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## Substantive session of 2012 High-level segment

### Provisional summary record of the 19th meeting (Chamber A)

Held at Headquarters, New York, on Friday, 6 July 2012, at 10 a.m.

*President:* Mr. Koterec ..... (Slovakia)

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*The meeting was called to order at 10.10 a.m.*

**Development Cooperation Forum** (continued)  
(E/2012/11, E/2012/15 and Add.1 and 2, E/2012/50,  
E/2012/78 and E/2012/83)

*The lessons learned from South-South and triangular  
cooperation*

1. *A panel discussion on the topic “What can we learn from South-South cooperation?”, chaired by the President and moderated by Ms. Deborah Bräutigam (Director, International Development Program, School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University), was held. The moderator made a statement and introduced the panellists: Mr. Ahmed Shide (State Minister of Finance and Economic Development, Ethiopia); Mr. Nguyen The Phuong (Deputy Minister for Planning and Investment, Viet Nam); Mr. Miles Sampa (Deputy Minister of Finance and National Planning, Zambia); Mr. Petko Draganov (Deputy Secretary-General, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)) and Mr. Birama Sidibé (Vice-President for Operations, Islamic Development Bank). The respondents were Mr. Adrien Akouété (Deputy General Secretary, African Regional Organisation of the International Trade Union Confederation) and Mr. Felix Mutati (Member of Parliament, Zambia). The panellists made presentations and an interactive discussion, in which the representatives of Egypt, Mexico, Ireland, Bangladesh and El Salvador and the observer for Mozambique participated, ensued. The panellists responded to questions and comments and the moderator made concluding remarks.*

2. *A second panel discussion on the topic “Institutions for South-South development cooperation: emerging trends”, chaired by Mr. Percaya (Indonesia), Vice-President of the Council, and moderated by Ms. Deborah Bräutigam, Director, International Development Program, School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University, followed. The moderator made a statement and introduced the panellists: Mr. Serdar Çam (President, Turkish International Cooperation and Development Agency); Mr. Masato Watanabe (Vice-President, Japan International Cooperation Agency); and Mr. Martín Rivero (Executive Director, Uruguayan Agency for International Cooperation). The respondent was José Octavio Tripp Villanueva (Director-General*

*for Technical and Scientific Cooperation, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Mexico). The panellists made presentations and an interactive discussion, in which the representatives of Argentina, Canada and Japan and the observer for Lebanon participated, ensued. The panellists responded to comments and questions and the moderator made concluding remarks.*

*The meeting rose at 12.30 p.m.*