

**STATEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE GROUP OF 77 AND CHINA BY
H.E. MR. PETER THOMSON, AMBASSADOR, PERMANENT
REPRESENTATIVE OF FIJI TO THE UNITED NATIONS, CHAIR OF THE
GROUP OF 77, AT THE SIXTH HIGH-LEVEL DIALOGUE ON FINANCING FOR
DEVELOPMENT (New York, 7 October 2013)**

Mr. President,

1. I have the honour to deliver this statement on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.
2. I would like to thank you, Mr. President, for convening this high-level dialogue on the important theme of focusing on the status of implementation and tasks ahead in relation to the Monterrey Consensus and Doha Declaration. I would also like to thank the Secretary-General for his report on the "Follow-up and implementation of the Monterrey Consensus and Doha Declaration on Financing for Development".
3. The Group of 77 and China shares a number of concerns identified in the Secretary-General's report, particularly in the areas of international financial and technical cooperation for development; international trade, external debt; and the need to address systemic issues to enhance the coherence and consistency of the international monetary, financial and trading systems in supporting development.

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4. Consistent with the theme of this high-l

between policy making and implementation of commitments, as well as to ensure the necessary support for the implementation of the internationally agreed development goals.

7. The Group welcomes the decision of the General Assembly to convene at the current

12. We reiterate that such financing should neither substitute nor negatively affect the