

**Economic and Social Council**

Distr.: Limited
17 July 2008

Original: English

Substantive session of 2008

New York, 30 June-25 July 2008

Agenda item 6 (a)

**Implementation of and follow-up to major United Nations
conferences and summits: follow-up to the International
Conference on Financing for Development****Mexico: draft resolution****Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing
for Development**

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling the International Conference on Financing for Development, held in Monterrey, Mexico, from 18 to 22 March 2002, and General Assembly resolutions 56/210 B of 9 July 2002, 57/250 of 20 December 2002, 57/270 B of 23 June 2003, 57/272 and 57/273 of 20 December 2002, 58/230 of 23 December 2003, 59/225 of 22 December 2004, 60/188 of 22 December 2005, 61/191 of 20 December 2006 and 62/187 of 19 December 2007,

Recalling also its resolutions 2002/34 of 26 July 2002, 2003/47 of 24 July 2003, 2004/64 of 16 September 2004, 2006/45 of 28 July 2006 and 2007/30 of 27 July 2007,

Recalling further the 2005 World Summit Outcome¹ and General Assembly resolution 60/265 of 30 June 2006 on the follow-up to the development outcome of the 2005 World Summit, including the Millennium Development Goals and the other internationally agreed development goals,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 61/16 of 20 November 2006,

Welcoming the decision by the General Assembly, contained in its resolution 62/187, that the Follow-up International Conference on Financing for Development to Review the Implementation of the Monterrey Consensus will be held in Doha from 29 November to 2 December 2008,

Welcoming also the ongoing preparatory process for the Review Conference, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 62/187,

¹ General Assembly resolution 60/1.



Taking note of the High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development, held in New York from 23 to 25 October 2007,

Welcoming the first session of the Development Cooperation Forum, held in New York on 30 June and 1 July 2008,

1. *Takes note* of the summary by the President of the Economic and Social Council of the special high-level meeting of the Council with the Bretton Woods institutions, the World Trade Organization and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, held in New York on 14 April 2008,² and of the note by the Secretary-General on coherence, coordination and cooperation in the context of the implementation of the Monterrey Consensus,³ including new challenges and emerging issues,⁴ prepared in collaboration with the major institutional stakeholders and other relevant organizations of the United Nations system;

2. *Requests* the President of the Economic and Social Council, with the support of the Financing for Development Office of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the Secretariat, to undertake consultations, including with all major institutional stakeholders, on the role of the Council in the implementation of the Monterrey Consensus and the outcome of the Doha Review Conference, and to report thereon to the Council at its organizational session for 2009.

² A/63/80-E/2008/67.

³ *Report of the International Conference on Financing for Development, Monterrey, Mexico, 18-22 March 2002* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.02.II.A.7), chap. I, resolution 1, annex.

⁴ E/2008/7.