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Third International Conference on Financing
for Development


Addis Ababa, Ethiopia (13-16 July 2015)

Official meetings

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Third International Conference on Financing for Development

10:00 to 13:00

7th plenary meeting  [\[webcast\]](#)

Conference Room 1

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

Statement by His Excellency Mohamed Diaré, Minister of State, Minister of
Economy and Finance of Guinea

Statement by His Excellency 'Aisake Valu Eke, Minister of Finance and National
Planning of Tonga

Guinea-Bissau

Maldives

Uruguay

Argentina

Australia

New Zealand

Sri Lanka

Singapore

Peru

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Programme of working sessions and side events

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 United Nations Children's Fund
 Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights
 United Nations Industrial Development Organization
 International Telecommunication Union
 Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

- 15:00 to 18:00 8th plenary meeting  [webcast] Conference Room 1
1. Credentials of representatives to the Conference: Report of the Credentials Committee ([A/CONF/227/7](#)) [item 7 (b)]
 2. Adoption of the outcome document of the Conference ([A/CONF/227/L.1](#) and [A/CONF/227/L.2](#)) [item 10]
 3. Adoption of the report of the Conference ([A/CONF/227/L.3](#), [A/CONF/227/CRP.1](#) to [CRP.7](#)) [item 11]
 4. Closing of the Conference [item 12]

Multi-stakeholder round tables

Round table 6 [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 Claver Gatete, Minister of Finance and Economic Planning,
Rwanda

His Excellency Konrad Pawlik, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Poland

Moderator

Mr. Wu Hongbo, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs,
United Nations, and Secretary-General of the Conference

Panellists

Ms. Jacqueline Moustache-Belle, Mayor of Victoria (Seychelles) and
Co-President, United Cities and Local Governments

Mr. Joan Clos, Executive Director, UN-Habitat

Ms. Grete Faremo, Executive Director, United Nations Office for Project Services

Discussants

Mr. Stefano Prato, Managing Director, Society for International Development

Mr. Gyan Chandra Acharya, United Nations Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States

[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

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*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](#).]

Announcements

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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

Wednesday, 15 July 2015

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 [\[archived video\]](#)

5th plenary meeting

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

The Conference heard statements by His Excellency Peter Phillips, Minister of Finance and Planning of Jamaica; Her Excellency Cristina Duarte, Minister of Finance and Planning of Cabo Verde; His Excellency James Fletcher, Minister for Sustainable Development, Energy, Science and Technology of Saint Lucia; His Excellency Jean Gustave Sanon, Minister of Economy and Finance of Burkina Faso; His Excellency Namgay Dorji, Minister of Finance of Bhutan; Her Excellency Faeqa Bint Saeed Al-saleh, Minister of Social Development of Bahrain; Her Excellency Beatrice Atallah, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Madagascar; His Excellency Jayant Sinha, Minister of State for Finance of India; His Excellency Abdelkader Messahel, Minister of Maghreb Affairs, African Union and Arab League of Algeria; His Excellency Gunnar Bragi Sveinsson, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Iceland; Her Excellency Florence Limbio, Minister of Economy, Planning and International Cooperation of the Central African Republic; His Excellency Winston Dookeran, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Trinidad and Tobago; His Excellency Roberto Tan, Treasurer of the Philippines; His Excellency Tabu Abdallah Manirakiza, Minister of Finance and Economic Development Planning of Burundi; His Excellency Darcy Boyce, Minister in the Office of the Prime Minister of Barbados; His Excellency Emmanuel Nganou Djoumessi, Minister of Economy and National Planning of Cameroon; His Excellency Juan Temístocles Montás Domínguez, Minister of Economy, Planning and Development of the Dominican Republic; His Excellency Abdoulaye Diop, Minister for Foreign Affairs, African Integration and International Cooperation of Mali; Mr. Eusebio Ipico Penda, State Secretary in the Ministry of Finance and Budget of Equatorial Guinea; Mr. Fernando Aportela Rodríguez, Vice-Minister of Finance of Mexico; Ms. Mary Jervase Yak, Deputy Minister of Finance, Commerce, Investment and Economic Planning of South Sudan; Mr. Helder Lopes, Vice-Minister of Finance of Timor Leste; His Excellency Hany

Kadry Dimian, Minister of Finance of Egypt; Mr. Ramon Gordils, Vice-Minister of Economic Cooperation of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela; Mr. Ahmed Al Muraikhi, Director of International Development in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Qatar; Mr. Manuel Sager, State Minister for Foreign Affairs of Switzerland; Mr. Gonzalo Robles, Secretary-General for International Cooperation for Development of Spain; and the representative of Iraq.

