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later: Ms. Mejía Vélez (Vice-President). (Colombia)

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The meeting was called to order at 3.10 p.m.

Development Cooperation Forum (continued)

Session 2: “The critical role of official development assistance in development cooperation post-2015”

1. A panel discussion, moderated by Mr. Stéphane Dujarric (Spokesperson for the Secretary-General), was held. The panellists were Mr. Fulbert Amoussouga Géro (Minister for the Coordination of Policies for the Implementation of the Millennium Development Goals and Sustainable Development Goals, Office of the President of the Republic, Benin); Mr. Nguyen The Phuong (Deputy Minister of Planning and Investment, Viet Nam); Mr. Erik Solheim (Chair, Development Assistance Committee, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development); and Mr. José Antonio Alonso (Universidad Complutense de Madrid). The lead discussant was Ms. María Eugenia Casar (Associate Administrator, United Nations Development Programme). Ms. Judith Randel (Executive Director, Development Initiatives, United Kingdom) delivered a keynote address. The panellists and the lead discussant made statements and an interactive discussion ensued, during which the panellists responded to comments and questions from the lead discussant; the representative of France; the observers for Rwanda and Mexico; representatives of the International Monetary Fund and the World Health Organization; an invited representative of the non-governmental organization UK Aid Network; and an invited representative of the parliament of Bangladesh.

2. Ms. Mejía Vélez (Colombia), Vice-President, took the Chair.

Session 3: “Learning from South-South cooperation in looking to the future”

3. A panel discussion, moderated by Ms. Afaf Konja (Spokesperson for the President of the General Assembly), was held. The panellists were Mr. Mohammed Al-Jasser (Minister of Economic Affairs and Planning, Saudi Arabia); Ms. María Andrea Albán (Director, International Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Colombia); Mr. Fernando José de Abreu (Director, Brazilian Cooperation Agency); and Mr. Mehmet Süreyya Er (Vice-President, Turkish Cooperation and Coordination Agency). The lead discussants were Mr. Kumar Tuhin (Joint Secretary, Economic Relations

and Development Partnership, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, India); Mr. Thomas Fues (Head, Training Department, German Development Institute); and Mr. Paulo Esteves (Supervisor, BRICS Policy Center). Mr. Fang Aiqing (Deputy Minister of Commerce, China) and Mr. Martín Rivero (Executive Director, Uruguayan Agency for International Cooperation) delivered keynote addresses. The panellists and the lead discussants made statements and an interactive discussion ensued, during which the panellists responded to comments and questions from the lead discussants; the representatives of El Salvador and the United Kingdom; and the observers for Mexico and Ecuador.

The meeting rose at 6.15 p.m.