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Report of the 2017 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities

A. Opening and duration of the session

1. In its resolution [45/215](#), the General Assembly decided, inter alia, that the adoption and signing of the Final Act of the United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities should be replaced by the adoption of a procedural report of the Conference.
2. The Conference was held at United Nations Headquarters on 6 November 2017.
3. The Conference was opened by the Director of the Office for Economic and Social Council Support and Coordination of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

B. Attendance

4. The Conference was attended by representatives of the Governments of the following States: Albania, Algeria, Andorra, Antigua and Barbuda, Armenia, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, Chile, China, Colombia, Czechia, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Estonia, Ethiopia, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Israel, Italy, Jordan, Kenya, Kiribati, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malawi, Malaysia, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mongolia, Mozambique, Myanmar, Namibia, Nepal, New Zealand, Norway, Oman, Papua New Guinea, Poland, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Romania, Russian Federation, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Serbia, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Sweden, Thailand, Togo, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, United States of America, Yemen, Zambia and Zimbabwe.
5. The observers for the Holy See and the African Union and the representatives of the following organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations and the



specialized and related agencies also attended the Conference: Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States, United Nations Children's Fund, United Nations Development Programme, United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women, United Nations Human Settlements Programme, United Nations Institute for Training and Research, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, United Nations Population Fund and United Nations Volunteers.

C. Election of officers

6. At its meeting on 6 November, the Conference elected, by acclamation, the following officials:

President:

Zohrab Mnatsakanyan (Armenia)

Vice-Presidents:

Juergen Schulz (Germany)

Hessa al Ateibi (United Arab Emirates)

D. Documentation

7. The Conference had before it the following documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly resolution [67/226](#) on the quadrennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system ([A/72/61-E/2017/4](#));

(b) Note by the Secretary-General on operational activities for development of the United Nations system ([A/CONF.208/2017/1](#));

(c) Note by the Secretary-General on contributions pledged or paid at the 2016 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities for 2017, as at 30 June 2017 ([A/CONF.208/2017/2](#));

(d) Draft report of the Conference ([A/CONF.208/2017/L.1](#));

(e) Background information on programmes and funds for the 2017 Conference.

E. Announcement of pledges

8. The Conference heard the announcement of pledges by a number of Governments to one or more programmes and funds and took note of the fact that, while several Governments were not in a position to announce their contributions, they had proposed to communicate their announcement of such contributions to the Secretary-General as soon as they were in a position to do so after the closure of the Conference.