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A. Opening and duration of the session

1. The 2024 session of the Economic and Social Council forum on financing for development follow-up was held at Headquarters from 22 to 25 April 2024 pursuant to paragraphs 130 to 132 of the Addis Ababa Action Agenda of the Third International Conference on Financing for Development.
 2. At the 1st meeting, on 22 April 2024, the President of the Economic and Social Council, Paula Narváez (Chile), declared the session open and made an opening statement.
 3. At the same meeting, the Secretary-General made a statement.
 4. Also at the same meeting, the President of the seventy-eighth session of the General Assembly, Dennis Francis (Trinidad and Tobago), made a statement.
 5. Also at the 1st meeting, the Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund, Kristalina Georgieva, made a statement (via pre-recorded video).
- [To be completed]

B. Agenda

6. At its 1st meeting, the forum adopted its provisional agenda, as contained in document [E/FFDF/2024/1](#). 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 (General Assembly resolution [78/231](#));
 - (b) General debate;
 - (c) Thematic panel discussions.



3. Adoption of the intergovernmentally agreed conclusions and recommendations.
4. Adoption of the report.

C. Rules of procedure

7. At its 1st meeting, upon the proposal of the President of the Economic and Social Council, the forum agreed that the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Council and the relevant provisions of General Assembly resolutions [69/313](#), [70/192](#) and [71/217](#), as well as any decisions by the Council, would be applied to the meetings of the forum and that, in the event of any contradiction between the rules of procedure and the relevant provisions of Assembly resolutions and Council decisions, the latter would take precedence.

D. 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/2024/INF/1](#).

E. 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/2024/1	1	Provisional agenda
E/FFDF/2024/2	2	Note by the Secretary-General on financing for sustainable development
E/FFDF/2024/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/2024/INF/1		List of participants
