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Third International Conference on Financing
for Development


Addis Ababa, Ethiopia (13-16 July 2015)

Official meetings

Tuesday, 14 July 2015

Third International Conference on Financing for Development

10:00 to 13:00

3rd plenary meeting  [webcast]

Conference Room 1

General debate on financing for development [item 8] (*continued*)

Statement by His Excellency Alexander De Croo, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Development Cooperation, Digital Agenda, Post and Telecom of Belgium

Statement by His Excellency Ali Babacan, Deputy Prime Minister of Turkey

Statement by His Excellency Miroslav Lajčák, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign and European Affairs of Slovakia

Statement by His Excellency Maatia Toafa, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance and Economic Planning of Tuvalu

Statement by Her Excellency Kori Udovicki, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Public Administration and Local Self-Government of Serbia

Statement by His Excellency Nhlanhla Nene, Minister of Finance of South Africa

Statement by Mr. Neven Mimica, European Commissioner for International Cooperation and Development

Statement by His Excellency Ricardo Patiño, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ecuador

Statement by His Excellency Jacob Lew, Secretary of the Treasury of the United States

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Programme of working sessions and side events

The interactive programme of working sessions, to be held during the Third International Conference, is also available on the official website of the Conference ([click here](#)). To consult the list of side events, please [click here](#).

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Statement by His Excellency Lou Jiwei, Minister of Finance of China

Address by His Excellency Matteo Renzi, Prime Minister of the Republic of Italy

Statement by His Excellency Imad Najib Fakhoury, Minister of Planning and International Cooperation of Jordan

Statement by His Excellency Matia Kasaija, Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development of Uganda

Statement by His Excellency Adriano Meleiane, Minister of Economy and Finance of Mozambique

Statement by His Excellency Gunnar Bragi Sveinsson, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Iceland

Statement by His Excellency Abdulla Jihad, Minister of Finance and Treasury of Maldives

Statement by His Excellency Pornmoniroth Aun, Minister of Economy and Finance of Cambodia

Statement by His Excellency Mohamed Boussaid, Minister of Economy and Finance of Morocco

Statement by Her Excellency Goodall Gondwe, Minister of Finance and Economic Development of Malawi

Statement by Her Excellency Hind Subaih Barrak Al-Subaih, Minister of Social Affairs and Labour and Minister of State for Planning and Development Affairs of Kuwait

Statement by His Excellency Dulcidio De La Guardia, Minister of Economy and Finance of Panama

Statement by His Excellency Børge Brende, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Norway


Statement by His Excellency Saada Mkuya Salum, Minister of Finance of the United Republic of Tanzania

Statement by His Excellency Ibrahim Abdulaziz Al-Assaf, Minister of Finance of Saudi Arabia

Statement by His Excellency Patrick Chinamasa, Minister of Finance and Economic Development of Zimbabwe

Statement by His Excellency Claver Gatete, Minister of Finance of Rwanda

15:00 to 18:00

4th plenary meeting  [webcast]

Conference Room 1

General debate on financing for development [item 8] (*continued*)

Address by His Excellency Yemi Osinbajo, Vice-President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria

Statement by Her Excellency Aurelia Frick, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Education and Cultural Affairs of Liechtenstein

Statement by His Excellency Romain Schneider, Minister for Development Cooperation and Humanitarian Affairs of Luxembourg

Statement by His Excellency Yun Byung-se, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Korea

Address by Her Excellency Vesna Pusić, First Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign and European Affairs of Croatia

Statement by Her Excellency Justine Greening, Secretary of State for International Development of the United Kingdom

Statement by His Excellency Christian Paradis, Minister of International Development and Minister for La Francophonie of Canada

Statement by His Excellency Kamal Al-Hassi, Minister of Finance and Planning of Libya

Statement by His Excellency Mateusz Szczurek, Minister of Finance of Poland

Statement by His Excellency Paul Herbert Oquist Kelley, Minister and Private Secretary for National Policies of Nicaragua

Statement by His Excellency Zanda Kalnina-Lukaševica, Acting Minister for Development and Parliamentary State Secretary for European Affairs of Latvia

Statement by His Excellency Minoru Kiuchi, State Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan

Statement by His Excellency Vincent Seretse, Minister of Trade and Industry of Botswana

