



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

23 April, 2014

Excellency,

I have the pleasure to transmit herewith a letter, dated 21 April, 2014, from H.E. Mr.

Geir O. Pedersen, Permanent Representative of Norway and H.E. Mr. George Talbot,

Permanent Representative of the Republic of Guyana, Co-Facilitators for the Third International Conference on Financing for Development, informing delegations that the next informal consultation will be held at 10:00am on 28 April, 2014 in the General Assembly Hall.

In this regard, the Co-Facilitators have developed, on the basis of the first informal consultation, an informal Background Paper which explores some of the considerations



Third International Conference on Financing for Development

Considerations on Scope and Timing

In resolution 68/204, the General Assembly decided "to convene, in 2015 or 2016, a third
International Conference on Financing for Development." The first informal consultation on

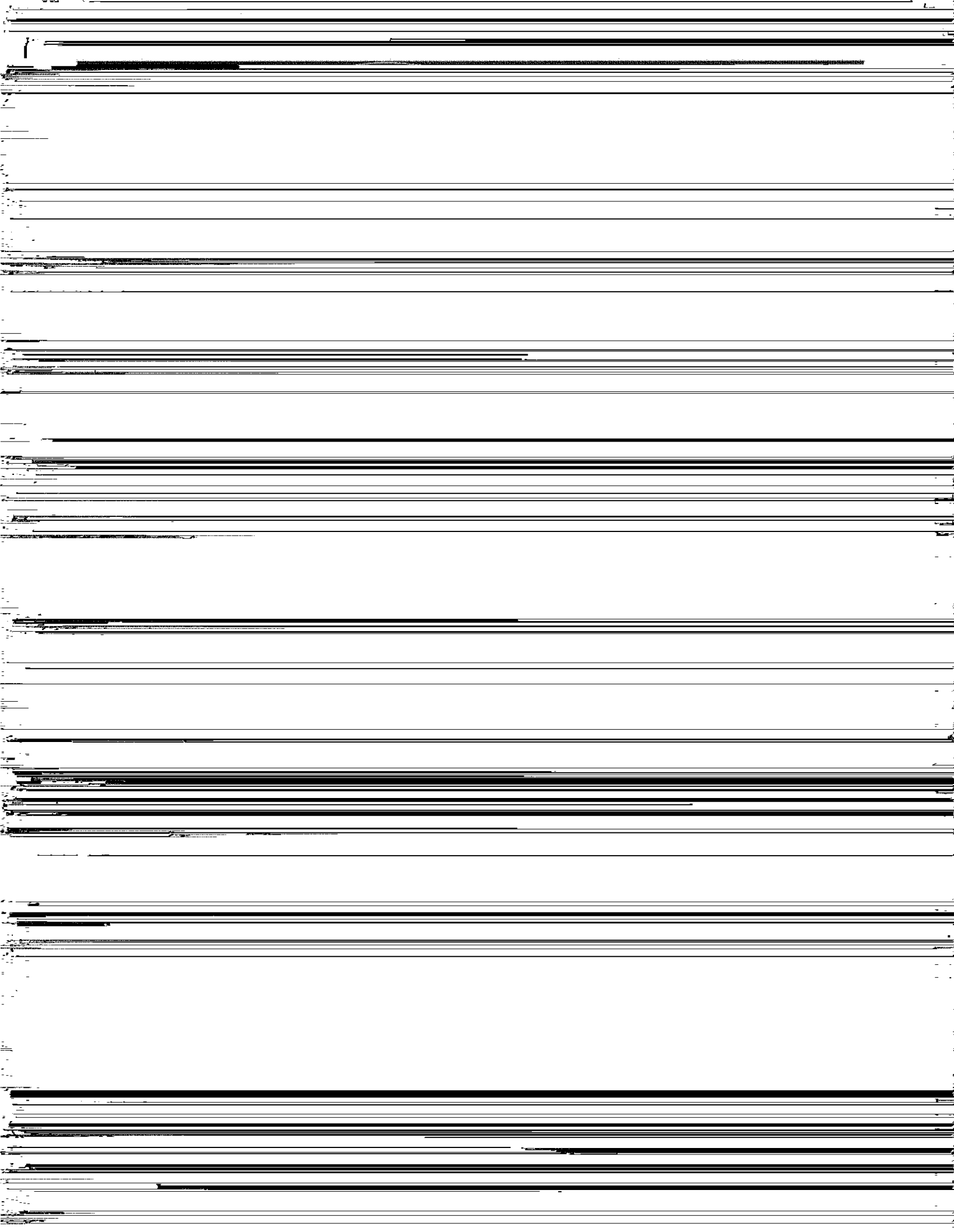
March 20th allowed delegations to provide preliminary views on all issues related to the
conference including the date, format, organization and scope. The exchanges have made clear

comprehensive, holistic, forward-looking approach addressing the three dimensions of sustainable development.

