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Hybrid Roundtable

## ***Fighting inequalities via tax justice and financial system reforms***

**Tuesday, 30 June 2026**

**Venue: FEPS HQ, Board Room**

**(Avenue des Arts, 5<sup>th</sup> floor, 1000 Brussels)**

**15:00 - 16:30 (CEST)**

### **BACKGROUND**

In this hybrid roundtable, young Africans from across the continent and the diaspora will engage directly with African and European experts, policymakers, and decision-makers. The discussion will examine how to tackle socio-economic inequalities in Africa through ambitious structural reforms and greater economic justice. The panel will focus on wealth redistribution, starting with the urgent need for tax justice and reform of global financial architecture. It is grounded in the recognition that inequality is not inevitable, but the product of financial and economic systems that remain unequal, undemocratic, and stacked against African countries.

The discussion will explore how strengthening tax administration, closing tax loopholes, reducing illicit financial flows, and increasing financial transparency can expand domestic resource mobilization, finance quality public services, and enable more equitable and sustainable development across the continent.

### **AGENDA**

**Working language: English**

**AI interpretation available via Zoom (for online participants)**

Speakers:

- **Imany Liefhebber**, FMS diaspora youth representative
- **Beauty Ogbologu**, Research Fellow, International Law and Organizations (Trade and Investment), Nigerian Institute of International Affairs (NIIA)



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- **Catherine Mithia**, Policy Research & Advocacy Officer, Sovereign Debt Management, African Forum and Network on debt and development (AFRODAD)
- **Juan Fernando López Aguilar**, Member of the European Parliament, S&D Group (TBC)
- **Jaafar Sidiq Abubakar**, Public Policy Analyst, Member of the FES Gaborone Democracy Lab

Moderated by: **Hod Anyigba**, Executive Director, Africa Labour Research and Education Institute (ALREI) & Chief Economist, African Regional Organization of the International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC-Africa)

**Discussion (16:00 - 16:30)**