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Advancing the Stolen Asset Recovery agenda in the context of the Addis Conference

Excellency,

The Permanent Mission of Ethiopia to the United Nations and the Permanent Mission of Switzerland to the United Nations have the pleasure to invite you to an informal breakfast-discussion on the topic of asset recovery in the context of the Third International Conference on Financing for Development in Addis Ababa (FfD). The aim of the event is to have an open and frank discussion on how the outcome document from Addis Ababa could contribute to an improved understanding and a global enabling environment for the rightful return of stolen assets, and the contribution thereof for sustainable development in the countries of origin.

The basis for our discussion will be the zero-draft outcome document of the third international conference on FfD, as well as a Swiss Non-Paper on the topic (see attachment). The exchange should also allow identifying potential joint steps in order to further a common understanding on the return of stolen assets among the wider membership of the UN.

The working breakfast will take place on

Tuesday, 14 April 2015, from 08:30 to 09:45 a.m.
at the
Mission of Switzerland
633 Third Avenue, 29th Floor (between 40th & 41st Streets)

Thank you for RSVP by Friday, 10 April 2015 to my Assistant, Ms. Elisabeth Karppinen at kne@eda.admin.ch or phone 917 289 9868.

Yours sincerely,

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