

Inaugural Meeting of the European Parliament **Friends of European Microfinance**

- **Date:** 18th February 2014
- **Time:** 17h00 - 18h30
- **Venue:** Room A1H1, European Parliament, Rue Wiertz 60 - 1047 Brussels
- **Organizers:** European Parliament and European Microfinance Network (EMN)

INVITATION

We are very pleased to invite you to the inaugural meeting of the European Parliament "Friends of European Microfinance", scheduled for 18 February from 17:00 to 18:30 in room A1H1.

Microfinance empowers people from all walks of life, all over the world, to start their own businesses with small (micro) loans often no larger than a few thousand euros.

There are many truly inspirational stories to be heard and I would be delighted if we could get a real debate going on European microfinance and how we can make it grow from within the European Parliament.

The European Microfinance Network, along with some of the most relevant actors of the microfinance sector in Europe, will be on hand to provide more information and insight.

➤ Time	➤ Activity
17h00 - 17h10	Word of welcome Speaker: MEP for London, Mr Syed Kamall
17h15 - 17h45	Presentation of the Microfinance sector in Europe Speakers: EMN Board of Directors
17h45 - 18h30	Open discussion
18h30	Closure

For confirmation of attendance please send an email to:
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