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DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION

Colombia and China*: draft resolution

Follow-up to the report of the South Commission

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 46/155 of 19 December 1991, in which it recognized the relevance of the report entitled The Challenge to the South: The Report of the South Commission 1/ in addressing the challenges of the South in the 1990s, especially the North-South dialogue, trade, finance, technology, regional cooperation and integration among developing countries,

Taking note of the report of the Secretary-General on developments pertaining to the implementation of the recommendations of the report of the South Commission with special emphasis on South-South economic cooperation, 2/ which was prepared pursuant to resolution 46/155 and which recommended a comprehensive approach to the questions of South-South cooperation,

Welcoming the support given by the United Nations Development Programme in distributing 2,000 copies of the report of the South Commission in developing countries,

1. Requests the Secretary-General to continue to monitor the implementation of its resolution 46/155 and to report thereon, as appropriate, to the General Assembly at its fiftieth session;

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

1/ New York and Oxford, Oxford and University Press, 1990.

2/ A/48/350.

2. Considers that a comprehensive and systematic overview and analysis of South-South cooperation world wide is required to stimulate intergovernmental debate, decisions and actions within the United Nations system and would be of special value in promoting such cooperation within and between regions of the South, and globally;

3. Decides that a regular and comprehensive biennial report entitled "State of South-South cooperation" should be prepared by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, building on the model embodied in the report of the Secretary-General; 2/

4. Decides further that such a report should encompass all aspects of South-South cooperation, that it should contain the necessary quantitative data and indicators, including information on the support given by multilateral financial institutions for South-South cooperation activities, programmes and projects;

5. Requests the organs, specialized agencies and programmes of the United Nations system, in particular the regional commissions, to contribute to the preparation of this report;

6. Calls upon regional and subregional organs to cooperate with the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development in preparing the report and to provide him with analytical and empirical materials, as necessary;

7. Requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its fiftieth session the first of such reports on the state of South-South cooperation and to give the report wide and timely publicity and distribution;

8. Requests the Secretary-General to bear in mind the relevance of the report of the South Commission in elaborating an agenda for development.
