



SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Promoting an Integrated Approach to Rural Development in Developing Countries for Poverty Eradication and Sustainable Development

SUBMITTED TO: Economic and Social Council

1 *The Economic and Social Council*

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3 *Deeply Concerned* by debilitating poverty which pervades the world,

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5 *Realizing* that three-fourths of the impoverished live in rural areas,

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7 *Noting with Satisfaction* the developmental success of the 18 pilot countries underneath
8 United Nations Development Assistance Framework,

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10 *Recalling* the commitment set forth under the Ministerial Declaration to simplify,
11 harmonize, and integrate assessment procedure,

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13 *Bearing in Mind* the promise undertaken by consensus the Millennium Development
14 Goals,

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16 *Alarmed* that at the current rate according to the Brussels Program of Action, the MDG's
17 will not be realized,

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19 *Noting with concern* document E/2004/58 which states, "more than a billion people lack
20 access to the basic financial services essential for them to manage their precarious lives.
21 Experience has shown that direct access to financial services affects the productivity, asset
22 formation, income and food security of the rural poor",

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24 1. *Encourages* the growth of UNDAF to all willing nations in the global movement of
25 poverty eradication in rural development;

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27 2. *Calls upon* this body to create an International task force committee on commodities
28 to engineer maximum collaboration between corresponding IGOs as well as member states,
29 commodity specific bodies, NGOs and the Private sector;

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31 3. *Recommends* that this task force focuses on the following in the effort to facilitate
32 sustainable development:

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34 (a) Assuming full responsibility over delegating specialized tasks currently assumed by

35 multiple entities;

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37 (b) Setting its goal to develop functional infrastructure as priority;

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39 (c) coordinating international networks to relay relevant rural economic information to all
40 willing countries;

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42 (d) Promoting agricultural reform for sustainable food security as a precondition for
43 economic stability in LDCs;

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45 4. *Requests* all participating nations to assist the Common Country Assessment in the
46 effort to supply UNDAF with representative data for maximum efficiency;

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48 5. *Expresses its hope* that developing nations, with the support of the International
49 Monetary Fund and/or the Official Development Association, will provide essential financial
50 services to their rural communities and allow greater synergy within regional economies.

Final Vote: 23 in favor /4 opposed / 13 abstentions

Abstaining: Australia, Chile, China, Ecuador, France, Germany, Guatemala, Japan, Jamaica,
Poland, Tunisia, Ukraine, United Kingdom