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- Financing for Development -

2015 sees three important summits taking place: on Financing Development (July, Addis Ababa); Sustainable Development (September, New York); and Climate (December, Paris).

From 13 - 16 July, the Third International Financing for Development Conference takes place in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. This conference follows on from the 2002 Monterrey Conference in Mexico and the 2008 Doha Follow-up Conference in Qatar. In 2002 world leaders endorsed the 0.7% of Gross National Income target for Official Development Assistance.

The outcome of the this conference should constitute an important contribution to and support the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals, to be adopted in September.

European Movement Position

- The European Movement calls upon the EU, UN and Leaders of State and Government to work across these three summits to formulate mutually beneficial goals and a coherent approach on development and environmental issues.
- The European Movement considers that financing is crucial for the implementation of the SDGs and calls upon all developed countries to uphold commitments to contribute at least 0.7% of GNI by 2015.
- The European Movement calls upon the EU to consolidate its position as a global leader by committing to more ambitious financial targets after 2015, and to supplement this with other, innovative, ways to fund sustainable development.
- The European Movement calls upon the summit participants to ensure that developing countries, especially the least developed countries, have access to finance, and ensure that support in terms of finance, technology transfer and capacity building is provided to them.
- With regards to implementation, the European Movement asks the European Commission to ensure the implementation of the agreements in the EU and propose concrete measures to increase the interlinkage and coherence of relevant EU policies.