





approach towards a single post-2015 framework and set of Goals culminating in a Summit in September 2015 for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda.

Looking beyond 2015, it will be important to preserve Monterrey and adapt it to new challenges and circumstances. This framework should be policy-focused – because good policy matters more than money; comprehensive – it should cover all financing sources whether domestic, international, private or public, innovative financing mechanisms as well as tackling illicit flows such as tax evasion; it should be integrated – to make the most out of synergies between different policy goals; flexible and focussed on effective implementation at the country-level; and it should be based on mutual accountability in order to reflect shared responsibilities. Here, it is important to recall that the Monterrey Consensus initiated the global international effectiveness discussions, which are now led by the Global Partnership for Effective Development Co-operation created in Busan in 2011. The Busan effectiveness principles provide an important element to complement the post-2015 discussions on goals, targets and financing.

Mr President,

Let me conclude by underlining the importance the EU and its Member States attach to ensuring that the various strands of work in different fora such as the UN Expert Committee on Sustainable Development Finance, the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals as well as the UN Financing for Development track all come together and contribute to the single post-2015 framework and set of Goals. The challenges are huge. And the means limited. We cannot afford to miss the synergies offered by such an integrated approach.

Thank you.