The assessment of the progress made in the implementation of the Monterrey Consensus and Doha Declaration could cover (though not necessarily be limited to) their six chapters.¹ There

Synergies with other processes and duplication of work

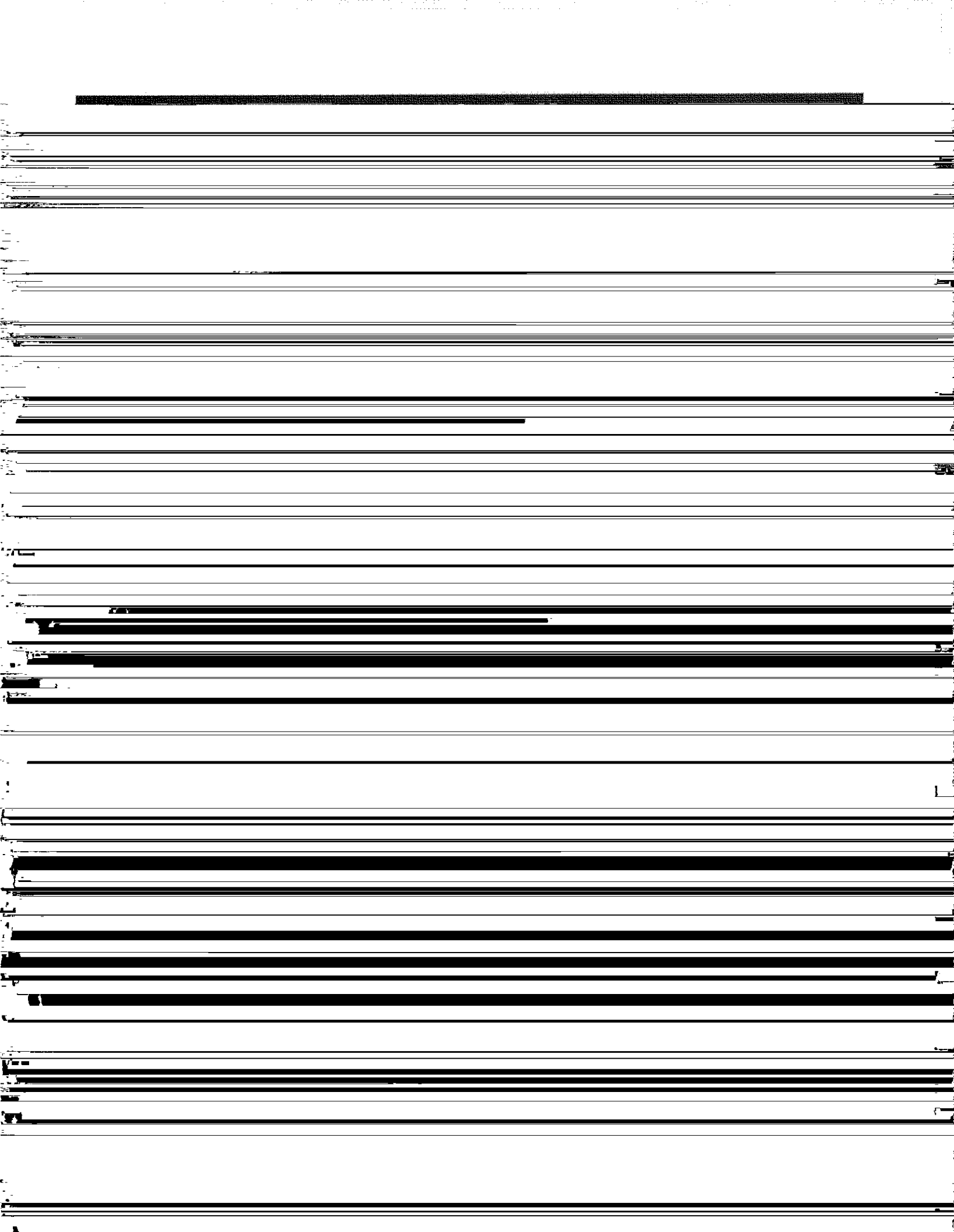
labour' between relevant processes is important. An important question is how to prevent a duplication of the financing for development discussion in the context of the post-2015 Summit and its preparatory process. Another question is whether and how the conference should be



In developing countries and economies in transition, the unemployment situation is mixed, with extremely high structural unemployment in North Africa and Western Asia, particularly among youth. By

Questions for discussion:

- What type of macroeconomic policies worldwide can support a strong, balanced and sustainable recovery and job growth consistent with the format



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The concept of a global partnership gained momen-
tum following the 2000 Millennium Declaration

