

**PARIS MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE
ON INNOVATIVE DEVELOPMENT FINANCING**
(International Conference Centre, Paris, 28 February-1 March 2006)

Tuesday, 28 February 2006

10.30 a.m. Conference opened by the President of the French Republic at the Elysée Palace
10.45 a.m. Speeches by high-level figures invited by the President of the French Republic
11.45 a.m. End of inaugural session
12.15 p.m. Delegations transferred from the Elysée Palace to the International Conference Centre

**12.30 p.m. –
2.00 p.m.** Lunch at the International Conference Centre

**2.15 p.m. –
3.45 p.m.** **Plenary Session 1: INNOVATIVE DEVELOPMENT FINANCING:
NEW RESOURCES FOR FAIRER GLOBALISATION**

Globalisation has widened inequalities but is also generating new wealth that bypasses traditional economic and financial channels. Innovative financing sources, which are vital to the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals could offer developing countries more substantial, more stable and more predictable aid. International solidarity levies could also become instruments for regulating globalisation by levying some of that wealth and redistributing it to assist the world's poorest people.

Introduction by the session chair, Mr Celso Amorim, Minister of External Relations (Brazil) (7 minutes)

Panel member speakers (5 minutes each):

- Mr Thierry Breton, Minister for the Economy, Finance and Industry (France).
- Mrs Heide Marie Wieczorek-Zeul, Minister of Economic Cooperation and Development (Germany).
- Mr Thanong Bidaya, Minister of Finance (Thailand).
- Mr Geoff Lamb, Vice-President, World Bank.
- Mr Jacques Diouf, Director-General, FAO.
- Mr Henri Rouillé d'Orfeuil, Chairman, Coordination Sud.

Ministers' speeches and debate.

**3.45 p.m. –
4.15 p.m.** Coffee break

**4.15 p.m. –
6.15 p.m.** **Plenary Session 2: INNOVATIVE FINANCING FOR PUBLIC HEALTH:
Pilot projects: an international solidarity levy on airline tickets and an
International Drug Purchase Facility.**

The fight against the three pandemics (HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria) is a common cause for the North and the South that requires innovative financing to provide a sustainable response commensurate with the problem. The international air-ticket solidarity levy could generate those additional resources on a regular basis, without

distorting the economy. France proposes introducing an International Drug Purchase Facility. The facility, which would be funded by the air-ticket levy and other innovative mechanisms, could help reduce the cost of treatment and facilitate access to drugs and other medical supplies in poor countries. Traditional ODA could then be targeted towards the essential reinforcement of health systems.

Introduction by the session chair, Mr Philippe Douste-Blazy, Minister of Foreign Affairs (France) (15 minutes).

Speakers, panel members (5 minutes each):

- Mr Jonas Gahr Store, Minister of Foreign Affairs (Norway).
- Mr Ignacio Walker, Minister of Foreign Affairs (Chile).
- Mr Benjamin Radavidson, Minister of the Economy, Finance and Budget (Madagascar).
- India: minister's name to be confirmed.
- Dr Jong Wook Lee, Director-General, WHO.
- Dr Peter Piot, Executive Director, UNAIDS.
- Dr Richard Feachem, Executive Director, Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria.
- Dr. Zanele Twala, Executive Director, South African National NGO Coalition (SANGOCO).

6.15 p.m. End of session

Wednesday, 1 March 2006

9.00 a.m. - 12.00 p.m. **Workshops: INNOVATIVE DEVELOPMENT FINANCING: A WIDE RANGE OF OPTIONS**

9.00 a.m. - 10.15 a.m. **First session (2 workshops)**

Workshop 1: IFF and IFFIM.

Introduction by the chair/moderator (7 minutes): United Kingdom

Panel: 5 presentations lasting 5 minutes each:

- Mrs Ruth Jacoby, Director-General for Development Cooperation, Ministry for Foreign Affairs (Sweden).
- Dr Paul Zeitz, Executive Director, Global Aids Alliance.
- Gates Foundation: participant's name to be confirmed.
- Francisco-Javier Padilla, Concorde (EU) (Belgium).
- Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunisation (GAVI): participant's name to be confirmed.

Debate (40 minutes).

Chair's conclusions.

9.00 a.m. - **Workshop 2: Co-development and facilitating migrants' remittances.**

10.15 a.m.

Introduction by the chair/moderator (7 minutes): Mr Miguel Angel Moratinos, Minister of Foreign Affairs (Spain).

Panel: 5 presentations lasting 5 minutes each:

- Mrs Brigitte Girardin, Minister Delegate for Cooperation, Development and Francophony (France): presentation on the theme of migration and development
- Mr Francisco Carrion Mena, Minister of Foreign Affairs (Ecuador).
- Mr Fathallah Oualalou, Minister of Finance and Privatisation (Morocco).
- Mr Alan Winters, Director of the Development Research Group, World Bank.
- FORIM: Mr Yera Dembele, Director (to be confirmed).

Debate (40 minutes).

Chair's conclusions.

**10.15 a.m. -
10.45 a.m.**

Coffee break

**10.45 a.m. -
12.00 p.m.**

Second session (2 workshops)

Workshop 3: Taxation of financial transactions and combating tax evasion.

Introduction by the chair/moderator (7 minutes): Ms Teresa Ter-Minassian, Director, Fiscal Affairs Department, IMF.

Panel: 4 presentations lasting 5 minutes each:

- Mr Luis Pereira Da Silva, International Affairs Secretary, Ministry of Finance (Brazil).
- Mr Sony Kapoor (Stamp Out Poverty).
- Mr Avinash Persaud, Chairman, Intelligence Capital Ltd.
- Mr Jacques Cossard (ATTAC – France).

Debate (45 minutes).

Chair's conclusions.

**10.45 a.m. -
12.00 p.m.**

Workshop 4: Public/private partnerships, local and charity initiatives in innovative development financing.

Introduction by the chair/moderator (7 minutes):

Mr Guy-Olivier Segond, former mayor of Geneva, Chairman of the Executive Committee, Digital Solidarity Fund.

Panel: 5 presentations lasting 5 minutes each:

- Mr Abdoulaye Diop, Minister of the Economy and Finance (Senegal) (to be confirmed).
- Mr André Santini, MP, mayor of Issy-les-Moulineaux, Chairman of Ile-de-

France Water Board.

- Mrs Sheila Sisulu, Deputy Executive Director, WFP (presentation of the humanitarian lottery project).
- DATA (UK): presentation of the Red project (to be confirmed).
- A company: Lafarge ?

Debate (40 minutes).

Chair's conclusions.

**12.15 p.m. -
1.00 p.m.**

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Closing speech: Mr Philippe Douste-Blazy, Minister of Foreign Affairs (France) (to be confirmed).

1.00 p.m.

Press briefing