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PREPARING FOR THE 2014 DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION FORUM

DCF GERMANY HIGH-LEVEL SYMPOSIUM

PRE-MEETINGS OF MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT

Time: Wednesday, 19 March 2014, 2-4 pm.

Venue: Café Moskau (Room Riga)

This informal meeting will serve as an opportunity for Members of Parliament participating in the DCF Germany High-level Symposium (Berlin, 20-21 March 2014), to prepare for the meeting.

Addressing the theme of “Accountable and effective development cooperation in a post-2015 era”, the Symposium will discuss ways to best feature the concepts and lessons learned on "accountability" and "effectiveness" of development cooperation in the post-2015 development agenda. It will examine how to conceptualize accountability in development cooperation and to define concrete features and elements of an effective global architecture for accountability in development cooperation post-2015, to engage all stakeholders and to ensure sustainable development results

Members of Parliament are invited to use the opportunity of the pre-meeting to share their experiences on the effectiveness and accountability of development cooperation, both as politicians and as development specialists, and to discuss what messages they are keen to convey in the various sessions of the Symposium.

The discussions could focus, in particular, on the following questions:

1. What are examples of good practices by parliamentarians in delivering effective development cooperation? How should these be usefully featured in a post-2015 development agenda?
2. How can the global monitoring and accountability framework for development cooperation engage parliaments, and enable them at national level to play a stronger role in development cooperation? How can parliamentarians be better engaged in national accountability efforts for development cooperation?

The discussions will help identify key messages and prepare for a rich and fruitful discussion.

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