



American Model United Nations

## Economic and Social Council

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SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: High-level Segment: Achieving the Internationally Agreed Development Goals, including those Contained in the Millennium Declaration as well as the Implementing the Outcomes of the Major United Nations Conferences and Summits: Progress Made, Challenges and Opportunities

SUBMITTED TO: The Economic and Social Council

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### *The Economic and Social Council*

1           *Recognizing* the need for a coherent, coordinated approach to address the  
2 Millennium Development Goals;

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4           *Recalling* the current efforts of NEPAD as a vital component in the battle for  
5 development as one of its primary objectives is to eradicate poverty and to halt the  
6 marginalization of Africa with respects to the globalization process and enhance its  
7 beneficial integration into global progress;

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9           1. *Urges* member nations to integrate and coordinate the Millennium  
10 Development goals within their national agendas by encouraging the formation of  
11 advocate and action groups as well as awareness-raising millennium campaigns with an  
12 emphasis on the combined national and international goals;

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14           2. *Notes* the need for an increased partnership between developed and developing  
15 nations based on mutual accountability and shared responsibility to fulfilling the MDGs  
16 by sharing information especially related to science, technology, and innovation  
17 capabilities with each other and relevant NGOs;

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19           3. *Encourages* member nations to regularly monitor and report their progress in  
20 the areas of development within MDGs in order to emphasize the completion of the  
21 MDGs as a national as well as international priority;

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23           4. *Affirms* the responsibility to combat poverty as well as development  
24 inefficiencies to include:

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26           (a) the necessity for managing world wide economic and social  
27 development must be shared among the nations of the world and should be exercised

28 multilaterally,

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30 (b) open, equitable, rule-based and non-discriminatory trading and  
31 financial system,

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33 (c) the granting of more beneficial development assistance, both  
34 qualitative and quantitative, including but not limited to micro-credit, financial grants and  
35 endowments, especially to countries that apply their resources to poverty reduction,

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37 (d) dealing comprehensibly with the debt problems to make nations  
38 sustainable in the long run,

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40 (e) transparency among nation states;

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42 5. *Endorses* a systematically, integrated approach to development that refocuses  
43 on productivity-enhancing investments and policies with a special emphasis on capacity  
44 building and domestic resource mobilization;

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46 6. *Supports* a continued and further expanded role of the private sector and foreign  
47 direct investment as crucial to economic development especially by creating financial  
48 incentives for significant progress;

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50 7. *Requests* financial aid and development assistance received by nations be built  
51 around national development strategies and strengthening capacities to eradicate poverty,  
52 unemployment, illiteracy and disease;

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54 8. *Calls On* nations to meet the financial aid goal specified in the MDGs of 0.7%  
55 of GDP by establishing time tables to meet the 0.7% goal in the next ten years.

Passed by consensus, with Pakistan, Cuba, Azerbaijahn, India, China, Greece, Russian Federation abstentions