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**Adoption of the report of the Conference,
including the Vienna Declaration and Action Plan**

Morocco: amendments to the draft Vienna declaration on space and human development

1. It is proposed that the following operative paragraph be inserted at the end of the preambular paragraphs of the draft Vienna declaration on space and human development (A/CONF.184/3 and Corr.1 and 2, chap. V):

“Decide, in order to contribute to the achievement of the above-mentioned objectives, in particular that of increasing awareness among decision makers and civil society of the benefits of the peaceful uses of space science and technology for sustainable development, to invite the General Assembly to declare 20 July, the anniversary of the date of man’s first steps on the Moon, World Space Day.”

2. Observing World Space Day on 20 July each year would not conflict with international days and weeks observed throughout the United Nations system (see annex).

Annex

International days and weeks observed throughout the United Nations system each year

8 March: International Women's Day
21 March: International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
Beginning 21 March: Week of Solidarity with the Peoples struggling against Racism and Racial Discrimination
22 March: World Day for Water
23 March: World Meteorological Day
7 April: World Health Day
23 April: World Book and Copyright Day
3 May: World Press Freedom Day
15 May: International Day of Families
17 May: World Telecommunication Day
Beginning 25 May: Week of Solidarity with the Peoples of All Colonial Territories Fighting for Freedom, Independence and Human Rights
31 May: World No-Tobacco Day
4 June: International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression
5 June: World Environment Day
17 June: World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought
26 June: International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking
26 June: International Day in Support of Victims of Torture
First Saturday of July: International Day of Cooperatives
11 July: World Population Day
9 August: International Day of the World's Indigenous People
8 September: International Literacy Day
16 September: International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer
Third Tuesday of September: International Day of Peace
Last week in September: World Maritime Day
1 October: International Day of Older Persons
First Monday of October: World Habitat Day
9 October: World Post Day
Second Wednesday of October: International Day for Natural Disaster Reduction
16 October: World Food Day
17 October: International Day for the Eradication of Poverty
24 October: United Nations Day
24 October: World Development Information Day
24-30 October: Disarmament Week
16 November: International Day for Tolerance
20 November: Africa Industrialization Day
20 November: Universal Children's Day
21 November: World Television Day
29 November: International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People
1 December: World AIDS Day
2 December: International Day for the Abolition of Slavery
3 December: International Day of Disabled Persons
5 December: International Volunteer Day for Economic and Social Development
7 December: International Civil Aviation Day
10 December: Human Rights Day
29 December: International Day for Biological Diversity