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GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Topic: Implementation of the Outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and the Special Session of the General Assembly

Submitted by: 3rd Committee

The General Assembly,

- 1 RECALLING the World Summit on Social Development Copenhagen
- 2 Declaration,
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- 4 AWARE OF the International Conference on Financing and
- 5 Development which mentioned the importance of microfinance for
- 6 development,
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- 8 NOTING the importance of a National Development Strategy with
- 9 international cooperation such as those in the Poverty Reduction
- 10 Strategies Papers,
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- 12 GUIDED by the current International Labour Organization Decent Work
- 13 Agenda which focuses on social integration, job creation, and
- 14 sustainability within developing countries,
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- 16 AFFIRMING the need to protect national sovereignty such as that
- 17 outlined in the United Nations Charter Article 2.1,
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- 19 REAFFIRMING the need for agrarian development for the access to
- 20 stable, emerging and pre-existing markets,
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- 22 BEARING IN MIND the 46th Special Session of Committee on Social
- 23 Development which noted the importance of regional approaches
- 24 toward social integration and employment,
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- 26 CONFIDENT in the ability of micro-finance to combat poverty with an
- 27 emphasis on the Microfinance Sectors Strengthening Project which is
- 28 the United Nations Development Programme's (UNDP) best supported
- 29 microfinance program according to the Consultive Group to Assist the
- 30 Poor,
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- 32 PROCLAIMING the importance of Millennium Development Goal 2
33 (MDG 2) to achieve universal primary education,
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- 35 1. ENCOURAGES Member States to fully implement the
36 Copenhagen Declaration, especially the ten commitments
37 and its Programme of Action, with emphasis on poverty
38 alleviation, full employment, and social integration;
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 - 40 2. SUPPORTS the development of social entrepreneurship,
41 along with micro-finance institutions such as the Grameen
42 Bank to promote social equality for poverty alleviation and
43 gender equality;
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 - 45 3. CALLS UPON Member States to complete the PRSPs through
46 the International Monetary Fund (IMF) to increase the
47 accountability within developing countries;
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 - 49 4. ENDORSES the use of the ILO Decent Work Agenda which
50 promotes job creation through partnerships with other UN
51 agencies and regions in order to support social expansion
52 and integration;
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 - 54 5. FURTHER ENDORSES the options of Foreign Direct
55 Investment (FDI) or Public Private Partnerships (PPPs)
56 through the Global Compact Framework as a means to fund
57 programs that promote development with a focus on job
58 creation for all and accountability;
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 - 60 6. SEEKS the improvement in the agricultural sector through
61 the Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO) development
62 programmes which will aid developing nations to increase
63 rural infrastructure and market access;
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 - 65 7. SUPPORTS regional cooperation through programmes such
66 as the Association of Southeast Asian Nations Action Plan on
67 Rural Development and Poverty Eradication to increase job
68 facilitation;
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 - 70 8. RECOMMENDS increased funding and expansion from all
71 willing and able Member States for the United Nation's
72 Environmental Programme's Human Settlements
73 Programme (UNEP/UNHABITAT) to increase funding to the
74 Sustainable Cities Programme (SCP);
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9. DRAWS ATTENTION to South-South cooperation, for the promotion of social development within but not limited to developing countries, such as the use of the Microfinance Sector Strengthening Project (MSSP) which works with UNDP to provide best practice programmes for micro-financial development;
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10. CALLS UPON all willing and able Member States increase funding through the UNDP Thematic Trust Funds for the use of Information Communication Technologies (ICTs);
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11. URGES regional blocks to use the United Nations' Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization's (UNESCO) Programme for improving management through technical and vocational education with the application of ICTs;
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12. INVITES Member States to enact national domestic programs that will expand literacy rates such as Uruguay's 1995 legislation, that expanded universal education for children over 5 and adults;
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13. FURTHER INVITES workshops such as the World Health Organization (WHO) Workshop on Human Rights and Poverty Reduction Strategies noting the 2006 Kenya workshop which utilizes non-governmental organizations (NGOs) and Civil Society Organizations (CSO) and Governments.