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Sustainable development: follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

Draft decision submitted by the President of the General Assembly

Modalities for the High-level Review Meeting on the implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

The General Assembly, recalling its resolution 64/199 of 21 December 2009 and decisions 64/555 of 15 April 2010 and 64/561 of 9 July 2010:

(a) Decides that the high-level review to assess progress made in addressing the vulnerabilities of small island developing States through the implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States will consist of an opening plenary meeting from 9 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. and round table 1 from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. on 24 September 2010; and round table 2 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., an interactive dialogue on cross-regional perspectives from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. and a closing plenary meeting from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. on 25 September 2010;

(b) Decides that, at the opening plenary meeting, the speakers will be the President of the General Assembly, the Secretary-General, a representative on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, a representative on behalf of the European Union, a representative on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States, a representative on behalf of the Pacific Islands Forum, a representative on behalf of the Pacific Small Island Developing States, representatives on behalf of the Africa, Indian Ocean and Mediterranean regions, a representative on behalf of the Caribbean region, a representative of the host country, representatives of Canada, Japan and Mexico, the Observer of the Commonwealth Secretariat and, time permitting, other Heads of State and Government indicating their wish to speak to the President of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly; that the speaking order will be rearranged in

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accordance with the established practice of the General Assembly; and that statements will be limited to five minutes;

(c) Decides that the two round-table sessions will focus on the following themes:

Round table 1: reducing vulnerabilities and strengthening resilience of small island developing States;

Round table 2: enhancing international support for small island developing States;

(d) Decides that the list of speakers in each round-table session will be made available prior to the meeting;

(e) Decides that the closing plenary meeting will comprise the presentation of summaries of the round tables and the interactive dialogue and the adoption of a political declaration.
