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Agenda item 4

Adoption of the report

Draft report

A. Opening and duration of the session

1. The 2017 meeting of the Economic and Social Council forum on financing for development follow-up was held at Headquarters from 22 to 25 May 2017 pursuant to paragraphs 130 to 132 of the Addis Ababa Action Agenda of the Third International Conference on Financing for Development (General Assembly resolution [69/313](#), annex), General Assembly resolutions [70/192](#) and [71/217](#) and Council decision 2017/206.
2. At the 1st meeting, on 22 May 2017, the President of the Economic and Social Council, Frederick Musiiwa Makamure Shava (Zimbabwe), opened the forum and made a statement.
3. At the same meeting, the forum viewed a video message by the Deputy Secretary-General.
4. Also at the same meeting, the forum viewed a video message from the Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund, Christine Lagarde, and heard the statements by the Senior Vice-President for the 2030 Development Agenda, United Nations Relations and Partnerships, World Bank Group, Mahmoud Mohieldin, the Deputy-Director General of the World Trade Organization, Yonov Frederick Agah, the President of the Trade and Development Board, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, Christopher Onyanga Aparr, the Vice-President and Corporate Secretary of the World Bank Group, Yvonne Tsikata, and the Deputy-Secretary of the International Monetary and Financial Committee, Patricia Alonso-Gamo.
5. At the same meeting, the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs introduced the main findings of the 2017 report of the Inter-Agency Task Force on Financing for Development as contained in the note by the Secretary-General on financing for development: progress and prospects ([E/FFDF/2017/2](#)).
6. Also at the same meeting, the forum heard keynote presentations by the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development,



Mukhisa Kituyi (video message), the Acting Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme, Tegegnework Gettu, and the Executive Secretary of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, Shamshad Akhtar (on behalf of the regional commissions of the United Nations).

[To be completed]

B. Agenda

7. At the same meeting, the forum adopted its provisional agenda as contained in document [E/FFDF/2017/1](#). The agenda read as follows:

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.
2. Follow-up and review of the financing for development outcomes and the means of implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development:
 - (a) Special high-level meeting with the Bretton Woods institutions, the World Trade Organization and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development;
 - (b) General debate;
 - (c) Ministerial round tables;
 - (d) Thematic round tables, panel discussions and interactive dialogues.
3. Adoption of the intergovernmentally agreed conclusions and recommendations.
4. Adoption of the report.

C. Attendance

8. The forum was attended by the representatives of ___ States Members of the United Nations and States members of specialized agencies and the European Union. Representatives of intergovernmental organizations and other entities and representatives of the United Nations system, as well as representatives of civil society organizations and business sector entities, also attended. The list of participants will be issued as document [E/FFDF/2017/INF/2](#).

D. Documentation

9. The list of documents before the forum is contained in the annex to the present report.

Annex

List of documents

<i>Document symbol</i>	<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>Title</i>
E/FFDF/2017/1	1	Provisional agenda and annotations
E/FFDF/2017/2	2	Note by the Secretary-General on financing for development: progress and prospects
E/FFDF/2017/L.1	2	Follow-up and review of the financing for development outcomes and the means of implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
E/FFDF/2017/INF/1		Information note prepared by the President of the Economic and Social Council on arrangements for the 2017 Economic and Social Council forum on financing for development follow-up
E/FFDF/2017/INF/2		List of participants
