



**MONDAY,
13 JULY 2015**

FROM 3.30 – 6.00 PM

**HILTON HOTEL
HARRAR GRILL**

BELGIUM – SIDE EVENT

ODA and fragile environments

The shift of development finance and assistance in the Post-2015 Agenda

IN 2015, THE WORLD WILL GATHER TO SET AN AMBITIOUS, GLOBAL AND UNIVERSAL AGENDA FOR POVERTY REDUCTION AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT. THE MEANS OF IMPLEMENTATION FOR THIS AGENDA INCLUDE A BROAD RANGE OF DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL, FINANCIAL AND NON-FINANCIAL, PUBLIC AND PRIVATE MEASURES AND INVESTMENTS.

Countries in fragile situation and the Least Developed Countries (LDC) will face particular challenges to meet the goals of the Post 2015 sustainable development agenda. Despite the decline of the relative share of Official Development Assistance (ODA) in development finance worldwide, it is expected that ODA will remain a critical and catalytic factor to support countries in fragile situations and LDCs to address environmental, economic, and social development challenges.

The side event brings together key decision makers with a clear technical understanding and political interest in the stakes and challenges in fragile environments and in Least Developed Countries.

Topics of discussion will include: financing targets for LDCs, ODA as a tool to address fragility issues, risk sharing and management and improving accountability and transparency.

With the participation of:

Alexander DE CROO, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Development Cooperation, Digital Agenda, Telecom and Postal Services, Belgium

Isabella LÖVIN, Minister for International Development Cooperation, Sweden, and co-Chair of the International Dialogue

Kaifala MARAH, Minister of Finance and Economic Development, Sierra Leone, co-Chair of the International Dialogue, and Chair of the g7+ group of fragile states

Saliou AKADIRI, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Benin (tbc)

Amina J. MOHAMMED, Special Adviser on Post-2015 Development Planning of the UN Secretary-General

Erik SOLHEIM, Chairman of the OECD Development Assistance Committee

Eloise TODD, Global Policy Director, "One"

Jeffrey SACHS, Moderator (tbc)

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