTH AFRICA’S G20 PRIORITIES</b>
2:10 pm – 3:00 pm	<b>LOWERING THE COST OF CAPITAL FOR EMERGING AND DEVELOPING ECONOMIES</b> <i>Emerging markets and developing economies (EMDEs) continue to face high borrowing costs and limited access to affordable capital, exacerbating debt and climate vulnerabilities and hindering growth. As underscored by the South African G20 Presidency, strengthening the international sovereign debt architecture is crucial to reducing borrowing costs and supporting stable capital flows. This panel will explore efforts including the work of the G20 and the Global Sovereign Debt Roundtable—as well as related private sector initiatives—to bring down the cost of capital for EMDEs, make sovereign debt restructuring more efficient, improve climate resilience and ensure market access.</i>
3:00 pm	<b>CLOSING REMARKS</b>