

Sixth High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development
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texts. Time limits will be strictly observed. The inscription on the list of speakers will be announced in the Journal of the United Nations

understanding that the principle of precedence will be applied, to allow the participation of ministers in attendance. All participants will be invited to speak from their seats and will be requested to avoid reading from written statements. Each oral statement will be limited to three minutes, although this will not preclude the distribution of more extensive texts.

Informal interactive dialogue

The informal interactive dialogue, chaired by the President of the General Assembly, will be held on the afternoon of Tuesday, 8 October, in the form of an informal meeting with the participation of all relevant stakeholders. It will focus on the theme of the link between financing for development and achieving the internationally agreed development goals, including the Millennium Development Goals, and advancing the United Nations development agenda beyond 2015. The President of the General Assembly may invite the heads or high-level officials of major institutional stakeholders to make introductory remarks. Representatives of all relevant stakeholders, including organizations of the United Nations system, other accredited international and regional organizations and accredited civil society and business sector entities, will be able to participate, to the extent possible.

The informal interactive dialogue will be open to participation by representatives of all Member States; 15 representatives of observers, relevant entities of the United Nations system and other accredited intergovernmental organizations; 5 representatives of accredited civil society organizations; and 5 representatives of accredited business sector entities. Each representative may be accompanied by one adviser. The list of non-State participants in the interactive dialogue will be established on a first-come, first-served basis, following an announcement in the *Journal of the United Nations*

To provide for a free-flowing, interactive discussion, no list of speakers will be established. The President of the General Assembly will call upon participants, in the order in which they signify their desire to speak, on the understanding that the principle of precedence will be applied, to allow participation of ministers in attendance. The chairs of the round tables and other participants may wish to refer to the outcomes of the discussions in round tables. All participants will be invited to speak from their seats and will be requested to avoid reading from written statements. Each should not exceed three minutes when speaking in a national capacity, five minutes when speaking on behalf of a group, although this will not preclude the distribution of more extensive texts.

Participants

Member States and observers

The High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development, including the plenary and informal meetings, will be open to participation by all States Members of the United Nations, the Holy See and the State of Palestine, in their capacity as observer States, as well as intergovernmental organizations having received a standing invitation to participate as observers in the sessions and work of the General Assembly. Registration will be opened with the United Nations Protocol and Liaison Service in New York, following an announcement in the *Journal of the United Nations*

Institutional stakeholders

Representatives of other relevant intergovernmental organizations that were accredited to the Monterrey Conference on Financing for Development and its follow-up process, including the Doha Review Conference, as well as relevant organizations of the United Nations system, may participate in the multi-stakeholder round tables and informal interactive dialogue. Registration will be opened with the United Nations Protocol and Liaison Service in New York, following an announcement in the *Journal*

of the United Nations. Each multi-stakeholder round table will include 10, and the informal interactive dialogue 15, representatives of observers, and of the United Nations system and accredited intergovernmental organizations other than observers. Their participation in the round tables and the informal dialogue will follow the practice established at the International Conference on Financing for Development and its follow-up process.

Civil society and the business sector

Representatives of non-governmental organizations and business sector entities are invited to participate in the multi-stakeholder round tables and the informal interactive dialogue in accordance with the rules of procedure of the General Assembly. Registration through the United Nations Non-Governmental Liaison Service and the Financing for Development Office of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the United Nations Secretariat, will be open to: (a) all non-governmental organizations that are in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council; and (b) all non-governmental organizations and business sector entities that were accredited to the Monterrey Conference on Financing for Development and its follow-up process, including the Doha Review Conference. Each multi-stakeholder round table will include three,

Media arrangements

Press materials will be prepared by the Department of Public Information for journalists covering the High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development. In addition, the documents counter in the media area will provide all documents for the Dialogue and, to the extent possible, press releases on plenary meetings and round tables. They will also be made available electronically on the Financing for Development Office website (<http://www.un.org/esa/ffd/>).

The plenary and informal meetings of the whole as well as press conferences, will be broadcast live into the media area and webcast live and on demand. A programme of special media briefings and press conferences will be announced.

Side events

A series of special events, including briefings and panel discussions on issues related to financing for development, is normally organized by Member States, organizations of the United Nations system and accredited institutional and non-institutional stakeholders for the participants in the High-level Dialogue. The calendar of those events will be posted on the Financing for Development Office website (<http://www.un.org/esa/ffd/>).
