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Implementation of the outcome of the Global Conference on the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 49/122 of 19 December 1994 on the Global Conference on the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States,

Recalling also its resolutions 51/183 of 16 December 1996, 52/202 of 18 December 1997 and 53/189 of 15 December 1998,

Recognizing that small island developing States face special challenges and vulnerabilities of both an environmental and economic nature in their efforts to achieve sustainable development,

Recalling the Declaration¹ and review document² adopted by the General Assembly at its twenty-second special session,

Noting the significant efforts being made at the national and regional levels and the need for them to be supplemented by effective financial support from the international community,

Bearing in mind the over three hundred projects which were presented for financing within the context of implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable

* On behalf of the Group of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of 77 and China.

¹ See resolution S-22/2, annex.

² Ibid.

Development of Small Island Developing States³ at the small island developing States donors meeting held from 24 to 26 February 1999,

1. *Reiterates* the significance of the effective implementation of the Declaration¹ and review document² adopted by the General Assembly at its twenty-second special session;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to transmit the Declaration and review document adopted by the General Assembly at its twenty-second special session to the various organs of the United Nations system and the regional commissions and organizations, taking into account the areas identified in the review document for priority action, and urges them to take the action necessary for further implementation and effective follow-up;

3. *Calls upon* Governments, the regional commissions and organizations and other intergovernmental organizations to take into account the areas identified in the review document for priority action, and urges them to take the action necessary for the further implementation and effective follow-up of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States;³

4. *Further calls upon* all stakeholders, in particular local communities, non-governmental organizations and the private sector, to take the action necessary for the further implementation and effective follow-up of the Programme of Action;

5. *Emphasizes* the need for the provision of adequate resources for the further implementation of the Programme of Action;

6. *Urges* the United Nations Secretariat, the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development and other relevant international organizations to work towards an early conclusion of their work on the development of a vulnerability index for small island developing States, and urges the Committee on Development Policy to review the criteria of least developed countries for consideration and decision by the General Assembly;

7. *Calls on* the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development to give substantive consideration in its work to the Declaration and review document adopted by the General Assembly at its twenty-second special session, including in its preparations for UNCTAD X;

8. *Invites* the Commission on Sustainable Development to integrate into its current and future work programme matters relating to the further implementation of the Programme of Action, taking into account the report of the General Assembly on its twenty-second special session;⁴

9. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of future sessions, under the item entitled "Environmental and sustainable development", the sub-item entitled "Further implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States;

10. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit to it at future sessions a comprehensive report on the implementation of the Programme of Action.

³ *Report of the Global Conference on the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States, Bridgetown, Barbados, 25 April-6 May 1994* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.94.I.18 and corrigenda), chap. I, resolution 1, annex II.

⁴ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-second Special Session, Supplement No. 3 (A/S-22/___)*.

