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Mr. President,

I have the honor to speak on behalf of the Nordic countries – Denmark, Finland,

Iceland, Norway and Sweden. We align ourselves with the statement of the

EU.

The Monterrey Consensus, as reaffirmed by the Follow-up Conference in Doha, is a landmark agreement on financing for development. The strength of this global

partnership lies in its broad approval. Today, I would like to mention three key

elements of this partnership which the international community needs to address in

First element, mutual accountability;

Official development assistance (ODA) continues to be a critical source of financing

for the efforts of tackling the specific developmental challenges of countries in fragile

and conflict situations. We encourage Member States to intensify their efforts to live

up to their commitments. We also encourage the international community to live up to its

commitments. We need to make sure that our joint efforts produce maximum results and outcomes

that can be sustained, and that our undertakings are transparent and accounted for. We are committed to

Development Co-operation. This new global platform may provide the necessary

innovative to attain the MDGs. Transparent processes, systems and procedures

are essential to ensure that the MDGs are achieved. We need to ensure that the MDGs are

order to achieve sustainable and concrete development results on the ground for

women and men, girls and boys.

Innovative mechanisms for financing can make a positive contribution in assisting

developing countries to mobilize additional resources for development and to

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Second, responsible policies,

Although crucial, effective and results oriented aid and innovative mechanisms for

to development in line with the Monterrey Consensus and the Doha Declaration

involves also the mobilization of business resources as a core component of financing

development to foster of public goods, reforming of public and administrative

governments towards their citizens providing fair, effective and efficient tax systems.

Functions to assist developing countries in broadening their tax base and developing

policies to eradicate poverty through a more equitable and responsible allocation of
resources.

Illegal outflows of capital from developing countries are estimated to exceed total

development assistance of a value that is comparable to the total amount of

make a major contribution to free up resources for investments in development.

But substantial progress will only be made if the international community

actant. An intensified effort is also needed to fight corruption. The international

an active role through general awareness raising, as well as through instruments such

as the UN Convention Against Corruption and the Convention Against Transnational

conventions

Finally, ability to adapt,

Cohherence in action and coordination among institutions remain crucial. The Nordic

countries would like to stress that the UN and the international financial institutions

have complementary mandates. We encourage them to coordinate their efforts more

effectively in order to improve the efficiency and consistency of global governance.

With a changing development landscape, comprising both new challenges as well as

society and the private sector to play a stronger role in global development.

Collaboration across sectors can widen our perspectives and lead to new effective
partnerships for development. We also support the strengthening of regional

integration, including South-South cooperation. This is especially true in the

Thank you.