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DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION:
TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT

Bolivia*: draft resolution

Strengthening international organizations in the
area of multilateral trade

The General Assembly,

Recalling the Declaration on International Economic Co-operation, in particular the Revitalization of Economic Growth and Development of the Developing Countries, adopted by the General Assembly at its eighteenth special session, 1/

Bearing in mind the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade and its Protocol of Provisional Application of 30 October 1947, General Assembly resolution 1995 (XIX) of 30 December 1964 on the establishment of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, in particular paragraphs 30 and 31 thereof, and other relevant multilateral agreements,

Noting institutional proposals made in connection with the outcome of the Uruguay Round of multilateral trade negotiations, related to the strengthening of multilateral organizations in the area of international trade,

Stressing the principle of free and fair global trade, which should be conducive to a significant enhancement of the trade and development prospects of developing countries,

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

1/ Resolution S-18/3, annex.

Stressing further that the strengthening of international organizations in the area of international trade should be based on the principle of universality,

Bearing in mind Economic and Social Council resolution 1990/57 of 26 July 1990, in which the Council requested the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its forty-sixth session on institutional developments related to the strengthening of international organizations in the area of multilateral trade,

1. Requests the Secretary-General, in preparing the above-mentioned report, to address the need, means and modalities for the establishment of a comprehensive international trade organization, taking into account Articles 55 to 59, 62 and 63 of the Charter of the United Nations and all relevant proposals;
2. Also requests the Secretary-General, in preparing his report, to solicit the views of all Governments and the executive heads of the specialized agencies and other organizations and programmes of the United Nations system on this matter;
3. Further requests the Secretary-General to submit his report to the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development at its eighth session and invites the Conference to convey its views and recommendations to the General Assembly at its forty-sixth session.
