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Macroeconomic policy questions: trade and development

Islamic Republic of Iran:* draft resolution

Trade and development

The General Assembly,

Reaffirming its resolution 55/182 of 20 December 2000, entitled “International trade and development”,

Taking into account the ongoing preparations for the International Conference on Financing for Development, to be held in Monterrey, Mexico, from 18 to 22 March 2002, which will consider, inter alia, macroeconomic policy questions relating to financing for development,

Considering the recently concluded Fourth Ministerial Meeting of the World Trade Organization, held in Doha, Qatar, from 9 to 13 November 2001,

1. *Takes note with appreciation* of the report of the Secretary-General on international trade and development,¹ the report of the Secretary-General on unilateral economic measures as a means of political and economic coercion against developing countries,² the progress report of the secretariat of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development on specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries,³ and the report of the Trade and Development Board on its forty-eighth session;⁴

2. *Stresses* the importance of the annual consideration of the sub-item on international trade and development, under the agenda item entitled “Macroeconomic policy questions”;

* On behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of 77 and China.

¹ A/56/376.

² A/56/473.

³ See A/56/427.

⁴ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 15* (A/56/15/Rev.1).



3. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-seventh session, under the item entitled “Macroeconomic policy questions”, the sub-item “International trade and development”;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General of the United Nations, in collaboration with the secretariat of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, to report to the General Assembly at its fifty-seventh session on the implementation of the present resolution and developments in the multilateral trading system.
