Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 21 March 2019

General Assembly

Second High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation

Interactive panel discussion 3

*Scaling up the means of implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in support of South-South cooperation and triangular cooperation*

The Co-Chair of interactive panel discussion 3, His Excellency Marc-André Blanchard, Permanent Representative of Canada to the United Nations, opened the dialogue and made a statement. The dialogue was co-chaired by Her Excellency Diene Keita, Minister for African Cooperation and Integration of Guinea, who also made a statement.

The following panelists made presentations: Ms. Teresa Ribeiro, Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs of Portugal, Mr. Carlos Maria Correa, Executive Director of the South Centre, Mr. Achim Steiner, Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme, and Mr. Paulo Estevez, BRICS Policy Centre Director.

An interactive discussion ensued, during which statements were made by the representatives of Bangladesh, Costa Rica, Indonesia, Pakistan, the Philippines, South Africa, Russian Federation, Morocco, Botswana, Brazil, the United Republic of Tanzania; and Honduras.

Statements were made by the representatives of the following intergovernmental organizations and other entities: the Latin American Economic System (SELA), the African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States (ACP) and the Southern Common Market (MERCOSUR).

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following specialized agencies, funds and programmes and United Nations system entities: the International Maritime Organization, and the United Nations Volunteers.

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

The Co-Chair (Guinea) delivered closing remarks and declared closed the interactive panel discussion 3 on “Scaling up the means of implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in support of South-South cooperation and triangular cooperation”.

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