



Mr. Chairman,

Allow me, on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Bulgaria, to thank you and the Government of Ethiopia for the hospitality and the excellent organization of this conference. Our warmest thanks go as well to both co-facilitators, ambassadors Pedersen and Talbot, for their tireless efforts during the negotiations on the text of the outcome document as well as to all countries involved in the process whose patient and dedicated work will make the adoption of this document possible.

Bulgaria fully subscribes to the statement made on behalf of the EU by H.E. Ms. Federica Mogherini High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Ten weeks from now the world leaders will gather to adopt a historic



"How much more do we need?" asks...



Mr. Chairman,

In concluding, I would like to briefly put the limelight on an issue particularly dear to our hearts: investing in our children - the future.

