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His Excellency Closing address Mr. Prime Minister, Head of Government

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Honourable Ministers,
Mrs and Mr Ambassadors,
Distinguished Heads of enterprises, economic operators and the private sector,
Distinguished guests,
Ladies and gentlemen,

After this day of exchanges and work, I wish to address one and all, on behalf of HE Professor Alpha Condé, President of the Republic of Guinea, the Government and my delegation, my sincere thanks and my deepest satisfaction for your effective participation, which has made this forum a success.

Your presence is a sign of the interest and trust that you have in the future of Guinea and the many business opportunities it offers to UK companies and all actors in the world economy in search of new opportunities.

I especially want to acknowledge and thank the Government of the United Kingdom, through its Embassy in Guinea for the invaluable support in organising this important forum.

I welcome the continued strengthening of bilateral cooperation between the UK and the Republic of Guinea which will be a promotional, safe and intensifying lever of the trade and investment flows between the two economies.

The fruitful exchanges between my delegation and the Government of the United Kingdom and our reaffirmed determination to strengthen our relations, will guarantee success winning partnerships between the public and private sectors of both countries.

I am pleased to announce the commitment of both countries to work together for the establishment of a bilateral agreement for the promotion of investments.

Ladies and Gentlemen, Distinguished Guests,

I am overjoyed that the ambition and the vision of HE Prof. Alpha Conde, to make of Guinea a country emerging on the horizon of the next decade, could have been shared and supported by all, in view of the interest shown throughout the day for our country.

There is no doubt that after this forum, you will measure more acutely the issues and challenges of the emergence process initiated by Guinea but especially the short, medium and long term prospects that are offered.

Ladies and Gentlemen, Distinguished Guests,

Through the richness of your contributions in the different panels, and your understanding of the opportunities of our economy, I am confident that Guinea can count on new partners, by the end of this week.

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In addition, I would like to reiterate here the determination of the Government of Guinea to complete existing processes to strengthen peace, democracy and security, improve governance, and to continue structural reforms in key sectors of our economy; to contribute to the further improvement of the business environment in Guinea.

Moreover, I assure that the Government through APIP our investment promotion company, is engaged with you and is at your disposal to support and facilitate all your business projects in Guinea. APIP is now one of the main strategic and operational levers of our policy for mobilising foreign direct investment. And there is no doubt that you'll find all the answers to your queries.

Distinguished Guests, Ladies and Gentlemen,

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Waiting to see you soon in Conakry, capital of our beloved and welcoming, I closed the UK-Guinea Trade & Investment Forum. Thank you for your kind attention.