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Minister of Finance
Estonia

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Dear Minister,

Madrid, 24th June 2025

The Fourth International Conference on Financing for Development, to be held in Sevilla from June 30 to July 3, 2025, comes at a pivotal moment.

Ten years after the Addis Ababa Action Agenda, and with only five years left before the deadline set for meeting the Sustainable Development Goals, debt vulnerabilities are rising, financial conditions have tightened, and fiscal space in many developing countries is increasingly limited. This process is taking place as sustainable investment needs continue to grow.

The Sevilla Conference offers a unique opportunity to assess current challenges, send a strong signal of renewed support and move forward with concrete, collective solutions to strengthen the global financial architecture.

Europe has both the responsibility and an opportunity to play a leading role in revitalising multilateral cooperation. Sevilla provides a platform to reaffirm the European Union's commitment to ambitious multilateralism, to reinforce our global leadership, and to advance pragmatic reforms that strengthen development finance while upholding the principles of inclusiveness and shared responsibility.

Beyond the formal negotiations, the Conference will launch the Seville Platform for Action, an innovative mechanism to rally concrete initiatives, build partnerships, and demonstrate that high-level political commitment can translate into meaningful action.

As Finance Ministers, we must show leadership and commitment to multilateralism, with a call for enhanced financial solutions to address the current landscape. Your presence will send a strong political signal of Europe's unity and resolve at this decisive moment. I sincerely hope we can count on your presence to jointly shape a more effective, equitable and resilient global financial system.

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Me and my team remain at your full disposal for any further information and very much look forward to welcoming you in Sevilla.

Yours sincerely,

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