

High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development

27-28 June 2005, UN Headquarters, New York

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The President of the General Assembly declared open the High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development, held in accordance with Assembly resolutions 59/145, 59/255 and 59/293.

The President made a statement.

The Secretary-General made a statement.

The President of the Economic and Social Council made a statement.

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. The Honourable Delano Franklyn, Minister of State, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Jamaica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China); H.E. Mr. Luis Ernesto Derbez, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Mexico; H.E. Mrs. Ulla Tørnæs, Minister for Development Cooperation of Denmark; H.E. Mr. Hilary Benn, M.P., Secretary of State for International Development of the United Kingdom; H.E. Ms. Carin Jämtin, Minister for International Development Cooperation of Sweden; H.E. Mr. Paul Toungui, Minister of State of the Economy, Finance, Budget and Privatization of Gabon; H.E. Mr. Conor Lenihan, Minister for Development Cooperation of Ireland; H.E. Mrs. Heidemarie Wieczorek-Zeul, Federal Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development of Germany; H.E. The Honourable Baledzi Gaolathe, Minister of Finance and Development Planning of Botswana; H.E. Ms. Hilde Johnson, Minister of International Development of Norway; H.E. Ms. Sri Mulyani Indrawati, Minister of National Development Planning of Indonesia; H.E. The

Honourable Motee Ramdass, Minister of Commerce and Cooperatives of Mauritius; H.E. Mr. Thierry Breton, Minister of Economy and Finance of France; H.E. Mr. Mohamed Nouri Jouini, Minister of Development and International Cooperation of Tunisia; H.E. Mr. Andrew Natsios, Administrator of the Agency for International Development of the United States; H.E. The Honourable Errol Cort, Minister of Finance and Economy of Antigua and Barbuda; H.E. Mr. Nguyen Sinh Hung, Minister of Finance of Viet Nam; and H.E. Mrs. Fayza Aboulnaga, Minister of International Cooperation of Egypt.

The representative of Luxembourg (on behalf of the European Union, as well as Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, the Republic of Moldova, Romania, Serbia and Montenegro, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey and Ukraine, who aligned themselves with this statement) made a statement.

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The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. Mr. Datuk Mustapa Mohamed, Minister in the Prime Minister Department of Malaysia; H.E. Mr. Berhane Abrehe, Minister of Finance of Eritrea; H.E. The Honourable Juma Ngasongwa, M.P., Minister for Industry and Trade of the United Republic of Tanzania; H.E. Mr. Yendja Yentchabre, Minister of Development, Town and Country Planning of Togo; H.E. The Honourable Neneh MacDouall-Gaye, Secretary of State for Trade, Industry and Employment of the Gambia; H.E. Mr. Rafael Correa, Minister of

Economy and Finance of Ecuador; H.E. The Honourable James Smith, Minister of Finance of the Bahamas; H.E. Mr. Manuel Chang, Minister of Finance of Mozambique; H.E. Mr. Roland Pierre, Minister of Planning and External Cooperation of Haiti; and H.E. Mr. Rogatien Biaou, Minister of Foreign Affairs and African Integration of Benin.

Statements were made by the Deputy Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund; the Senior Vice President of the World Bank; the Deputy Director General of the World Trade Organization; the Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development; and the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme.

Statements were also made by the representatives of Japan, India, Finland, Namibia, New Zealand, Portugal, Italy, Lithuania and Australia.