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The Permanent Mission of Brazil to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Financing for Development Office of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs and has the honour to refer to the unedited draft of the 2017 report of the Inter-Agency Task Force on Financing for Development, issued on the 21<sup>st</sup> of March 2017.

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In this regard, and attending the invitation for comments formulated by this Office, the Permanent Mission of Brazil has the further honour to attach herewith the Brazilian comments on the abovementioned report.

The Permanent Mission of Brazil to the United Nations avails itself of this opportunity to convey to the Financing for Development Office of the Department of Economic

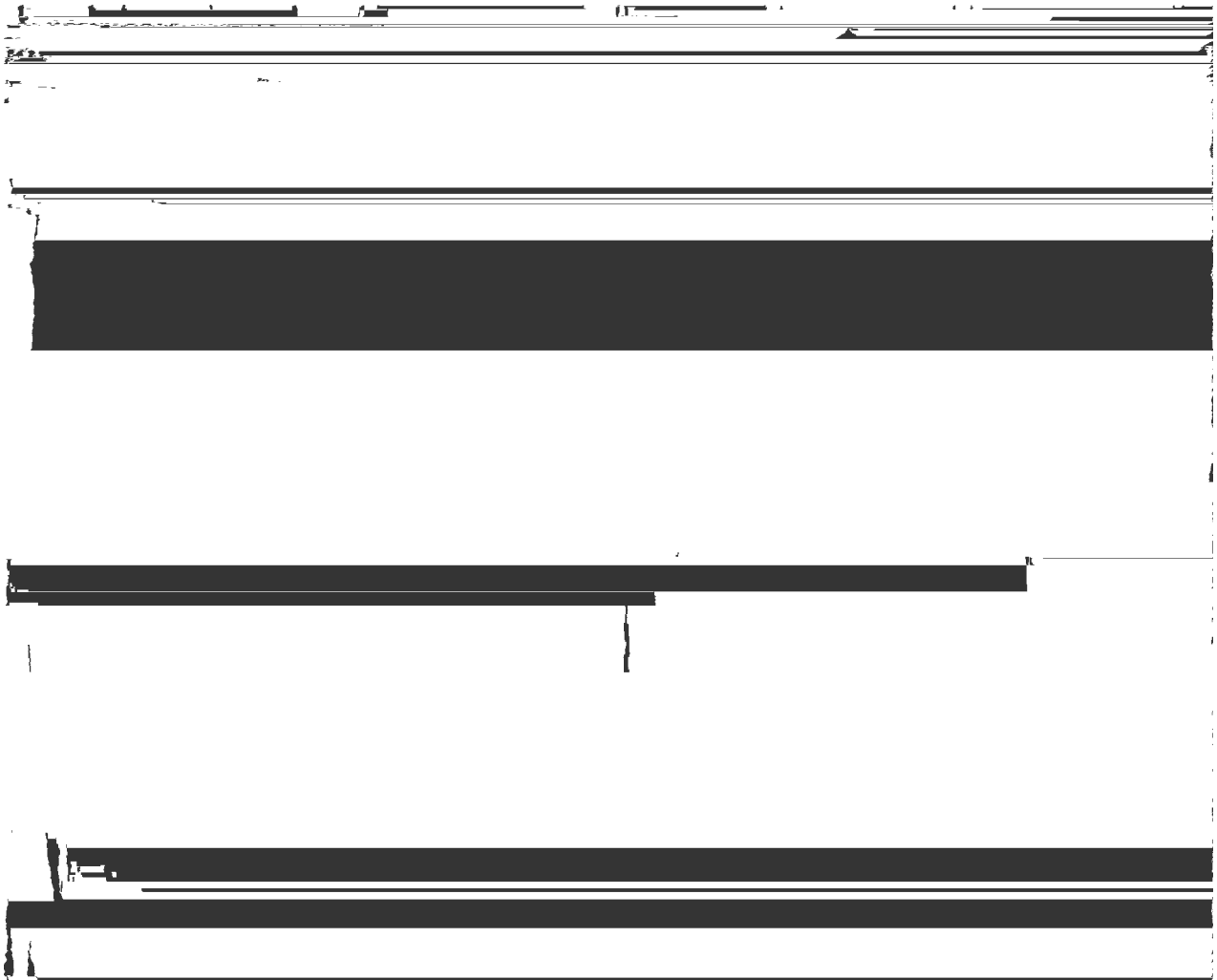
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**Comments from the delegation of Brazil on the unedited draft of the 2017 report of the Inter-agency Task Force on Financing for Development**

Page 28: “Overall, blended finance and other mechanisms that aim private investments in developing countries have so far largely bypassed LDCs”.

*Comment: Where it reads “to incentive” it should read “to incentivize” or “to stimulate”*

Page 38: “In general, as shown in Figure 2, (general goods and services taxes) and corporate income taxes, and trade revenue. An increase in indirect taxation, for example



*Although recognizing the importance of ODA for the accomplishment of the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda, the report does not offer the readers qualitative information that could help decision-making in a context where there is a clear need for extra resources in order to finance sustainable development. The report could thus present real cases of what has been done in specific countries with resources from ODA and contain a more comprehensive data section with analysis on the real effectiveness of ODA, on the potential for ODA to mobilize private*

