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“Coherence, Coordination and Cooperation in the Context of Financing for Sustainable
Development and the Post-2015 Development Agenda (14 – 15 April 2014)**

Thematic Debate

**“Mobilization of Financial Resources and their Effective use
for Sustainable Development” (14 April, 15.00 – 18.00)
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Mr. Chair, Excellences, Ladies and Gentlemen,

- Let me express my gratitude to the Presidency of the Economic and Social Council for organizing this thematic debate which gives a **platform for discussions** on mobilization of financial resources and their effective use for sustainable development.
- Discussions **how to achieve Millennium goals** by 2015 and how to define the post-2015 sustainable and development agenda, including the **important issue of effective, transparent and sufficient financing**, are of high importance in our present efforts.
- The Rio+20 Summit underlined the **need for creative approaches** to global financing for sustainable development. This topic is now being considered by a special **Intergovernmental Committee of Experts on Sustainable Development Financing** which will identify a new long-term sustainable development financing strategy, including **public and private resources**. I have the pleasure to be a member of this