Statement by His Excellency Noel-Nelson Messone, Minister of Environment and Natural Resources of Gabon

Statement by His Excellency Joseph Noël Sinatambou, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Regional Cooperation and International Trade of Mauritius

Statement by His Excellency Carlos Raúl Morales, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Guatemala

Statement by His Excellency Frederick Mitchell, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Immigration of the Bahamas

Statement by His Excellency Kelfala Marah, Minister of Finance and Economic Development of Sierra Leone

Statement by His Excellency Seth Terkper, Minister of Finance and Economic Planning of Ghana

Statement by His Excellency Ratu Inoke Kubuabola, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Fiji

Statement by His Excellency Faamoetaulua Taito Faale Tumaalii, Minister for Natural Resources and Environment of Samoa

Statement by His Excellency Robert Dussey, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Togo

Statement by His Excellency Jayant Sinha, Minister of State for Finance of India

Statement by His Excellency Jawad Naji, Minister, Prime Minister's Adviser for Islamic and Arab Fund Affairs of the State of Palestine

Statement by Her Excellency Nialé Kaba, Minister of Economy and Finance of Côte d'Ivoire

Statement by His Excellency Elias Moussa, Minister of Finance of Djibouti

Statement by His Excellency Sid Ahmed Raiss, Minister of Development and Economic Affairs of Mauritania

Multi-stakeholder round tables

Round table 2 [webcast]

10:00 to 13:00

Conference Room 2

“Ensuring policy coherence and an enabling environment at all levels for sustainable development”

Co-Chairs

His Excellency Per Bolund, Minister for Financial Markets and Consumer Affairs, Sweden

His Excellency Andrés Escobar Arango, Deputy Minister of Finance, Colombia

Moderator

Mr. Min Zhu, Deputy Managing Director, International Monetary Fund

Panellists

His Excellency Thabo Mbeki, former President of South Africa and Chair, High-level Panel on Illicit Financial Flows, the African Union and the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa

Mr. Guy Ryder, Director-General, International Labour Organization

Ms. Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka, Executive Director, United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Mr. Joseph Stiglitz, University Professor, Columbia University, and Co-President, Initiative for Policy Dialogue, New York, United States

Discussants

Mr. José Antonio Ocampo, Chair, Committee for Development Policy

Mr. Wellington Chibebe, Deputy General Secretary, International Trade Union Confederation

Round table 3 [webcast]

15:00 to 18:00

Conference Room 2

“Global partnership and the three dimensions of sustainable development”

Co-Chairs

Her Excellency Justine Greening, Secretary of State for International Development, United Kingdom

His Excellency Muhammad Abdul Mannan, Minister of State for Finance, Bangladesh

Moderator

Ms. Helen Clark, Administrator, United Nations Development Programme

Panellists

His Excellency Maatia Toafa, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance and Economic Planning, Tuvalu

His Excellency Børge Brende, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Norway

Ms. Julia Gillard, Chair, Board of Directors, Global Partnership for Education

Ms. Hela Cheikhrouhou, Executive Director, Green Climate Fund

Discussants

Mr. Jeffrey Sachs, Director, The Earth Institute, Columbia University, New York, United States

Mr. Ambroise Fayolle, Vice-President, European Investment Bank

[Pursuant to General Assembly resolutions [68/279](#) and [69/278](#), the Conference will include six interactive multi-stakeholder round tables. Round tables 1, 3 and 5 will be on the theme: Global partnership and the three dimensions of sustainable development; and round tables 2, 4 and 6 will be on the theme: Ensuring policy coherence and an enabling environment at all levels for sustainable development.

No list of speakers will be established. Interventions should be limited to *three minutes*.

For registrations and questions regarding participating States in the round tables, delegations are requested to contact Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org). Staff dealing with the participating States in the round tables, will be located at the desk located in front of the podium of Conference Room 2 (during the round tables).

Delegations are kindly requested to bring 30 copies of any prepared texts for services and should drop them off at the Conference Officers' table inside the conference room.

For the latest provisional programme, please [click here](#).]

Press conferences

Tuesday, 14 July 2015

Large Press Briefing Room (first floor, UNECA Conference Centre)  [\[webcast\]](#)

13:00

Briefing by the Spokesperson of the Conference

[The complete schedule of the press conferences can be consulted by [clicking here](#).]

