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Draft Declaration on the Eradication of Hunger

ADDENDUM

Draft paragraph prepared by the Rapporteur on one question of a world
food security system to be included as paragraph 12 in the Draft
Declaration.

This Text replaces annex C.

As it is the common responsibility of the entire international community to ensure the availability at all times of adequate world supplies of basic foodstuffs, all countries should cooperate in the establishment of an effective system of world food security by:

- participating in and supporting the operation of the Global Information and Early Warning System on Food and Agriculture;
- adhering to the objectives, policies and guidelines of the proposed International Undertaking on World Food Security as endorsed by the World Food Conference;
- cooperating in the provision of food aid for meeting emergency and nutritional needs as well as for stimulating rural employment through development projects.

All donor countries should accept and implement the concept of forward planning of food aid and make all efforts to provide commodities and/or financial assistance that will ensure adequate quantities of grains and other food commodities.