

## **Means of implementation/Global partnership for sustainable development**

### **Key Notes on behalf of Bulgaria and Croatia**

Mr. Co-Chair,

I have the honour to speak on behalf of Bulgaria and Croatia.

We fully recognise the importance of defining the means of implementation.

Bulgaria and Croatia are open to further explore options how best to address the issues of MoI that belongs to the discussion of the OWG on SDGs and its mandate .We feel comfortable with suggested approach in the co-chairs' document – having separate clusters on different issues under the Focus area of Means of implementation. While having discussion on MoI we need to stay fully mindful of other international activities and mechanisms, such as the Monterrey/Doha processes, including Busan Global Partnership for Effective Development Cooperation and Istanbul and Mexico conferences.

We welcome the approach of a new global partnership and we fully respect the work and the mandate of Intergovernmental Committee of Experts for Financing for Sustainable Development and ensure that we do not overlap with this.

We welcome the inclusion of importance measures such as domestic resource mobilisation, strengthening national capacities for tax collection and reducing corruption.

Finally on MoI, we believe that Post-2015 agenda should be universal and that goals and targets should be applicable to all countries. On the other hand, we understand the need for differentiation at the level of indicators, taking into account different national realities, capacities and levels of development. At the same time all countries need to contribute their fair share and to take action to implement internationally agreed policy commitments, goals and targets. Crucial principles in this regard are: mutual accountability and transparency, a result oriented approach and comprehensive monitoring to ensure effective use of resources.