

Summary of official meetings

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General Assembly

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Interactive panel discussion 2

Challenges and the strengthening of the institutional framework of South-South cooperation and triangular cooperation

The Co-Chair of interactive panel discussion 2, His Excellency Bambang P.S. Brodjonegoro, Minister of National Development Planning of Indonesia, opened the panel and made a statement. The panel was co-chaired by His Excellency Santiago Chávez, Vice Minister of Human Mobility of Ecuador, who also made a statement.

The following panelists made presentations: His Excellency Ruy Pereira, Executive Director of the Brazilian Cooperation Agency (TBC); Mr. Antonio González Norris, Executive Director of the Peruvian Cooperation Agency; Ms. Rebeca Grynspan, Secretary General of the Ibero-American Conference; Ms. Fekitamoeloa Katoa 'Utoikamanu, United Nations High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States; Professor Sachin Chaturvedi, Director General at the Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS).

An interactive discussion ensued, during which statements were made by the representatives of Indonesia, Morocco, Bangladesh, and Guinea.

Statements were made by the representatives of the following intergovernmental organizations and other entities: the Latin American Economic System (SELA); and the Commonwealth Secretariat.

A statement was also made by the representative of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights in its capacity as a United Nations system entity.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following non-governmental organizations and other relevant stakeholders: the International Trade Union Confederation and the South American Institute of Government in Health.

The Panelists responded to comments and questions raised from the floor.

The Co-Chair (Ecuador) delivered closing remarks and declared closed the interactive panel discussion 2 on “Challenges and the strengthening of the institutional framework of South-South cooperation and triangular cooperation”.