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United Nations Population Award

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 36/201 of 17 December 1981, entitled “Establishment of the United Nations Population Award”,

Recalling also its decision to set up a trust fund and to finance all costs relating to the award from the investment income from the fund,

Stressing the importance of the award in promoting excellence in the field of population and development for the reduction of poverty and for sustainable development,

Noting that the investment income from the trust fund has fallen below the monetary value of the award and related expenditure,

1. *Takes note* of the note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund on the 2006 award;¹

2. *Invites* Member States to make voluntary contributions to the trust fund in order to generate adequate investment income and sustain the award;

3. *Welcomes* additional contributions from foundations, individuals and other sources.

¹ A/61/273.

