

Thank you very much Mr. Co-facilitator for providing me the opportunity to address the floor.

countries through global TIN numbers, custom authority co-operation and tax transparency measures.

Yesterday we discussed whether an inclusive agreement at the FfD conference will need to support a commitment to establish a new intergovernmental body on international cooperation in tax matters under the auspices of the UN to negotiate how tax systems allocate value. In this regard, civil society finds that trade and tax linkages only further emphasise the critical importance of such a body.

The Third Financing for Development (FFD) conference in Addis Ababa offers a unique opportunity these and other issues related to Global Value Chains.

I thank you, Mr Co-facilitator.