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Sustained, inclusive and equitable economic growth for poverty eradication and achievement of the Millennium Development Goals

The General Assembly,

Recalling the High-level Plenary Meeting of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly on the Millennium Development Goals and its outcome,¹

Stressing that the promotion of sustained, inclusive and equitable economic growth is necessary for accelerating progress towards achieving the Millennium Development Goals, as well as for promoting sustainable development, but is not sufficient, and that growth should enable everyone, in particular the poor, to participate in and benefit from economic opportunities and should lead to job creation and income opportunities, and be complemented by effective social policies,

Recognizing that national efforts in this regard should be complemented by an enabling international environment,

¹ See resolution 65/1.

Recognizing, in this regard, the need to further explore policies for sustained, inclusive and equitable economic growth to accelerate poverty eradication, achieve the Millennium Development Goals and promote sustainable development through the follow-up process of the outcome of the High-level Plenary Meeting of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly,

1. *Invites* Member States, in particular within the United Nations framework, to share best practices and lessons learned in the process of pursuing sustained, inclusive and equitable economic growth;

2. *Invites* the regional commissions to facilitate discussions of this issue in each region, including through their analytical work and support in the sharing of best practices and lessons learned, and the promotion of regional and subregional economic cooperation;

3. *Requests* the Economic and Social Council to hold a panel discussion on sustained, inclusive and equitable economic growth for accelerating poverty eradication and achievement of the Millennium Development Goals during the substantive session of 2011, and invites civil society, the private sector and other relevant stakeholders to contribute to the discussion;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to include analysis and policy recommendations on sustained, inclusive and equitable economic growth for accelerating poverty eradication and achievement of the Millennium Development Goals in his annual report on progress in the implementation of the Millennium Development Goals until 2015.