Forthcoming official meetings

Wednesday, 15 July 2015

Third International Conference on Financing for Development

10:00 to 13:00

5th plenary meeting

Conference Room 1

General debate [item 8] (*continued*)

Statement by His Excellency Peter Phillips, Minister of Finance and Planning of Jamaica

Statement by Her Excellency Cristina Duarte, Minister of Finance and Planning of Cabo Verde

Statement by His Excellency Sebastian Kurz, Federal Minister for Europe, Integration and Foreign Affairs of Austria

Statement by His Excellency Gustave Sanon, Minister of Economy and Finance of Burkina Faso

Statement by His Excellency David Deng Athorbei, Minister of Finance and Economic Planning of South Sudan

Statement by His Excellency Namgay Dorji, Minister of Finance of Bhutan

Statement by His Excellency Miguel Engonga Obiang Eyand, Minister of Finance and Budget of Equatorial Guinea

Statement by His Excellency Faeqa Saeed Al Saleh, Minister of Social Development of Bahrain

Statement by Her Excellency Beatrice Atallah, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Madagascar

Statement by His Excellency Abdou Kolley, Minister of Finance and Economic Affairs of the Gambia

Timor-Leste

Kyrgyzstan

Qatar

Statement by Her Excellency Florence Limbio, Minister of Economy, Planning and International Cooperation in charge of Poles Development of the Central African Republic

Statement by His Excellency Winston Dookeran, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Trinidad and Tobago

Statement by His Excellency Roberto Tan, Treasurer of the Philippines

Statement by His Excellency Abdelkader Messahel, Minister of Maghreb Affairs, African Union and League of Arab States of Algeria

Statement by His Excellency Alain Aimé Nyamitwe, Minister of External Relations and International Cooperation of Burundi

Statement by His Excellency Darcy Boyce, Minister in the Prime Minister's Office of Barbados

Statement by His Excellency Emmanuel Nganou Djoli Messi, Minister of Economy and National Planning of Cameroon

Statement by Her Excellency Sheika Lubna Bint Khalid Bin Sultan Al Qasimi, Minister of International Cooperation and Development of the United Arab Emirates

Statement by His Excellency ‘Aiksake Valu Eke, Minister of Finance and National Planning of Tonga

Statement by His Excellency Raymond Tshibanda N’Tunga Mulongo, Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Democratic Republic of the Congo

Statement by His Excellency Hany Kadry Damian, Minister of Finance of Egypt

Statement by His Excellency Juan Temístocles Montás Domínguez, Minister of Economy, Planning and Development of the Dominican Republic

Statement by His Excellency Abdoulaye Diop, Minister for Foreign Affairs, African Integration and International Cooperation of Mali

15:00 to 18:00

6th plenary meeting

Conference Room 1

General debate [item 8] (*continued*)

Statement by Her Excellency Lilianne Ploumen, Minister for Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation of the Netherlands

Statement by His Excellency James Fletcher, Minister for Sustainable Development, Energy, Science and Technology of Saint Lucia

Statement by Her Excellency Mariam Mahamat Nour, Minister of Planning and International Cooperation of Chad

Statement by His Excellency Henri Djombo, Minister of Forestry and Sustainable Development of the Congo

Statement by His Excellency Edward Scicluna, Minister of Finance of Malta

Statement by His Excellency Sergey Storchak, Deputy Minister of Finance of the Russian Federation

Statement by His Excellency Adám Zoltán Kovacs, Deputy State Secretary for International Cooperation of Hungary

Statement by His Excellency Muhammad Abdul Mannan, State Minister for Finance and State Minister for Planning for Bangladesh

Statement by His Excellency Rolandas Krisciunas, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs of Lithuania

Statement by His Excellency Martin Tlapa, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic

Statement by His Excellency Seán Sherlock, Minister of State, Department of Foreign Affairs of Ireland

Estonia

Lao People’s Democratic Republic

Viet Nam

Thailand
France
Mexico
Iraq
Afghanistan
Montenegro
El Salvador
Switzerland
Costa Rica
Venezuela (Bolviarian Republic of)
Nepal
Spain
Chile
Cuba
Israel
Malaysia

Multi-stakeholder round tables

Round table 4

10:00 to 13:00

Conference Room 2

“Ensuring policy coherence and an enabling environment at all levels for sustainable development”

