CONCEPT NOTE: CLOSING SESSION

The 2030 Agenda at Half-time: Effective Development Co-operation Needed More than Ever
Wednesday, 14 December 2022, 16 – 17:00 CET

Background
At the halfway-mark of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, the Effective Development Co-operation Summit brought together concerned groups in their diversity and at decision making level, to reflect on the “how” of development co-operation, and build a common understanding about urgent measures to be taken. The Summit has emphasized the urgency of building trust and working together in an era of interlinked challenges. It has pointed out concrete ways to transform how all actors with a stake in development co-operation work together to regain traction and accelerate progress on the 2030 Agenda for people and planet.

Purpose of the Session
The Closing Session will conclude the Summit by the adoption of the outcome document. The parting Co-Chairs Bangladesh and Switzerland will look back at key successes and achievements of the last term since the last HLM/SLM. The incoming Co-Chairs Indonesia and Sweden as well as the remaining Co-Chair DRC and the remaining Non-Executive Co-Chair will give an outlook into the implementation of the Summit’s outcomes and future priorities.

Objectives
- The adoption of the Outcome Document by acclamation
- Reflection of stakeholders on key messages they have heard at the Summit
- Looking back at past achievements by the outgoing Co-Chairs Switzerland and Bangladesh
- Brief feedback on the key messages of the Summit from observers and non-executive stakeholders
- Handing over to the new Co-Chairs Indonesia, Sweden and short presentation of their priorities
- Concluding remarks by Co-Chairs DRC and the Non-Executive Co-Chair
- Concluding and thanks by the moderators

Format
Following a brief introduction by the moderator of the session, Co-Chairs will take the stage for the final session. The session includes also a short observation from observers.

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