Colombia understands we must be diligent in achieving the Millennium Development Goals to guarantee the democratic legitimacy that emerges from security, public freedoms, independence of institutions, transparency and social cohesion.

In my country, we have incorporated the Millennium Development Goals into the National Development Plan and into a project we have named "Vision Colombia Segundo Centenario", which will guarantee the achievement of the Goals by 2015. We have focused on education, expanding health coverage and improving access to drinking water and basic sanitary services.