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Report of the 2019 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities

A. Opening and duration of the session

1. By its resolution [45/215](#), the General Assembly decided 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 13 November 2019.
3. The Conference was opened by the Chief of the Operational Activities Policy Branch at the Office of Intergovernmental Support and Coordination for Sustainable Development of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

B. Attendance

4. The Conference was attended by representatives of the Governments of the following States: Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Argentina, Bahrain, Belize, Benin, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Central African Republic, China, Colombia, Côte d'Ivoire, Czechia, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Georgia, Greece, Haiti, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Maldives, Malta, Mexico, Mongolia, Montenegro, Morocco, Myanmar, Nepal, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Rwanda, Saint Kitts and Nevis, San Marino, Saudi Arabia, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Tunisia, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay and Yemen.
5. The observer for the Holy See 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, United Nations Capital Development Fund, United Nations Children's Fund, United Nations Development Programme, United Nations Entity for Gender Equality



and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women), United Nations Environment Programme, United Nations Institute for Training and Research, and United Nations Population Fund.

C. Election of officers

6. At its meeting on 13 November, the Conference elected, by acclamation, the following officials:

Vice-Presidents:

Moncef Baati (Tunisia)
Suzana Cesarek (Slovenia)
Megayla Austin (Guyana)

D. Documentation

7. The Conference had before it the following documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly resolution [71/243](#) on the quadrennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system, 2019 ([A/74/73-E/2019/14](#), [A/74/73/Add.1-E/2019/14/Add.1](#), [A/74/73/Add.2-E/2019/14/Add.2](#) and [A/74/73/Add.3-E/2019/14/Add.3](#));

(b) Note by the Secretary-General on operational activities for development of the United Nations system ([A/CONF.208/2019/1](#));

(c) Note by the Secretary-General on contributions pledged or paid at the 2018 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities for 2019, as at 30 June 2019 ([A/CONF.208/2019/2/Rev.1](#));

(d) Draft report ([A/CONF.208/2019/L.1/Rev.1](#));

(e) Background information on programmes and funds for the 2019 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.
