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SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Annual Ministerial Review: Implementing the Internationally Agreed Goals and Commitments in Regard to Sustainable Development

SUBMITTED TO: The Economic and Social Council

SUBMITTED BY: Russian Federation, Brazil, Pakistan, Somalia

The Economic and Social Council

1 *Realizing* that sustainable development can only be accomplished in tandem with
2 improving health care and the quality of life experienced by developing nations,
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4 *Recognizing* the great advances in medical technology that the world has
5 experienced over the last 50 years,
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7 *Approving* of the near-eradication of many diseases, such as malaria and
8 tuberculosis, in advanced industrial states,
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10 *Noting with alarm* that these same diseases run rampant and unchecked
11 throughout the developing world,
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13 *Fully aware* of the pressing need to suppress the spread of HIV and AIDS in every
14 country, in both developing states and advanced industrial nations,
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16 *Desiring* to improve the health and well-being of all people, regardless of social or
17 economic status, with emphasis on reducing global infant mortality rates due to disease
18 and extending life spans,
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20 *Realizing* that it is within our power to ensure that medicines and supplies
21 required to prevent the spread of disease reach those in need,
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23 *Noting with approval* humanitarian efforts to transfer medical technologies and
24 knowledge to developing nations,
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26 1. *Calls upon* member states to improve the transfer of existing medical
27 knowledge and technology to developing nations, such as medicines and advanced
28 medical equipment;
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30 2. *Urges* this body to take steps to reduce the spread of contagious disease in

31 developing nations, such as tuberculosis, malaria, polio, and other such diseases that have
32 been either cured or suppressed in advanced industrial countries;

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34 3. *Recommends* the following steps as a starting point from which we can provide
35 the medical care so desperately needed across the developing world;

36 (a) Improve communication and cooperation between NGOs, state
37 governments, and the World Health Organization in regards to distributing medical
38 supplies and the transfer of information pertaining to the reduction and eventual
39 eradication of disease;

40 (b) Create education regimes to inform people about the causes and spread
41 of diseases, and to teach simple preventative measures in developing nations, especially
42 in remote rural areas, with an emphasis on preventing the spread of HIV and AIDS;

43 (c) Increase the flow of supplies related to the prevention of disease, such
44 as water purification technology, sleeping nets, and other inexpensive methods of disease
45 control;

46 (d) To make available through the World Health Organization, at little-to-
47 no cost, the medicines that have cured or suppressed tuberculosis, malaria, polio and
48 similar diseases, to developing nations, along with suitable distribution regimes to ensure
49 that supplies reach those in need;

50 (e) Encourage subsidization of supplies, or increased funding, to facilitate
51 the distribution of inexpensive medicines to regions in need;

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53 4. *Emphasizes* the need for this or similar programs to help meet the Millennium
54 Development Goals regarding health care, and improve the quality of life across the
55 world.

Passed by consensus, with 2 abstentions