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GLOBAL RESPONSIBILITY PRE-SDGs

- Maintaining Relative Peace and Global Order
- North-South Paradigm
- Development Cooperation
  - ODA target 0.7% of GNP
- Technical Assistance
IN THE AGENDA

Responsibility
11 mentions

- INDIVIDUALLY
  Sovereignty - each country has primary responsibility for its own economic and social development, and for their own follow up/review
- SHARED
  Common but differentiated responsibility, respect and intercultural understanding
- TO GLOBAL NORMS
  Respect, protect and promote human rights

Accountability
11 mentions

- GOAL 16
  build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels
- FOLLOW UP AND REVIEW
  provision for systemic review (i.e. HLPF)
- COOPERATION
  enhanced representation and voice for developing countries in decision making in global international economic and financial institutions
"We are devoting ourselves collectively to the pursuit of global development and of “win-win” cooperation which can bring huge gains to all countries and all parts of the world."

- Refugees
- Climate
- Disaster Risk Reduction
- Education and Capacity
- Water
- Energy
- Science and Technology
- Follow Up, Review and Data
- Development Cooperation
SDG PARADIGMS

- Indivisibility
- Universality
- Leave No One Behind
- Transformation
SDG PARADIGMS

**INDIVISIBILITY**
Responsibility to understand the links between goals and act in a coherent manner

**UNIVERSALITY**
Responsibility to reinvent the way countries work together and learn from each other

**LEAVE NO ONE BEHIND**
Responsibility to consider the most vulnerable first and actively respond to their needs

**TRANSFORMATION**
Responsibility to rethink and reinvent current systems, not just incrementally improve on what we have
OUR DISCUSSION TODAY:
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• Given Europe’s history in relation to climate (industrialization), what is its responsibility to act and lead on climate mitigation?
• Instability caused by climate change has very real consequences in Europe, can this help make the case for enhanced responsibility?
• What is Europe's responsibility to consider the impacts of climate mitigation on peace and stability?

COMMON BUT DIFFERENTIATED RESPONSIBILITY

The principle is laid out in the Rio Declaration and re-affirmed in the 2030 Agenda

GREEN CONFLICT MINERALS

23 minerals critical to solar panels, wind turbines, electric vehicles and energy storage technologies are found in significant quantities in fragile states
GLOBAL RESPONSIBILITY
MUTUAL KNOWLEDGE

UNIVERSALITY

- What is Europe’s responsibility in building and promoting more holistic means of international cooperation (North-South, South-South, triangular, regional)?
- How can Europe both learn from and contribute to these new knowledge exchanges?

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

FINLAND AND COLOMBIA

Recognized mutual benefit in learning from each other’s SDG implementation experiences

GERMANY AND CHILE

Recognized a common challenge (just transition from coal) and the potential to learn from each other’s experiences
GLOBAL RESPONSIBILITY
TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER

TRANSFORMATION

• How can Europe live up to its commitment to equitably transfer technologies that help to create a sound and viable technological base in developing countries?

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

TECH FOR GOOD

Strengthening local firm capabilities and building competitive local industries

DIGITAL DIVIDE

ICT seen as a force for good or an exacerbator of inequality
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