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## 2016 ECOSOC Forum on Financing for Development follow-up

### General Debate

Ministerial Segment – Statement by Switzerland

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Ministers,  
Excellencies,  
Ladies and Gentlemen

It seems like yesterday when we gathered in Addis Ababa, agreeing on a roadmap to finance sustainable development after months of difficult negotiations. In our concluding remarks in Addis, Switzerland reminded

~~my statements that it was the beginning, not the end of the road, and~~

We heard on Monday – and we read in the excellent report of the IATF  
attentively – that much has happened on the international stage since

creating jobs as well as social and environmental benefits in developing countries.

Thirdly, underscoring the importance given to the topic of asset recovery.

(UNODC) will organize an international event aimed at identifying good

Addis Conference last July and intends to push women's economic empowerment throughout the world.

While I could go on, let me stop here. We have had ample opportunities to discuss FfD follow-up at the national and international level in the last

