2016 ECOSOC Forum on Financing for Development Follow-up Outcome document

- 1. We, ministers and high representatives, gathered in New York at UN Headquarters from 18 to 20 April 2016 for the inaugural ECOSOC Forum on Financing for Development Follow-up, affirm our strong commitment to the full and timely implementation of the Addis Ababa Action Agenda of the Third International Conference on Financing for Development.
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- b) the establishment by the Secretary-General of the Inter-agency Task Force (IATF) on Financing for Development and the first IATF report. We welcome the proposed threepronged approach of the 2016 IATF report, and look forward to future IATF reports which contain a discussion of the global context and its implications for the follow-up process; an overview of each chapter of the full Addis Ababa Action Agenda highlighting synergies between the chapters of the Addis Ababa Action Agenda, including the pertinent updated data and issues, while covering the broader set of commitments and action items in an on-line annex; and analyses of thematic issues;
- c) the launch of the Global Infrastructure Forum, led by the multilateral development banks (MDBs), on 16 April 2016 in Washington, D.C., and look forward to appropriate input by the GIF to the HLPF through the FFD Forum;
- d) the launch of the Technology Facilitation Mechanism, including the establishment of an interagency task team on science, technology and innovation for the sustainable development goals, and its on-line platform. We look forward to the first annual Multi-stakeholder Forum on Science, Technology and Innovation for the Sustainable Development Goals to be held from 6 to 7 June 2016 in New York and the exchange of ideas at that forum, which should also take into account the work of the Commission on Science and Technology for

promote and increase transparency in financial flows in all aspects.] [consensual proposal expected]

14. We look forward to future sessions of the forum, and underline the importance of deciding, well in advance, on its dates, themes and other organizational measures.