

THE PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

29 June 2015

Excellency,

I refer to the preparations for the Third International Conference on Financing for Development to be held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 13 to 16 July 2015. In accordance with General Assembly resolutions 68/279 and 69/278 as well as the provisions of the Note by the Secretary-General on the Proposed Organization of Work of the Conference (A/69/542) that deal with the engagement of institutional stakeholders, I have the honour to enclose herewith for your consideration the list of intergovernmental organizations seeking accreditation to the Conference (see Annex I).

Background information on the intergovernmental organizations included in the list may be obtained, as required, from the Financing for Development Office (Room DC2-2160, telephone 212-963-5435). Further information on the Conference is available on the following webpage: www.un.org/ffd3

I intend, in the absence of any objection by 3 July 2015, to approve the attached list of intergovernmental organizations for accreditation to the Conference.

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

Sam K. Kutesa

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

Annex 1: List of intergovernmental organizations seeking accreditation to the Third International Conference on Financing for Development, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 13-16 July 2015

1. Global Crop Diversity Trust

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Description: The Global Crop Diversity Trust works to promote an efficient, sustainable, and costeffective global system to conserve agricultural biodiversity. The organization focuses on international ex situ collections of major crops vital for global food security, particularly in Least Developed Countries.

2. European Investment Bank

Mr. Hans Jörg SCHELLING Chairman, Board of Governors

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Description: The European Investment Bank's mission is to support the implementation of the European Union's policy objectives by making long-term finance available for sound investment.