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has seen, in the past decade, the emergence of new actors that play an important role in global development efforts. South-South cooperation, the private and business sectors, philanthropic organizations, innovative mechanisms of finance, public-private partnerships are some of the newly emerged development players. They are absolutely indispensable to our efforts and their involvement needs to be further strengthened and enhanced. ODA has undoubtedly played, and will continue to play a crucial role in financing for development. Cyprus as member of the EU, in spite of the economic constraints it currently faces, is committed to deliver in accordance with the Addis outcome document its own share from the EU's collective ODA commitment.

We are committed to a new Global Partnership, which encompasses all available means of implementation, mobilising action at all levels by all countries and other stakeholders. In this respect, an enabling policy framework at the national and global levels, including coherent policies for sustainable development, is crucial. Capacity building and access to markets, technology and innovation, including technology transfer, are equally important for this global policy framework to underpin progress in all development dimensions. In this context, and towards implementing the Sustainable Development Goals, the role of domestic public revenues, coupled with good governance policies, rule of law and strong and transparent institutions, cannot be overstated.

It is crucial to target aid where needs are greatest and capacity to raise resources is weakest, especially in mobilising alternative sources for financing for development. The international community should pay special attention to the needs of the worlds' poorer with an increased focus on Least Developed Countries, Africa and countries emerging from conflict. Similarly, small island developing states (SIDS) need our enhanced support in meeting the challenges they face, including climate change, which is an existential issue for them.

Our vision is simple and it is shared: creating an inclusive, prosperous and sustainable common future for all, in solidarity and synergy. The United Nations is not only the best tool to achieve this; it is the only vehicle to achieve this. Comprehensive approach is the key word. Comprehensives in addressing all elements together, poverty, health, education, empowerment of women and girls, environment, human rights, capacity building, democracy, inclusiveness, social cohesion, quality of life, provision of food and water, migratory movements, dignity and humanism, respect for human life and the rights of the children and the vulnerable, promotion of multiculturalism and the freedom of belief, to name just of few of the challenges. Comprehensives in the sense also, of institutional action and funding, NGO involvement, partnerships, full association of the private sector, generosity, anthropocentric approach of globalisation, charity work, bilateral and multilateral assistance, importance of synergy, complementarity and additionality and of local and national ownership, measurable results not just indicators, making the difference on the ground. This is the only way to get it right this time. We owe it to our children, to the youth and the future generations. Let us make the world a more welcoming and hospitable space, to use the English rendering of the ancient Greek words « ». It is our world, our dignity, our future.

Lastly, Mr. President, I would like to extend the warmest wishes and sincere gratitude of President Anastasiades, to you and to the government and people of Ethiopia for their generous hospitality.

Before concluding, let me express my utmost gratitude to the Government and people of beautiful and historic Ethiopia, our amazing hosts.

Thank you