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Sustainable development and international economic cooperation: renewal of the dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation for development through partnership

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Renewal of the dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation for development through partnership

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 48/165 of 21 December 1993, 49/95 of 19 December 1994, 50/122 of 20 December 1995, 51/174 of 16 December 1996, 52/186 of 18 December 1997 and 53/181 of 15 December 1998,

Recalling also the adoption of the Agenda for Development¹ and the relevant provisions on its follow-up and implementation, and the need to give impetus to international economic cooperation for development so as to follow up on the Agenda effectively,

Reaffirming the importance of continuing the dialogue in response to the imperatives of solidarity, mutual interest and benefits, genuine interdependence, shared responsibility and partnership in promoting international economic cooperation for development,

Recognizing the role of regional cooperation in promoting complementarity and in creating synergies between subregional, regional, interregional and multilateral economic potential and cooperation in the process of globalization,

Taking note of the need to assure the coordinated follow-up and implementation by the United Nations system of major United Nations conferences and summits,

Taking note of the past experience of the high-level dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation for development through partnership,

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

¹ See resolution 51/240.

1. *Reaffirms* the importance of continued constructive dialogue and genuine partnership to further promote international economic cooperation for development in the twenty-first century;

2. *Decides* that the theme of the second high-level dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation for development through partnership will be “Responding to the challenges of globalization: facilitating the integration of developing countries into world economy in the twenty-first century”;

3. *Decides*, without changing the biennial nature of the high-level dialogue, to defer the holding of the second two-day high-level dialogue to its fifty-sixth session;

4. *Requests* the President of the General Assembly to begin consultations with Member States so as to arrive at an early decision on the date, modalities, nature of the outcome and focus of the discussions of the second high-level dialogue, taking into account past experience and the contributions to be provided by Member States as well as regional institutions and the United Nations system;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in close cooperation with Governments, all relevant parts of the United Nations system, relevant organizations and other development agencies, to make initial preparations for the dialogue, while also taking into account the results of major United Nations conferences and summits;

6. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-fifth session, under the item “Sustainable development and international economic cooperation”, the sub-item “High-level dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation for development through partnership”, and requests the Secretary-General to submit to it at that session a consolidated report on the implementation of the present resolution.
