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#### DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION

### Ghana\*: draft resolution

#### Report of the South Commission

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 45/195 of 21 December 1991,

Recognizing the relevance of the report entitled The Challenge to the South: The Report of the South Commission 1/ in addressing the challenges of the South in the 1990s, especially the North-South dialogue, trade, finance, technology, regional cooperation and integration among developing countries,

Taking note of the report of the President of the Economic and Social Council on the outcome of the informal exchange of views held in the Council on the report of the South Commission, 2/

1. <u>Urges</u> Member States, international organizations and other relevant institutions to study and act upon the report of the South Commission within their spheres of competence;

<sup>\*</sup> On behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of 77.

<sup>1</sup>/ New York, Oxford University Press, 1990. For an overview and summary of the report, see  $\lambda/45/810$  and Corr.1, annex.

<sup>2/</sup> A/46/448.

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- 2. Requests the United Nations Development Programme to provide the necessary financial resources for the wide distribution of the report of the South Commission, particularly in developing countries, in order to enhance economic and technical cooperation among them;
- 3. <u>Urges</u> the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, the United Nations Development Programme, the regional commissions and other developmental bodies of the United Nations to support developing countries in the context of implementing the relevant recommendations of the report of the South Commission, with special embasis on economic and technical cooperation among developing countries;
- 4. Requests the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, the United Nations Development Programme and the regional commissions, within their respective shares of competence, to assign monitoring and follow-up duties to appropriate units for the implementation of the relevant recommendations of the South Commission;
- 5. Requests the Secretary-General to coordinate and report on, on a biennial basis, the implementation of the report of the South Commission, with special emphasis on economic and technical cooperation among developing countries.