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Within the framework of the Sixth High-Level Dialogue on Financing for Development  
You are cordially invited to attend a Panel Discussion entitled:  
**"Innovative Financing for the Post-2015 Agenda: The Implications of a Financial Transaction Tax"**

**Date**

Monday, 7 October 2013

**Time**

1:15-2:30pm

**Location**

United Nations HQ  
North Lawn Building  
Conference Room 7  
New York, NY 10017

In an era of economic uncertainty and austerity, resources devoted to development cooperation are increasingly scarce, and innovative financing mechanisms are taking a particularly important role in addressing global challenges and promoting human and sustainable development.

The importance of identifying innovative sources of financing for development is not new. It was recognized in the Monterrey Consensus of 2002 and reaffirmed by the Doha Declaration on Financing for Development in 2008. The outcome document of the Rio +20 Conference, 'The Future We Want', also stressed the value of innovative financing for sustainable development (IFfD).

Today, with the on-going debate on the future of development policies and the Post-2015 agenda, IFfD takes on an even more urgent role, especially in light of the Millennium Development Goals (MDG's) and the resulting experience gained. IFfD aims to mobilize additional resources, substantive and predictable, which should complement, not replace, traditional funding sources such as an Official Development Assistance (ODA) program, and includes the proposal of a Financial Transaction Tax designed to boost both revenues and sustainability.

**Invited Speakers include:**

**Ambassador Luis Lithgow**, *Deputy Permanent Representative, Mission of the Dominican Republic to the UN*  
**Natasha Despotovic**, *Executive Director, Global Foundation for Democracy and Development*  
**Manuel Manonelles**, *Director, UBUNTU Forum*  
**Matt Simonds**, *Economic and Social Policy, ITUC (International Trade Union Confederation)*  
**Gail Hurley**, *Policy Specialist, Development Finance, United Nations Development Program*  
**Philippe Douste-Blazy**, *Special Advisor on Innovative Financing for Development*  
**Eva Hanfstaengl**, *Board Director, Social Justice in Global Development*

For those without UN grounds passes, tickets to the special side event will be made available from 12:00 -12:30 pm on Monday, October 7 in the United Nations North Lawn Building Entrance on 47 St and 1st Ave. Your name must appear on the security list.

For more information and to RSVP, contact **Margaret Hayward**, *Communications and Outreach Manager*  
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