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DEVELOPMENT

Philippines\*: draft resolution

World Food Summit

The General Assembly,

Reaffirming the inalienable right to be free from hunger and malnutrition, as proclaimed in the Universal Declaration on the Eradication of Hunger and Malnutrition, 1/

Conscious that, despite the progress that has been made in ensuring global food availability, 800 million people remain chronically undernourished and about 200 million children under the age of five suffer from protein and energy deficiencies,

Convinced of the urgent need to renew commitment, at the highest political level, to the eradication of hunger and malnutrition and the achievement of food security for all, through the adoption of concerted policies and plans of action at global, regional and national levels,

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

1/ See Report of the World Food Conference, Rome, 5-16 November 1974 (United Nations publication, Sales No. 75.II.A.31).

Recalling the contributions to international consensus achieved by the World Food Conference 1/ in 1974, the World Summit for Children 2/ in 1990, the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development 3/ and the International Conference on Nutrition 4/ in 1992, the International Conference on Population and Development 5/ in 1994, and the World Summit for Social Development 6/ and the Fourth World Conference on Women 7/ in 1995, as well as the agreements made at other international conferences and summits in recent years,

1. Welcomes the decision of the Conference of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations at its twenty-eighth session to convene the World Food Summit in Rome from 13 to 17 November 1996 at the level of heads of State or Government;

2. Urges Governments to be represented at the World Food Summit at the level of heads of State or Government, and invites them to participate actively in Summit preparations;

3. Invites all relevant United Nations and other intergovernmental organizations, including international and regional financial institutions, as well as non-governmental organizations and the private sector, to cooperate actively with the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations in preparing for the Summit;

4. Also invites the international community to make substantial contributions to the special trust fund established by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations in order to facilitate the preparations for and holding of the World Food Summit as well as to facilitate the full and effective participation of representatives of developing countries, in particular the least developed countries, both at the preparatory meetings for the Summit to be held in January and September 1996 and at the Summit itself;

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2/ See First Call for Children (New York, United Nations Children's Fund, 1990).

3/ See Report of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development, Rio de Janeiro, 3-14 June 1992, vol. I, Resolutions Adopted by the Conference (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.93.I.8) and corrigenda).

4/ See The Final Report of the International Conference on Nutrition, Rome, 5-11 December 1992 (Rome, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, 1993).

5/ See Report of the International Conference on Population and Development, Cairo, 5-13 September 1994 (A/CONF.171/13).

6/ See Report of the World Summit for Social Development, Copenhagen, 6-12 March 1995 (A/CONF.166/9).

7/ See Report of the Fourth World Conference on Women, Beijing, 4-15 September 1995 (A/CONF.177/20).

5. Further invites the Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations to submit to the General Assembly, at its fifty-second session, a report on the outcome of the Summit, including actions to be taken to follow up the outcome of the Summit at all appropriate levels.

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