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67/227. South-South cooperation

The General Assembly,

Reaffirming its resolution 64/222 of 21 December 2009, in which it endorsed the Nairobi outcome document of the High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation,

Recalling its resolutions 33/134 of 19 December 1978, 57/270 B of 23 June 2003, 60/212 of 22 December 2005, 62/209 of 19 December 2007, 63/233 of 19 December 2008, 64/1 of 6 October 2009, 64/221 of 21 December 2009, 66/219 of 22 December 2011 and other resolutions relating to South-South cooperation,

Recalling also the 2005 World Summit Outcome,¹

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the state of South-South cooperation;²

2. *Also takes note* of the report of the High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation on its seventeenth session, held from 22 to 25 May and on 12 September 2012,³ and welcomes the decisions adopted at that session;⁴

3. *Encourages* the funds, programmes, specialized agencies and other entities of the United Nations system to take concrete measures to effectively mainstream support to South-South and triangular cooperation in their policy and regular programming work, and in this context requests those organizations and the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation to leverage each other's institutional and technical capacities;

4. *Calls upon* the United Nations regional commissions to play a catalytic role in promoting South-South and triangular cooperation and in strengthening their technical, policy and research support for countries of their regions;

¹ Resolution 60/1.

² A/67/208.

³ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 39 (A/67/39).*

⁴ *Ibid.*, chap. I.



5. *Recognizes* the need to mobilize adequate resources for enhancing South-South and triangular cooperation, in this context invites all countries in a position to do so to contribute in support of such cooperation through, inter alia, the Pérez-Guerrero Trust Fund for South-South Cooperation and the United Nations Fund for South-South Cooperation, and in this context encourages the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation to undertake additional resource mobilization initiatives to attract more financial and in-kind resources, while avoiding the proliferation and fragmentation of financing arrangements;

6. *Decides* to hold the eighteenth session of the High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation from 19 to 22 May 2014, to be preceded by an organizational meeting on 5 May 2014 to elect the President and the Bureau of the eighteenth session of the High-level Committee;

7. *Also decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-eighth session, under the item entitled “Operational activities for development”, the sub-item entitled “South-South cooperation”, and requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly, before the beginning of the session, a comprehensive report on the state of South-South cooperation.

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