Co-Chairs

Her Excellency Liliane Ploumen, Minister for Development Cooperation and International Trade, Netherlands

His Excellency Goodall Gondwe, Minister of Finance, Economic Planning and Development, Malawi

Moderator

Mr. Mukhisa Kituyi, Secretary-General, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

Panellists

Her Excellency Vesna Pusić, First Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign and European Affairs, Croatia

His Excellency Ato Getachew Adem, Minister of State, Planning Commission of Ethiopia

His Excellency Jaime Alfredo Miranda, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs, El Salvador

Ms. Alicia Bárcena, Executive Secretary, United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean

Discussant

Mr. Richards Samans, Head of the Centre for the Global Agenda and Member of the Managing Board, World Economic Forum

Round table 5

15:00 to 18:00

Conference Room 2

“Global partnership and the three dimensions of sustainable development”

Co-Chairs

His Excellency Gaston Browne, Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Antigua and Barbuda

To be announced

Moderator

Mr. Xiaozhun Yi, Deputy Director-General, World Trade Organization

Panellists

His Excellency Mr. Jayant Sinha, Minister of State for Finance, India

Her Excellency Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala, former Minister of Finance, Nigeria

Mr. Li Yong, Director-General, United Nations Industrial Development Organization

Mr. Carlos Lopes, Executive Secretary, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa

Discussants

Ms. Naoko Ishii, Chief Executive Officer and Chair, Global Environment Facility

Mr. Dereje Alemayehu, Coordinator, Global Alliance on Tax Justice

Announcements

Third International Conference on Financing for Development

Accreditation

Delegations may refer to the protocol website ([click here](#)) for details of the accreditation procedure.

Credentials of representatives

Delegations are reminded that in accordance with Rule 3 of the Provisional Rules of Procedure of the Conference, credentials should be issued for all representatives, alternate representatives and advisers. Credentials should be issued either by the Head of State or

Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs, or in the case of the European Union, by the President of the European Council or the President of the European Commission. Credentials should be handed to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (Room W12 on the ground floor of the ECA Conference Centre).

Bilateral meetings

For bilateral meetings among States at the Head of State or Government or ministerial level, eight rooms, each with a capacity to hold a maximum of ten participants, will be available on the ground floor of the United Nations Conference Centre, Addis Ababa. Requests for bilateral meetings should be e-mailed to emeetsm@un.org, with subject line "BILATS". Final confirmation of all room assignments will be given the day before the meeting. To prevent double booking, only the delegation initiating the bilateral meeting should submit the request. Reservations will be accepted for 20-minute durations. It is essential that all requests specify the date and time of each meeting, and include the name and level of the other delegation participating in the bilateral meeting. Every effort will be made to keep consecutive appointments of the same delegation in the same room.

Service hours will be from 08:00 to 18:00, from Monday, 13 July, to Thursday, 16 July 2015. Delegations requiring further information regarding bilateral requests should send an e-mail to emeetsm@un.org, with subject line "BILATS."

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 13 July 2015

Third International Conference on Financing for Development

 [\[archived video\]](#)

1st meeting

Opening of the Conference [item 1]

The Secretary-General of the United Nations declared open the Third International Conference on Financing for Development.

Election of the President [item 2]

The Conference elected, by acclamation, His Excellency Hailemariam Desalegn, Prime Minister of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia, as President of the Third International Conference on Financing for Development.

Opening of the Conference: Opening statements [item 1]

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 69/278 of 8 May 2015, the Conference heard statements by His Excellency Hailemariam Desalegn, President of the Conference; His Excellency Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General of the United Nations; His Excellency Sam Kahamba Kutesa, President of the sixty-ninth session of the United Nations General Assembly; His Excellency Jim Yong Kim, President of the World Bank; and Mr. Roberto Azevêdo, Director-General of the World Trade Organization.

With the consent of the Conference, Mr. Min Zhu, Deputy Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund, made a statement, on behalf of Her Excellency Christine Lagarde, Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund.

With the consent of the Conference, Her Excellency Nkosazana Dlamini Zuma, Chair of the African Union Commission, made a welcoming statement.

Adoption of the rules of procedure [item 3]

The Conference adopted its rules of procedure, as contained in document [A/CONF.227/2](#).

The Conference thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 3.

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [item 4]

The Conference adopted its agenda, as contained in document [A/CONF.227/1](#).

