

consultations

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I have the honor to deliver this statement on behalf of the EU and its

affiliates and friends respectively, over what we are setting out to discuss.

But I would like to add that it is important to have a clear agenda now, so that the agenda would be clear from the beginning.

following comments:

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Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia continue to be part of the Stabilisation and Association

* The former Yugoslav
Process.

be a member of EEA and the European Economic Area

* Ireland continues to

With regards to the post-2015 development agenda, we believe that the process must be open, inclusive and participatory, involving all stakeholders, and that the negotiations must be based on principles of sustainable development and poverty reduction. We believe that the post-2015 development agenda must be based on principles of sustainable development and poverty reduction.

We continue to value the conceptual framework of Monterrey, that is one of the time, ownership and accountability. We believe that the framework of Monterrey is still valid, and that it can be used to guide the negotiations on the post-2015 development agenda. The post-2015 development agenda should be based on principles of sustainable development and poverty reduction.

Conclusion

The outcome of the conference should result in an updated framework that takes into account the principles of Monterrey, and that reflects the needs and priorities of developing countries. The framework should be based on principles of sustainable development and poverty reduction, and should be designed to ensure that developing countries have the resources and support they need to implement the framework.

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Thank you for your attention.

In conclusion we reaffirm the importance we attach to means of implementation and a new global partnership for the success of the post-2015 framework, and acknowledge that, in light of this, regardless of the chosen date for this conference, there would be an opportunity to discuss financing issues of implementation and related issues comprehensively. We also acknowledge the importance of other international negotiations and the need to consider how these will relate to our discussions on sustainable development financing. We look forward to a constructive and open dialogue with all stakeholders on sustainable development financing for development and to submit the post-2015 development agenda beyond 2015.

Thank you