

Preparatory Process for the Third International Conference on Financing for Development

Proposals for a zero draft of the outcome document:

- We reiterate that the fulfillment of all ODA commitments is crucial, including the commitment by developed countries to achieve the target of 0.7 per cent of GNP for ODA to developing countries;
- We acknowledge that diverse development needs of middle-income countries should be addressed in a coordinated manner through accurate assessment of the national priorities and needs of these countries, taking into account the use of variables that go **beyond per capita income criteria**;
- We emphasise that unilateral coercive measures adversely affect the economies and the development efforts of developing countries and has a general **negative impact on international economic cooperation and domestic resource mobilisation**;
- Science, technology and innovation are of extreme importance in addressing sustainable development challenges. We stress the need to set up and implement **transparent and fair mechanism of access to and transfer of technologies** for interested countries, including middle-income-countries.