



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

6 April 2015

Excellency,

I have the honour to transmit herewith a letter from the Co-Facilitators for the preparatory process of the Third International Conference on Financing for Development, H.E. George Talbot, Permanent Representative of Guyana, and H.E. Mr. Geir O. Pederson, Permanent Representative of Norway, forwarding a draft Programme and details on the Second Drafting Session scheduled for 13-17 April 2015 at UN Headquarters in New York.

In the upcoming drafting session, delegations will have an opportunity to provide their views on the Zero Draft of the Addis Ababa Outcome Document. The Co-Facilitators intend to complete a full reading of the text, and have encouraged delegations to submit their comments and input in writing prior to the session.

I encourage you to participate actively in this important session.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sam K. Kutesa', with a large, stylized flourish above it.

Sam K. Kutesa

To All Permanent Representatives and
Permanent Observers to the United Nations
New York



**PERMANENT MISSION OF NORWAY
TO THE UNITED NATIONS**



**PERMANENT MISSION OF THE
REPUBLIC OF GUYANA TO THE
UNITED NATIONS**

2 April, 2014

Excellency,

Pursuant to Resolution A/Res/68/279 on the Modalities for the Third International Conference on Financing for Development, the Second Drafting Session will be convened at the United Nations Headquarters in New York from 13 to 17 April 2015.

The Second Drafting Session will afford delegations the opportunity to provide views on the Zero Draft of the Addis Ababa Outcome Document.

In order to fulfill the expressed mandate of finalizing negotiations on the outcome document by June, we consider that it will be important to complete, at minimum, a full first reading of the Zero Draft during the session. To this end, if need be, evening sessions will be considered. In addition, to facilitate the completion of the full reading of the text, we encourage all delegations to submit their comments on the Zero Draft in writing in advance of the session.

We look forward to your continued support for the Financing for Development Process and assure you of our highest consideration.

Geir O. Pedersen
Permanent Representative of
Norway to the United Nations

George Talbot
Permanent Representative of the Republic
of Guyana to the United Nations

**To All Permanent Representatives and Permanent Observers
to the United Nations**

**Preparatory Process for the
Third International Conference on Financing for Development**

Second drafting session, 13-17 April 2015, UN Headquarters, New York

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| Monday, 13 April | |
| 10-10:30 a.m. | Opening |
| 10:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. | General views on the zero draft of the Addis Ababa Outcome Document and discussion on Section I (A global framework for financing sustainable development; Mobilizing the means to implement the post-2015 development agenda) |
| 3 – 6 p.m. | Discussion of the Addis Ababa Action Agenda (Section II): II.A. Domestic public finance |
| Tuesday, 14 April | |
| 10:00 a.m. – 1 p.m. | II.B. Domestic and international private business and finance |
| 3 – 6 p.m. | II.C. International public finance |
| Wednesday, 15 April | |
| 10:00 a.m. – 1 p.m. | II.D. International trade for sustainable development |
| 3 – 6 p.m. | II.E. Debt and debt sustainability |
| Thursday, 16 April | |
| 10:00 a.m. – 1 p.m. | II.F. Systemic issues |
| 3 – 6 p.m. | II.G. Technology, innovation and capacity building |
| Friday, 17 April | |
| 10:00 a.m. – 1 p.m. | II.H. Data, monitoring and follow-up |
| 3 – 5:30 p.m. | Pending issues |
| 5:30 – 6 p.m. | Closing |