



**The President
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Delivering on these commitments, however, will not have the expected impact unless mutually supportive national policies on trade, debt, investment, technology, climate change, food security, migration and systemic issues are well in place. Equally, the impact of all relevant development cooperation actors – including Southern providers, foundations and civil society organizations – needs to be maximized.

The second DCF represents a unique opportunity to enhance the effectiveness and coherence of development cooperation as a major signpost for those regions and groups most in need for our help, but also for countries with pockets of poverty and those in fragile and post-conflict situations.

The coming two days represent an opportunity we can not miss to develop