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Mr. President, Excellencies, Distinguished Colleagues, Ladies and Gentlemen,

It is a great pleasure and privilege to address

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Previous and the limited of the Levelorment Cooperation Forum, midway to the target date or 2015 for the aerievement of the Willenmum

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hunger and poverty, is particularly timely. Troatie lias aligned itself with the statement of the European Union, so I will restrict myself to

the priorities of my delegation

coordination within the LDI system with other

institutions in order to support sustained

Development Agenda Paris welcomes the initiatives to enhance the quality

have decembed in a see a service in a december of and regional levels.

We as a middle-income country in transition

an emerging donor country at both regional and international levels. A more active approach to the provision of development assistance was also guaranteed by signing of

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Millennium Development Goals, as well as Stingations resulting from the propagations for the membership in the European Union. This year, Croatia has donated for the first time to

Develonment Goal that is our fight ago

Building Fund. During ingroupsion of the Funci Civi former Secretary General Kofi Annan laid a special emphasis on the rola of non-traditional donors one of

"Interdepartmental Working Group for economic growth and systainable development. Development Assistance Policy and

working group consists of all line ministries, Declaration on Aid Effectiveness: Creatia also the relevant offices of the Creatian government, the private sector and NGOs. This step

> Republic of Croatia has carried out projects amounting to approximately 16 million USD which according to the OECD Develonme

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