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DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION:
TRADE AND DEVELOPMENTBolivia*: draft resolutionTrade and Development BoardThe General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 1995 (XIX) of 30 December 1964, as amended, 1/ on the establishment of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, the Final Act adopted by the Conference at its seventh session, held at Geneva from 9 July to 3 August 1987, 2/ and the Declaration on the twenty-fifth anniversary of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, adopted by the Trade and Development Board at its thirty-sixth session, as endorsed by the Assembly in its resolution 44/19 of 14 November 1989,

Recalling also its resolution 44/219 of 22 December 1989 on the report of the Trade and Development Board,

Considering Trade and Development Board resolution 388 (XXXVII) of 17 October 1990 on debt and development problems of developing countries as part of

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

1/ See resolution 2904 (XXVII), 31/2 A and B and 34/3.

2/ See Proceedings of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, Seventh Session, vol. I, Report and Annexes (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.88.II.D.1), part one, sect. A.

the continuing contribution of the Board to the search for a durable solution to the problem of the external indebtedness of developing countries,

Noting that the Trade and Development Report, 1990 has made a further valuable contribution to the examination by the Trade and Development Board, at the first part of its thirty-seventh session, of the interdependence of the problems of trade, development finance and the international monetary system, as well as to the Board's consideration of the debt and development problems of the developing countries,

Noting with great concern the current state of the Uruguay Round of multilateral trade negotiations,

Recognizing that the Uruguay Round cannot and will not be concluded in whole or in part, without a substantial and balanced outcome on all areas involved, in particular agriculture, natural resource-based products, textiles, tropical products and all other areas of interest to developing countries which are being discussed by negotiating groups,

1. Takes note of the report of the Trade and Development Board on the second part of its thirty-sixth session and the first part of its thirty-seven session 3/ and urges member States to give full effect to the provisions of the resolutions and decisions adopted;

2. Welcomes the agreement reached on the substantive item of the provisional agenda for the eighth session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development; 4/

3. Welcomes the significant contribution made by the Trade and Development Board to the understanding of the interdependence of problems of trade, development finance and the international monetary system and of the need for multilateral policy co-ordination in those areas, taking into account the needs of developing countries, welcomes also Board resolution 387 (XXXVII) of 17 October 1990 on that subject 5/ and urges all Governments to give full and prompt effect to the recommendations contained therein;

4. Affirms that the outcome of the Uruguay Round of multilateral trade negotiations should be conducive to a significant enhancement of the trade and development prospects of developing countries, in particular through the provision of substantially increased market access for agriculture, natural resource-based products, textiles, tropical products, manufactures and all other products of export interest to them; affirms the need for the outcome to contribute positively

3/ See A/45/15.

4/ A/45/15, chap. III, para. 28.

5/ Ibid., chap. III, sect. B.1.

to the building up and strengthening of their infrastructure and technological capacities and to be consistent with their trade, financial and development needs and urges developed countries to fulfil their responsibilities towards achieving a successful and balanced outcome of the Round;

5. Invites the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development at its eighth session to assess and provide the follow-up of the outcome of the Uruguay Round, with a view, in particular, to further expanding the trade and accelerating the development of the developing countries;

6. Emphasizes the pressing need for supporting international trade policy reforms and other restructuring processes in developing countries and, in this respect, urges developed countries to promote policies and adopt measures aimed at providing substantially larger export possibilities to developing countries, especially through improved access to markets;

7. Invites the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development and the Trade and Development Board, as appropriate, to continue to follow closely and analyse developments that have a major impact on international trade relations, including economic integration and policy reform in industrialized countries, technological change and the growing linkage between flows of investment and trade;

8. Welcomes Trade and Development Board decision 384 (XXXVII) of 17 October 1990 on the contribution of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, within its mandate, to sustainable development 6/ and considers that the Conference has a major contribution to make to future deliberations on the question of sustainable development and to preparations for the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development;

9. Welcomes Trade and Development Board resolution 380 (XXXVI) of 23 March 1990 7/ and invites the Board to follow closely developments and issues related to economic integration processes, especially those with a major impact on the trade and development of the developing countries;

10. Welcomes Trade and Development Board decision 385 (XXXVII) of 12 October 1990 on economic co-operation among developing countries 6/ and supports the efforts of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, as the principal organization in the United Nations system dealing with economic co-operation among developing countries, to promote and expand such co-operation.

6/ Ibid., chap. III, sect. B.2.

7/ Ibid., chap. I, sect. B.1.