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EU SPEAKING POINTS

High-Level Dialogue on Financing for Development

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Round table 3: The role of financial and technical development cooperation,
including innovative sources of development

- x International public finance can also help there, through support for good regulatory environments – though this ultimately depends to a large extent on the political will in-country. Commitments have been taken at the San High-Level Forum on Aid Effectiveness to ensure sound policy and regulat

- x One innovative instrument that is particularly promising is blending. Blending involves combining grants with additional non-grant resources such as loans and equity to catalyse public and private investments in partner countries. It has the potential to increase the effectiveness and impact of grant money. By working with the private sector, it allows to maximise the development impact of private investments, and to channel more private capital into sectors that are crucial for development, such as agriculture, energy, and green innovation.

- x The targeted use of grants can address market