The Conference thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 4.

Election of officers other than the President [item 5]

Pursuant to Rule 6 of the Rules of Procedure the following States were elected, by acclamation, as Vice-Presidents of the Conference: *Asia-Pacific States*: Bangladesh and Cyprus; *Eastern European States*: Croatia, Estonia and Poland; *Latin America and Caribbean States*: Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, Guyana and Nicaragua; and *Western European and other States*: Denmark, Germany, Luxembourg, Norway and Switzerland.

The Conference also elected, by acclamation, His Excellency Sufian Ahmed, Minister of Finance and Economic Development of Ethiopia, as the *ex officio* Vice-President of the Conference.

The Conference was informed that election of additional Vice-Presidents would take place as soon as the candidatures had been communicated.

The Conference was also informed that the designation of the Rapporteur-General of the Conference from among the Vice-Presidents would take place as soon as the nomination had been conveyed.

Organization of work, including the establishment of the Main Committee [item 6]

The Conference established, in accordance with Rule 46 of the Rules of Procedure, a Main Committee and allocated to it sub-item (b) of agenda item 8 (Consideration of the draft outcome document of the Conference).

The Conference thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 6.

Election of officers other than the President [item 5]

The Conference resumed its consideration of item 5 to elect, in accordance with Rule 6 of the Rules of Procedure, the Chair of the Main Committee.

The Conference elected, by acclamation, His Excellency Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ethiopia, as Chair of the Main Committee.

The Chair of the Main Committee made a statement.

The Conference thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 5.

Appointment of members of the Credentials Committee [item 7 (a)]

The Conference, in accordance with Rule 4 of its Rules of Procedure, appointed the following States as members of the Credentials Committee: Bangladesh, Brazil, China,

Denmark, Jamaica, Namibia, Russian Federation, Senegal and United States of America.

The Conference thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 7.

Multi-stakeholder round tables [item 9]

The Conference was informed that, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 69/278 of 8 May 2015, the Conference would include six multi-stakeholder round tables, to be held in parallel with the plenary. Also in accordance with the same resolution, the President would appoint two Chairs to co-chair each round table from among the Heads of State and Government and ministers attending the Conference, in consultation with participating States.

General debate on financing for development [item 8 (a)]

The Conference heard addresses by His Excellency Boni Yayi, President of the Republic of Benin; His Excellency Macky Sall, President of the Republic of Senegal; His Excellency David Arthur Granger, President of the Republic of Guyana; His Excellency Uhuru Kenyatta, President and Commander-in-Chief of the Defence Forces of the Republic of Kenya; Her Excellency Ellen Johnson Sirleaf, President of the Republic of Liberia; His Excellency Hassan Sheikh Mohamud, President of the Federal Republic of Somalia; and His Excellency Hage Geingob, President of the Republic of Namibia.

2nd meeting

Opening of the Conference [item 1]

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 69/278 of 8 May 2015, the Conference heard statements by Her Excellency María Emma Mejía Vélez, Vice-President of the United Nations Economic and Social Council, on behalf of the President of the Economic and Social Council; Mr. Mukhisa Kituyi, Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development; and Ms. Helen Clark, Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme, speaking in her capacity as Chair of the United Nations Development Group.

Also in accordance with General Assembly resolution 69/278 of 8 May 2015, a joint statement was made by Ms. Rama Salla Dieng, on behalf of the Women's Working Group on Financing for Development, and Mr. Stefano Prato, on behalf of the Addis Ababa Civil Society Organization (CSO) Coordination Group, as representatives of civil society.

Also in accordance with the same resolution, a statement was made by Ms. Caroline Anstey, Group Managing Director and Global Head, UBS and Society, as a representative of the business sector.

General debate on financing for development [item 8 (a)]

The Conference heard addresses by His Excellency Ikililou Dhoinine, President of the Union of the Comoros; His Majesty King Letsie III, Head of State of the Kingdom of Lesotho; His Excellency Bakri Hassan Salih, First Vice-President of the Republic of the Sudan; His Excellency Danny Faure, Vice-President of the Republic of Seychelles; His Excellency Mohammad Shariatmadari, Vice-President of the Islamic Republic of Iran; His Excellency Stefan Löfven, Prime Minister of Sweden; His Excellency Barnabas Sibusiso Dlamini, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Swaziland; His Excellency Brigi Raffini, Prime Minister of the Republic of the Niger; and His Excellency Gaston Browne, Prime Minister of Antigua and Barbuda.

