Preparatory Process for the
Third International Conference on Financing for Development

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Draft programme

Co-Chairs: H.E. Mr. George Wilfred Talbot (Guyana)
H.E. Mr. Geir O. Pedersen (Norway)

Tuesday 27 January 2015

10:00 – 10:30 Opening of the session

Opening remarks
- H.E. Mr. George Wilfred Talbot (Guyana)
- H.E. Mr. Geir O. Pedersen (Norway)
- Mr. Wu Hongbo (USG/DESA)
- H.E. Dr. Abrham Tekeste, State Minister of Finance and Economic Development (Ethiopia)

10:30 – 13:00 General discussion: views on the elements and the zero draft

15:00 – 16:30 General discussion continues

16:30 – 18:00 Domestic public finance

Wednesday 28 January 2015

10:00 – 11:30 Domestic and international private finance

11:30 – 13:00 International public finance

15:00 – 16:30 Trade

16:30 – 18:00 Technology, innovation and capacity building

Thursday 29 January 2015

10:00 – 11:30 Sovereign debt

11:30 – 13:00 Systemic issues

15:00 – 16:30 Monitoring, data and follow up
16:30 – 17:30  **Building synergies with the post-2015 development agenda and other issues**
Remarks by H.E. Mr. David Donoghue (Ireland), Co-facilitator for the intergovernmental negotiations on the post-2015 development agenda

17:30 – 18:00  **Closing of the session**

Concluding remarks
- H.E. Mr. George Wilfred Talbot (Guyana)
- H.E. Mr. Geir O. Pedersen (Norway)