

Statement

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Preparatory Process for the Third International
Conference on Financing for Development**

His Excellency the President of the General Assembly
His Excellency the Secretary-General of the United Nations,
Dear Co-Facilitators,

Let me start by expressing deep appreciation to our Co-Facilitators



Now coming to substantive matters, we are convinced that the draft Road Map and the proposed programme of work is more or less

Ethiopia who need enormous support to make that a reality. Expanding the tax base and containing illicit outflows are critical.

Let me conclude, Dear Co-Facilitators, by reiterating how much Ethiopia is looking forward to this historic conference and how