



TRANSCRIPCIÓN

INTERVENCIÓN DEL PRESIDENTE DEL GOBIERNO, PEDRO SÁNCHEZ, EN EL ACTO DEL PACTO POR LA PROSPERIDAD, LAS PERSONAS Y EL PLANETA, EN LA IV CONFERENCIA INTERNACIONAL SOBRE LA FINANCIACIÓN PARA EL DESARROLLO DE NACIONES UNIDAS

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President Ruto, President Macron, Excellencies, dear friends:

We are delighted to greet you in Sevilla and to have the pleasure of joining you for this 4P High-Level Event, on the opening day of the 4th International Conference on Financing for Development.

This is more than just a conference. It is a collective effort to rethink and reshape the way we mobilize sufficient global finance to support sustainable development, climate action and the fight against poverty.

I would like to begin by recognizing the valuable contribution that the Pact for People, Planet and Prosperity has made in the lead-up to this moment.

Since June 2023, the 4P community has fostered positive momentum through open dialogue and coalition-building among a diverse group of actors from both developing and advanced economies.

While the Financing for Development process has its own mandate and trajectory, the 4P process has played a meaningful role in fostering ambition, trust and collaborative efforts. And I am sure it will continue to do so.

My country, Spain, has been a proud and active participant in the 4P Pact from the outset. We believe in its spirit of partnership and its focus on concrete, cooperative solutions. That is why we have engaged deeply in several of the 4P's most impactful coalitions.

Like the Call to Action on Paris-Aligned Carbon Markets, which we launched together with the European Commission. We believe that carbon pricing can drive transformation and address negative externalities when based on principles of environmental integrity, transparency and justice.



But Spain's engagement goes beyond the coalitions we have actively joined. It also extends to those initiatives we support, such as the Climate Resilient Debt Clauses, the Expert Review on Debt, Climate and Nature, or the Global Roadmap on Biodiversity Credits.

Perhaps the best example of what the 4P can offer is its contribution to the Sevilla Platform for Action, which we officially launched just two hours ago along with the Secretary General of the UN.

While the initiatives that the 4P has presented may not involve multi-billion-dollar pledges, they are what we need: practical, concrete steps that fill critical gaps in the international system to promote sustainable development.

This spirit is perfectly exemplified by the work of the 4P's Global Solidarity Levies Task Force. So, I am happy to announce that Spain will be joining the coalition, being launched today, to work towards a better contribution of the aviation sector to fair transitions and resilience, with a special focus on applying ticket levies to premium flyers.

That is the true value of the 4P. It is not about making headlines; it is about the essential work that lays the foundation for meaningful and impactful political decisions.

Let me conclude with a final thought.

We are meeting here in Sevilla at a time when the value of multilateral cooperation is being questioned. Short-termism, isolation, denialism too often get in the way of shared progress. But the reality is clear: no country can tackle climate change, debt sustainability, rising inequality or development financing on its own. We get nowhere when we act alone. And we can get anywhere and achieve any goal when we act together.

In many ways, this conference, my friends, has become more than just a technical discussion about international financing mechanisms or policy frameworks. It has become a test on multilateralism itself. A test on whether we still believe in shared

solutions to shared challenges, and whether we have the collective courage to defend a system based on cooperation, rules, and of course mutual respect.

A system with many flaws and lot to reform, I am sure of it. But, still, a system that has preserved international peace over decades and laid the principles and foundations to extend to our complete planet the progress and wellbeing that some of our countries enjoy.

The message we want to send from Spain, from Sevilla is simple but powerful: multilateralism works. Multilateralism matters. And multilateralism is alive.

The 4P community has demonstrate that progress is possible when we act together. So, let us build on that spirit.

Thank you very much, muchas gracias, merci beaucoup.

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