

High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development

23-25 October 2007, UN Headquarters, New York

Official summary of 31st plenary meeting of the General Assembly (includes list of speakers for Tuesday, 23 October 2007)

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The President of the General Assembly declared open the High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development.

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 decided to close the list of speakers for this High-level Dialogue.

The General Assembly also decided, without setting a precedent, to hear statements by representatives of the organizations of the United Nations system.

In accordance with this decision, statements were made by Mr. Danny Leipziger, Vice-President and Head of Network, Poverty Reduction and Economic Management of the World Bank; Mr. Murilo Portugal, Deputy Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund; Ms. Valentine Sendanyoye-rugwabiza, Deputy Director-General of the World Trade Organization; Mr. Cheick Sidi Diarra, Special Representative of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development at the United Nations Headquarters; and Mr. Ad Melkert, Associate Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme.

H.E. Mr. Nikola Špirić, Chairman of the Council of Ministers of Bosnia and Herzegovina made a statement.

Statements were made by H.E. Ms. Hina Rabbani Khar, State Minister for Economic Affairs of Pakistan (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China); H.E. Mr. Carlos Costa Pina, Secretary of State of Treasury and Finance of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union); H.E. Mr. A.B. Mirza Md. Azizul Islam, The Honourable Finance Advisor of Bangladesh (on behalf of the Least Developed Countries); H.E. Ms. Heidemarie Wieczorek-Zeul, Federal Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development of Germany; H.E. The Honourable L. Errol Cort, Minister of Finance and the Economy of Antigua and Barbuda; H.E. The Honourable Baledzi Gaolathe, Minister of Finance and Development Planning of Botswana; and H.E. Mr. Davoud Danesh-Jafari, Minister of Finance of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

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Statements were made by H.E. Mr. Bert Koenders, Minister of Development Cooperation of the Netherlands; H.E. Mr. Kwadwo Baah-Wiredu, Minister of Finance and Economic Planning of Ghana; H.E. The Honourable Samuel Mumbengegwi, Minister of Finance of Zimbabwe; H.E. Mr. Igor Lukšić, Minister of Finance of Montenegro ; H.E. Mr. Tijjani Yahaya Kaura, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs of Nigeria; H.E. Ms. Maimouna Sangare Bah, Minister of Health of Guinea; H.E. Mrs. Patricia Orantes, Planning and Programming Secretary of the Presidency (Minister), Guatemala; H.E. Mr. Rudolph Insanally, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Guyana and Former President of the General Assembly; H.E. Ms. Maguy Durcé, Minister of Trade and Industry of Haiti; H.E. The Honourable Zhivargo Laing, Minister of State for Finance of Bahamas; H.E. Mrs. Cristina Duarte, Minister of Finance and Public Administration of Cape Verde; H.E. Mr. Edgardo Angara, Senator of the Philippines; H.E. Mr. José Camargo, Deputy Minister for Public Investments and External Finances of Bolivia; H.E. Mr. Talaat Abdel Malek, Deputy Minister for International Cooperation of Egypt; H.E. Mr.

Sergey Storchak, Deputy Minister of Finance of the Russian Federation; H.E. Ms. Anne Stenhammer, State Secretary of International Development of Norway; H.E. Mr. Ib Petersen, State Secretary for Foreign Affairs of Denmark; H.E. the Baroness Shriti Vadera, Development Minister of the United Kingdom; H.E. Mr. Rahmat Waluyanto, Senior Deputy Minister of Finance of Indonesia; H.E. Mr. László Várkonyi, State Secretary for Foreign Affairs of Hungary; H.E. The Honourable Tjikero Tweya, Deputy Minister of Finance of Namibia; H.E. Mr. Cyril Chami, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the United Republic of Tanzania; and H.E. Mr. Park In-kook, Deputy Minister for International Organization and Global Issues of Ministry for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Korea.