

Statement by Mr Md. Nojibur Rahman, Secretary, Internal Resources Division (IRD) and Chairman, National Board of Revenue (NBR) , Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh at the General Discussion of the Special Meeting on International Cooperation in Tax Matters, on April 22, 2015 at the ECOSOC Chamber.

Thank you, Mr President, for giving me the floor.

My delegation aligns itself with the statement delivered by the distinguished delegate of South Africa on behalf of the Group of 77 and China. We also acknowledge with appreciation the thought-provoking welcoming remarks from the ECOSOC President in the opening session this morning, the overview by the Chair of the Committee on Experts in Tax Matters as well as the briefing by the Director, Financing for Development Office (FfDO)

We applaud the Secretary-General for various reports that were prepared in connection with this special meeting and also the Secretariat for their presentation. We have found these reports very useful and thought-provoking.

We are very supportive of a number of stipulations and in the Interest of time I will mention two here.

Firstly, we are supportive of the upgradation

I thank you, Mr President.

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