

THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

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SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: High-Level Segment: The Contribution of Human Resources Development, Including in the Areas of Health and Education, to the Process of Development

SUBMITTED TO: The Economic and Social Council

SUBMITTED BY: Nigeria, China, Congo, India, Zimbabwe, Republic of Korea, Ghana

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1 *Recognizing* that epidemics and viruses respect no National boundaries,

2 *Alarmed* by the large number of deaths due to AIDS each year,

3 *Concerned* by the rising rate of HIV infections,

4 *Acknowledging* the global presence of HIV/AIDS in both developing and developed nations,

5 *Aware* that health education of the global population is imperative to containing the spread of
6 the virus and preventing global infection.

7 1. *Encourages* member states and their sovereign governments to work in conjunction with
8 UNAIDS, a body composed of UNICEF, WFP, UNDP, UNESCO, WHO, and World Bank;

9 2. *Insists* on the development of community awareness and educational campaigns to increase
10 global understanding of the causes of infection for HIV/AIDS and means through which infection can
11 be prevented;

12 3. *Advocates* citizen design and implementation of community education and awareness
13 programs in partnership with the above-mentioned organizations;

14 4. *Urges* incorporation of preventative education into every Nation s existing school
15 curriculums;

16 5. *Highly recommends* that Member states with the support of the above-mentioned
17 organizations develop universally accessible and affordable HIV/AIDS testing programs;

18 6. *Requests* that Member states in conjunction with the above-mentioned organizations

19 encourage all public government associated health care facilities within each sovereign nation to
20 provide affordable access to prevention materials and information;

21 7. *Aims* to achieve a 25% global decrease in annual new infection rates by the year 2015.

Final Vote: 24 - 5 - 11