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Borrowers' Platform to hold first Governing Council in Bangkok

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- What** Launched in April 2026 by more than 30 Member States and UN Secretary-General António Guterres, the Borrowers' Platform will hold its first Governing Council in Bangkok. Members are scheduled to formalize their participation and elect a chair for the 2026–2027 annual cycle.
- When** Monday, 12 October 2026, 14:00–15.00 Bangkok Time
- Where** United Nations Conference Centre, UN Building, Rajadamnern Nok Avenue, Bangkok
- Who:** Representatives of Borrowers' Platform member countries, including Egypt's Minister of Finance, H.E. Mr Ahmed Kouchouk, who serves as interim chair

Why it matters

The Borrowers' Platform gives developing countries a forum to exchange experience and work together on debt challenges and solutions. The Bangkok meeting is its first Governing Council, where Ministers of Finance and Central Bank Governors will establish the Council's leadership for the coming year. UN Trade and Development (UNCTAD) serves as the Platform's secretariat.

Media access

An open segment with invited stakeholders will be broadcast on UN Web TV. Broadcast details will follow.

Background

- [Borrowers' Platform | UN Trade and Development \(UNCTAD\)](#)

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