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Agenda item 10

DECLARATION AND PROGRAMME OF ACTION OF THE WORLD SUMMIT FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

Report of the Main Committee

Corrigendum

1. Page 7, paragraph 26 (k)

Replace the exiting text with the following:

(k) Reaffirm the right of self-determination of all peoples, in particular of peoples under colonial or other forms of alien domination or foreign occupation, and the importance of the effective realization of this right, as enunciated, <u>inter alia</u>, in the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action adopted at the World Conference on Human Rights;

2. Page 8, paragraph 28, seventh line

 $\underline{\textit{For}}$ economic, environmental and social diversity $\underline{\textit{read}}$ economic, social and environmental diversity

3. Page 12, commitment 3 (i)

Replace the existing text with the following:

(i) Pursue the goal of ensuring quality jobs, and safeguard the basic rights and interests of workers, and to this end freely promote respect for relevant International Labour Organization Conventions, including those pertaining to prohibition of forced and child labour, the freedom of association, the right to organize and bargain collectively and the principle of non-discrimination;

4. Pages 19-20, commitment 9 (o)

Replace the existing text with the following:

(o) Ensure the urgent implementation of existing debt-relief agreements and negotiate further initiatives, in addition to existing ones, to alleviate the debts of the poorest and heavily indebted low-income countries at an early date, especially through more favourable terms of debt forgiveness, including application of the terms of debt forgiveness agreed upon in the Paris Club in December 1994, which encompass debt reduction, including cancellation or other debt-relief measures; where appropriate, these countries should be given a reduction of their bilateral official debt sufficient to enable them to exist from the rescheduling process and resume growth and development; invite the international financial institutions to examine innovative approaches to assist low-income countries with a high proportion of multilateral debt, with a view to alleviating their debt burden; develop techniques of debt conversion applied to social development programmes and projects in conformity with Summit priorities;
