INVITATION

Financing for sustainable development:
Can the international financial system make the leap?

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The Rio + 20 Conference reaffirmed the three pillars of sustainable development: economic, social
and environmental. As governments try to address the challenge of financing sustainable
development that makes justice to all three dimensions, they will have to do so relying on an
international financial and trading system that to a great extent predates such commitments and
did not evolve in light of the need to serve them. Additionally, in a world where the exponential
growth of finance has led to a finance-driven economy, how can the agenda subordinate finance to
a real economy with human rights at the center?

This side-event will discuss whether and to what extent the current international financial, monetary
and trading systems are equipped to make this leap, and what needs to happen in the agreement
on the post-2015 development agenda to support the enabling of such transition.

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