Governance Innovations for Implementing the Post-2015 Sustainable Development Agenda

Falk Auditorium Monday, March 30, 2015 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

9:00 - 9:30 a.m. Registration and Breakfast

9:30 - 10:15 a.m. Welcome and Overview

The Helsinki Process in Retrospect and Prospect: Implications for post-2015

Introduction

Strobe Talbott, President, Brookings Institution

Chair

Kemal Dervis, Vice President and Director, Brookings Institution

Panelists

H.E. Tarja Halonen, former President of Finland Erkki Tuomioja, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Finland

10:15 - 11:15 a.m. Session 1

Domestic Actions for Implementing Integrated Comprehensive Strategies

Chair

Colin Bradford, Nonresident Senior Fellow, Brookings Institution

Panelists

Soogil Young, former Chair of the Korea Presidential Committee on

Green Growth

Joseph Semboja, Chief Executive Officer, Institute of African Leadership

for Sustainable Development

Ambassador Pertti Majanen, Co-chair of the Intergovernmental

Committee on Sustainable Development Financing

11:15 - 11:30 a.m.

Coffee Break

11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. Session 2

Global Actions: Leadership and Coordination of the Global System of

International Institutions

Chair

Johannes Linn, Nonresident Senior Fellow, Brookings Institution

Panelists

Elizabeth Cousens, Deputy Chief Executive Officer, U.N. Foundation

Martin Khor, Executive Director, South Centre

Haibing Zhang, Senior Fellow and Director, Shanghai Institutes for

International Studies

Amar Bhattacharya, Senior Fellow, Brookings Institution

12:45 - 1:45 p.m.

Lunch

Served in banquet hall. Please note new table assignments on return.

1:45 - 3:00 p.m.

Session 3

Financing for Development: Mobilizing Policies and Resources

Chair

Homi Kharas, Deputy Director and Senior Fellow, Brookings Institution **Panelists**

Mansur Muhtar, Co-chair, Intergovernmental Committee of Experts on Sustainable Development Financing

Alice Albright, Chief Executive Officer, Global Partnership for Education Tara Nathan, Executive Director for International Development, MasterCard

3:00 - 4:15 p.m.

Session 4

Multistakeholder Engagement and Accountability

Chair

George Ingram, Senior Fellow, Brookings

Panelists

Robert Orr, Dean of the School of Public Policy, University of Maryland Nancy Lee, Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Millennium Challenge Corporation

Paul O'Brien, Vice President for Policy and Campaigns, Oxfam America Ariel Meyerstein, Vice President of Labor and Corporate Responsibility, United States Council for International Business

4:15 - 4:30 p.m.

Coffee Break

4:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Closing Session

Conference Conclusions

Kemal Derviş, Vice President and Director, Brookings Erkki Tuomioja, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Finland