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Side event of the Leading Group on innovative financing for development

September, 24th 2013 – 1:15 to 2:45 pm

UN Conference Building, New York. Conference room #3

“Innovative financing for development: what role in the means of implementation of the post-2015 Development Agenda?”

1:15 – 1:35 pm Opening (20 min)

Mr. François Hollande, President of the French Republic

Nigerian Presidency of the Leading group represented by :

- **Ms Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala**, Minister of Finance
- **Mr Bashir Yuguda**, Ambassador, Minister of State for Works and supervising Minister of National Planning

Mr Philippe Douste-Blazy, Under Secretary General of the United Nations in charge of innovative financing for development

1:35 – 2:05 pm **Financing the post-2015 Development Agenda with an innovative strategy** (ie the articulation between ODA, innovative financing and the fight against illicit financial flows)

Opening remarks: **Mr Pascal Canfin**, Minister in charge of Development (FRANCE)

Speakers:

Ms Amina Mohammed, Special Advisor of the UN Secretary-General on post-2015 Development Planning

Mr Lapo Pistelli, Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs (ITALY)

Mr Raymond Offenheiser, Director of Oxfam America

Ms Heidi Hautala, Minister of International Development (FINLAND)

Questions & Answers

2:05 – 2:35 pm **What role for the private sector in innovative financing initiatives in the context of the post-2015 Development Agenda**

Opening remarks: **Ms Rebeca Grynsan**, Associate Administrator of United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

Speakers:

Mr Alfredo Moreno, Minister of External Affairs (CHILE)

Mr Andris Piebalgs, EU Development Commissioner

Mr Mark Suzman, Managing Director of International Policy and Advocacy, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation

Questions & Answers

2:35 – 2:45 pm **Closing (10 min)**

Ms Nkosazana Dlamini-Zuma, President of the African Union Commission*

Mr Mahinda Rajapakse, President of the Republic of SRI LANKA

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