

Unfashionably humanitarian?

A Breakfast Dialogue with
Members of the European Parliament on Humanitarian Funding

**Hosted by MEP Barry Andrews (Renew Europe)
and MEP Lukas Mandl (EPP)**

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Keynote speeches by:

- **H.E. Archbishop Bernardito Cleopas Auza**,
Apostolic Nuncio to the European Union
- **Dr. Josephine Sundqvist**,
Secretary General, LM International

Solidarity: sometimes dismissed as old-fashioned, but for faith-based organisations it remains a guiding principle. As the European Parliament debates the future of humanitarian funding under the next Multiannual Financial Framework, we will reflect on a simple question:

Will Europe set aside the preferential option for the poor, or reaffirm compassion, care, and human dignity?