6th plenary meeting

Election of officers other than the President [item 5]

The Conference resumed its consideration of agenda item 5.

The Conference elected by acclamation the State of Palestine to the vice presidency of the Conference.

His Excellency Andreas Mavroyiannis (Cyprus) was designated as Rapporteur-General of the Conference.

The Conference was informed that four Vice-Presidents from the African States; two Vice-Presidents from the Asia-Pacific States; and two Vice-Presidents from the Eastern European States remained to be elected.

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

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

The Conference heard statements by Her Excellency Lilianne Ploumen, Minister for Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation of the Netherlands; His Excellency Claver Gatete, Minister of Finance and Economic Planning of Rwanda; Her Excellency Mariam Mahamat Nour, Minister of Planning and International Cooperation of Chad; His Excellency Henri Djombo, Minister for Forestry, Environment and Sustainable Development of the Congo; His Excellency Edward Scicluna, Minister of Finance of Malta; Mr. Sergei Storchak, Deputy Minister of Finance of the Russian Federation; Mr. Ádám Zoltán Kovács, Deputy State Secretary for International Cooperation of Hungary; Mr. Muhammad Abdul Mannan, State Minister of Finance and Planning of Bangladesh; Mr. Rolandas Kriščiūnas, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs of Lithuania; Mr. Martin Tlapa, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic; Mr. Väino Reinart, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs of Estonia; Ms. Thipphakone Chanthavongsa, Vice-Minister of Finance of the Lao People's Democratic Republic; Mr. Truong Chi Trung, Vice-Minister of Finance of Viet Nam; Mr. Seán Sherlock, Minister of State at the Department of Foreign Affairs of Ireland; Mr. Don Pramudwinai, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Thailand; Mr. Milorad Šćepanović, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs and European Integration of Montenegro; His Excellency Jaime Alfredo Miranda, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of El Salvador; Mr. Eduardo Tregos Lalli, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs of Costa Rica; Mr. Swarnim Wagle, Member of the National Planning Commission of Nepal; Mr. Eduardo Gálvez, Deputy Director-General for Multilateral and Global Affairs at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Chile; Mr. Pedro Luis Pedroso, Deputy General Director for Multilateral Affairs at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Cuba; Mr. Gil Haskel, Head of the Agency for International Development Cooperation at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Israel; Mr. Yogeeshvaran Kumaraguru, Deputy Director-General of the Economic Planning Unit at the Prime Minister's Department of Malaysia; Mr. Peter Launsky-Tieffenthal, Director-General for Development Cooperation and Humanitarian Affairs at the Ministry for Europe, Integration and International Affairs of Austria; the representative of Bulgaria; Mr. Ashraf Shikhaliyev, Director of the International Development Agency of Azerbaijan; the representatives of the Holy See, Tunisia and Angola; the Executive Director of the International Trade Centre; the Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations; the representative of

the United Nations Human Settlements Programme; the Director-General of the International Organization for Migration; the United Nations Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Disaster Risk Reduction; and the representative of the International Civil Aviation Organization.

Main Committee

 [\[archived video\]](#)

2nd meeting

The Chair of the Main Committee, His Excellency Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus (Ethiopia), opened the meeting and made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of South Africa (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Canada, the Russian Federation, Nicaragua, the European Union and Japan.

The Chair made a statement.

3rd meeting

The Chair of the Main Committee, His Excellency Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus (Ethiopia), opened the meeting and made a statement.

The Chair read out an amendment to paragraph 29 of the draft outcome document ([A/CONF.227/6](#)).

