



**Statement by Ambassador Fernando Carrera
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1. Thank you co facilitators for the elements paper and for your commitment to leading the process forward.

2. It is important to clarify that the FfD outcome document needs to support the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals, particularly it needs to support the major challenges of our time: eradicating poverty and ending the middle class, at the

ambitious measures to protect the planet, addressing the energy matrix and the technologies that improve human life.

concept of “fiscal transfers” as this would include cash transfers from high income to middle and low income. It includes donations,

from natural resources as well as

social security savings as a way to finance public expenditures and long term

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combating illicit flows will help us achieve sustainable development.

Thank you.