The Conference heard statements by Her Excellency Lenita Toivakka, Minister for Foreign Trade and Development of Finland; His Excellency Gerd Müller, Minister for

Economic Cooperation and Development of Germany; His Excellency Kristian Jensen, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Denmark; and His Excellency Alexander Chikwanda, Minister of Finance of Zambia.

Multi-stakeholder round tables

 [\[archived video\]](#)

Round table 1

Global partnership and the three dimensions of sustainable development

The Co-Chair of round table 1, His Excellency Miroslav Lajčák, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign and European Affairs of Slovakia, opened the round table and made some opening remarks.

The Co-Chair His Excellency Abdusalam Hadliyah Omer, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Investment Promotion of Somalia, also made opening remarks.

The Moderator, Mr. Mahmoud Mohieldin, Corporate Secretary and President's Special Envoy on Millennium Development Goals, the Post-2015 process, and Financial Development of the World Bank Group, moderated the panel discussion, in which statements were made by the following panellists: His Excellency Stefan Löfven, Prime Minister of Sweden; Mr. Angel Gurría, Secretary-General of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development; and Her Excellency Tumusiime Rhoda Peace, Commissioner for Rural Economy and Agriculture, African Union; as well as by the discussants, Mr. Neven Mimica, Commissioner for International Cooperation and Development, European Union; and Ms. Winnie Byanyima, Executive Director of Oxfam International.

During the interactive discussion, statements were made by the *representatives of participating States*: South Africa (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Luxembourg, Madagascar, Sudan, Mozambique, Ireland, Congo, Dominican Republic, Gambia, France, Mexico, Cuba, United States, Argentina, Nigeria, Italy and Burundi; the *representatives of intergovernmental organizations and entities of the United Nations system*: International Organization on Migration, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, and International Monetary Fund, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe, International Trade Organization, and the International Federation of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies; the *civil society organizations*: Action Aid International and Financial Transparency Coalition; and by the *business sector entities*: Ericsson and United Cities and Local Governments.

The Moderator and Ms. Winnie Byanyima made concluding remarks.

The Co-Chair, His Excellency Abdusalam Hadliyah Omer, declared the round table closed.

General information

More details on the information below are available by [clicking here](#).

Information for participants

For inscriptions and questions regarding the list of speakers for plenary meetings, including updates and changes in the level of speakers, delegations are requested to contact Ms. Mary Muturi (e-mail muturi@un.org). Colleagues dealing with the list of

speakers for the plenary meetings will be located at a table at the back of Conference Room 1 during plenary meetings.

Delegations are reminded that interventions in the plenary meetings should be limited to *five minutes*, on the understanding that this will not preclude the distribution of more extensive texts.

Delegations are requested to submit their statements electronically to Mr. David Ojwang (e-mail david.ojwang@unon.org) at *least one hour in advance* of the relevant meeting for posting on the Conference website. Delegations are also kindly requested to bring 30 copies of statements for services and should drop them off at the Conference Officers' table inside the conference room.

Distribution of official documents

Delegates are reminded to collect sets of official documents for the meeting from the Pigeon Holes located on the ground floor in the Conference Center. Each delegation is allotted only one set of documents, extra copies will be provided upon request at the documents booths next to Conference Rooms 1 and 2.

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The Executive Office *is open* to United Nations-funded participants, to collect the following documentations:

- (a) Passports;
- (b) Air tickets and itineraries confirming outbound flights from Addis Ababa; and
- (c) Boarding passes confirming inbound flights to Addis Ababa.

Once these documents have been submitted and reviewed, participants may collect their entitlements from the tellers at the bank.

Days of operation: Monday, 13, to Thursday, 16 July 2015, from 08:30 to 17:30.

Ministers who are unable to present their documents and collect DSA and terminal expenses in person may complete a waiver available at the Executive Office.

Live webcast coverage

The United Nations webcast services will provide live and on-demand coverage of the plenary meetings, round tables and press conferences. The webcast coverage is available on the UN Web TV website at <http://webtv.un.org>, in English and the original language of the speaker. Video interviews and conference videos will also be available to watch on-demand by [clicking here](#).

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