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Addendum

Introduction

The Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole considered paragraphs 63, 104, 104 <u>bis</u> and 105 (i) 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 63 was amended to read as follows:

"Intensify efforts to ensure the protection of the human rights and dignity of migrants, irrespective of their legal status, and the social and economic integration of documented migrants, the provision of effective protection for migrants, particularly by implementing the relevant provisions of the Vienna

Convention on Consular Relations, the provision of basic social services, the facilitation of family reunification of documented migrants and their equal treatment under the law;"

(b) All versions of paragraph 104 were replaced by the following:

"Encourage Governments and international financial institutions to improve the ongoing dialogue on the design, implementation and reform of structural adjustment programmes, ensuring the full integration of social and economic frameworks for protecting social policies and programmes so that such programmes are genuinely nationally owned and driven; such dialogue would benefit from consultations by Governments with relevant actors and organizations of civil society. Encourage the international financial institutions to take into account the specific circumstances of countries concerned in providing support to their structural adjustment programmes;"

(c) Paragraph 104 bis was amended to read as follows:

"Encourage the development of nationally owned poverty reduction strategies, as a way to facilitate Governments' dialogue with development partners, and as a tool for the integration of social goals in national development strategies;"

- (d) A new subparagraph was added to paragraph 105:
 - "(i) Taking into account the evolving concept of poverty reduction strategy papers".
