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**Proposals for further initiatives for  
social development**

### **Draft report of the Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole**

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#### **Addendum**

#### **Introduction**

The Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole considered paragraphs 67, 75 bis, 90 bis, 126, 128 and 129 of the proposed outcome of the special session (A/S-24/2/Add.2 (Part III)) at its ... meeting on ... June 2000.

At the same meeting, the Committee approved the following amendments and recommended the paragraphs, as amended, to the special session for adoption:

(a) Paragraph 67 was amended to read as follows:

“Strengthen the capability of relevant United Nations bodies, within their respective mandates, to promote measures for social integration in their post-conflict management strategies and activities, including in their research, analyses, training and operational activities, so as to better address trauma recovery, rehabilitation, reconciliation and reconstruction in post-conflict situations, inter alia, by promoting participatory development initiatives. Greater

attention should be given to children, including unaccompanied refugee minors, displaced children, children separated from their families, those acting as soldiers and those involved in armed conflicts;”

(b) The chapeau of paragraph 75 bis was replaced by the following:

“Take multisectoral measures at the national level to enable all women and men, including young people, to protect themselves and others against and be protected from human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection, to counteract the devastating impact of the epidemic on personal, social and economic development. It is particularly important to protect the dignity and the human rights of, and to improve the quality of life for, people living with HIV/acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS). Measures to enhance prevention and address the consequences of the transmission of HIV/AIDS and other sexually-transmitted infections may include:”

(c) Paragraph 90 bis was replaced by the following:

“Encourage interested Governments to consider the establishment of a World Solidarity Fund to be financed on a voluntary basis in order to contribute to the eradication of poverty and promote social development in the poorest regions of the world;”

(d) Paragraph 126 was replaced by the following:

“Invite parliamentarians to continue to adopt legislative measures, and to expand awareness-raising, necessary for implementing the commitments of the World Summit for Social Development and the further initiatives contained in the present document, and encourage the contribution of the Inter-Parliamentary Union in this effort.”;

(e) Paragraph 128 was replaced by the following:

“Invite the Economic and Social Council to consolidate the ongoing initiatives and actions established in the Copenhagen Declaration and Programme of Action, the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006) and the recommendations contained in the present document with a view to launching a global campaign to eradicate poverty”;

(f) Paragraphs 129 were amended to read as follows:

“Commit ourselves and encourage the United Nations system and all other relevant actors to take further determined sustained action to implement the commitments of the Copenhagen Declaration and Programme of Action and the results of the Geneva special session, and request the Economic and Social Council to regularly assess, through the Commission for

Social Development, the further implementation of the Copenhagen commitments and the outcome of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly entitled, 'World Summit for Social Development and beyond: achieving social development for all in a globalizing world', not excluding the possibility of bringing together, at the appropriate time, all parties involved to evaluate progress and to consider new initiatives,".

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