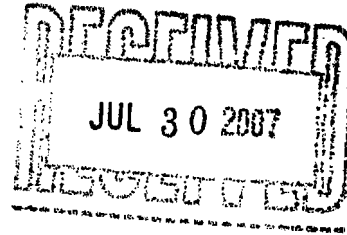




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The Chairman
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Re: Final Report on the Journal of the Group of 77
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We refer to the above mentioned project (INT/95/K03 ECDC Information Support to the Group of 77 Chapters-- Journal of the Group of 77) jointly implemented by the Group of 77 and Inter Press Service (IPS) news agency.

We have successfully implemented the project whose origins go back to January 1988 when we published the first issue of the Journal.

When the project was renewed last in January 2002, the chairman of the G77 Ambassador Milos Alcalay of Venezuela wrote "the Journal represents an important means of promoting closer cooperation among the chapters of the Group of 77 through regular exchange of information, as well as to provide relevant and timely news coverage of activities and events of interest to members of the Group of 77."

We are confident we lived up to his expectations by disseminating information between New York and the G77 chapters in Geneva, Rome, Nairobi, Vienna, Paris and the G24 in Washington DC, and also strengthening cooperation between the chapters.

We also helped bridge the information gap by remaining the solitary media voice of the G77 long before the electronic age of the internet, email and the information superhighway.

Both through the Journal and through the IPS news agency, we were instrumental in maintaining much-needed focus on economic and social issues relevant to the 130 developing nations in the Group of 77, including globalization, debt, trade, aid, poverty eradication, HIV/AIDS, climate change, population, children and gender empowerment-- issues traditionally marginalized by the mainstream media.

A glance at the last 12 issues of the Journal will provide an insight into type of stories we focused on, while at the same time, acting as a strong communications link between the Office of the G77 chairman in New York and the various chapters.

In keeping with the new communications age, our last few issues were set up on the G77 website, as we progressed from print to electronic journalism. We have attached a list of some of the stories we covered--mostly singling out the role of the G77-- over the last few years.

We want to express our sincere thanks and our deepest gratitude to the Perez-Guerrero Trust Fund for providing us with the funding we needed to make a success of our project.

We also want to thank the office of the chairman of the G77 without whose support and assistance we may not have succeeded in our joint venture.

Sincerely Yours

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'THALIF DEEN', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

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