



## INVESTING IN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT: THE EUROPEAN UNION'S CONTRIBUTION



### High-level Side Event

### Forum on Financing for Development 2018

April 23, 13:00 - 14:30 (light lunch will be provided)

New York - UN Headquarters - Conference Room 07

The European Union jointly with the Bulgarian Presidency of the Council of the European Union and Germany invite you to the side event "Investing in Sustainable Development" to review achievements in the implementation of the Addis Ababa Action Agenda, and discuss the latest challenges and innovative solutions in financing for development.

The European Commissioner for International Cooperation and Development, Neven Mimica, will launch the report "Investing in Sustainable Development". The report provides an overview of the efforts of the European Union and its Member States in implementing the Addis Agenda and should serve as a basis for an interesting discussion with key partners.

**Join the event and participate in an exchange  
on ambitious and timely investment in sustainable development!**

*Keynote:* **Mr Neven Mimica**, EU Commissioner for International Cooperation and Development

*Moderator:* **Mr Yuri Sterk**, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs, Bulgaria

*Speakers:*

- **Ms Rosine Sori-Coulibaly**, Minister for Economics, Finance and Development, Burkina Faso
- **Prof. Dr. Bambang Permadi Soemantri Brodjonegoro**, Minister of National Development Planning, Indonesia (tbc)
- **Dr. Sahar Nasr**, Minister for Investment and International Cooperation, Egypt (tbc)
- **Mr Norbert Barthle**, Parliamentary State Secretary to the Federal Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development
- **Ms Ulrika Modeér**, State Secretary to the Minister for International Development Cooperation, Sweden
- **Dr Vera Songwe**, Executive Secretary, UN Economic Commission for Africa
- **Mr Michael Sudarkasa**, Chief Executive Officer, Africa Business Group

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