On the proposal of the Chair, the Main Committee decided to approve the draft outcome document, as amended, and agreed to recommend it to the plenary for adoption.

The Main Committee adopted its draft report, contained in document [A/CONF.227/MC/CRP.2](#), and authorized the Chair to finalize it in light of the proceedings of the meeting.

Multi-stakeholder round tables

 [\[archived video\]](#)

Round table 4

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

The Co-Chair of round table 4, Her Excellency Liliane Ploumen, Minister for Development Cooperation and International Trade of the Netherlands, opened the round table and made some opening remarks.

The Moderator, Mr. Mukhisa Kituyi, Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, moderated the panel discussion, in which, statements were made by the following *panellists*: Her Excellency Vesna Pusić, First Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign and European Affairs of Croatia; His Excellency Jaime Alfredo Miranda, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of El Salvador; His Excellency Ato Getachew Adem, Minister of State, Planning Commission of Ethiopia; and Ms. Alicia Bárcena, Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean; as well as by the *discussant*, Mr. Richard Samans, Head of the Centre for the Global Agenda and Member of the Managing Board of the World Economic Forum.

The Co-Chair, His Excellency Goodall Gondwe, Minister of Finance, Economic Planning and Development of Malawi, conducted the second half of the round table and made a statement.

During the interactive discussion, statements were made by the *representatives of participating States*: Sweden, Samoa, Liechtenstein, Lesotho, Nicaragua, Namibia, Japan, Nigeria, Hungary, Portugal, Morocco, Serbia, Argentina and Philippines; the *representatives of intergovernmental organizations and entities of the United Nations system*: Pacific Islands Forum, International Union for the Conservation of Nature, and World Bank; the *representatives of civil society organizations*: Asia Pacific Forum on Women Law and Development, International Trade Union Confederation, and Africa Development Interchange Network; and the *representatives of business sector entities*: UBS and Society, Swedfund, and Sovereign Strategic Investment Fund (FONSIS).

The Co-Chair, His Excellency Goodall Gondwe, declared the round table closed.

Round table 5

Global partnership and the three dimensions of sustainable development

The Co-Chair of round table 5, His Excellency Seán Sherlock, Minister of State, Department of Foreign Affairs of Ireland, opened the round table.

The Co-Chair, His Excellency Winston Dookeran, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Trinidad and Tobago, made some opening remarks.

The Moderator, Mr. Xiaozhun Yi, Deputy Director-General of the World Trade Organization, moderated the panel discussion, in which, statements were made by the following *panellists*: His Excellency Jayant Sinha, Minister of State for Finance of India; Her Excellency Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala, former Minister of Finance of Nigeria; Mr. Li Yong, Director-General of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization; Mr. Carlos Lopes, Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa; as well as by the *discussants*: Mr. Dereje Alemayehu, Coordinator of the Global Alliance on Tax Justice and Ms. Naoko Ishii, Chief Executive Officer and Chair of the Global Environment Facility.

The Co-Chair, His Excellency Winston Dookeran, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Trinidad and Tobago, conducted the second half of the round table.

During the interactive discussion, statements were made by the *representatives of participating States*: Bahamas, Lesotho, Italy, Ghana, Barbados, Guinea Bissau, Argentina and Nigeria; the *representatives of intergovernmental organizations and entities of the United Nations system*: United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, World Food Programme and International Telecommunication Union; the *representatives of civil society organizations*: European Network on Debt and Development (Eurodad), International Trade Union Confederation, Oxfam Great Britain, and Biovision; and the *representatives of business sector entities*: KPMG, Center for International Private Enterprise and AzbeSolar.

The Moderator, Her Excellency Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala, Mr. Li Yong and Mr. Carlos Lopes made concluding remarks.

The Co-Chair, His Excellency Winston Dookeran, declared the round table closed.

[*Note*: The summaries of the 7th and 8th plenary meetings and the multi-stakeholder round table 6 on “Ensuring policy coherence and an enabling environment at all levels for sustainable development” of the Third International Conference on Financing for Development will be published in the *Journal of the United Nations*, at Headquarters.]

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.

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Days of operation: Monday, 13, to *today*, 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.

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