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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 39 ter, 95, 105 (c), 105 (h), 110, 111, 111 (e) bis, 111 (e) ter, 112 (e), 112 (f), 114, 114 bis 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) Paragraphs 39 ter, (a) and (b) were replaced by the following:

“Call upon relevant organizations of the United Nations system to provide national Governments with technical assistance in a coordinated manner in order to help them in their efforts to promote social development and achieve the goals of poverty eradication, full employment and social integration, including, inter alia, gender equality;”

(b) Both versions of paragraph 95 were replaced by the following text, which was moved to follow paragraph 94 bis:

“Encourage creditor countries to implement bilateral debt relief arrangements for the African and the least developed countries and stresses that debt relief should contribute to national development objectives, including poverty eradication”;

(c) The first version of subparagraph 105 (c) was deleted, together with its accompanying “Note”;

(d) The second version of subparagraph 105 (c) was amended to read as follows:

“Ensuring transparency and accountability by both Governments and international financial institutions for improved efficacy of structural adjustment programmes and fulfilment of social development goals;”

and the new text became paragraph 105 bis.

(e) Subparagraph 105 (h) was deleted;

(f) The chapeau of paragraph 110 was replaced by the following:

“Promote, through national action, the mobilization of new and additional resources for social development by, inter alia:”

(g) Both versions of paragraph 111 were replaced by the following:

“Promote, through international action, the mobilization of new and additional resources for social development by, inter alia:”

(h) Both versions of paragraph 111 (e) bis were replaced by the following subparagraph:

“Conducting a rigorous analysis of advantages, disadvantages and other implications of proposals for developing new and innovative sources of funding, both public and private, for dedication to social development and poverty eradication programmes;”

(i) A new subparagraph 111 (e) ter was added, which read as follows:

“Exploring ways and means of promoting the micro- and small enterprise sector whereby it becomes a possible vehicle for a new development model”;

(j) Subparagraph 112 (e) was amended to read as follows:

“Providing concessional financing for social development programmes and projects to support developing countries’ efforts to achieve social development goals and targets”;

(k) Subparagraph 112 (f) was replaced by the following:

“Providing landlocked countries and transit developing countries with appropriate technical and financial assistance in their efforts to implement the outcome of the Summit, particularly in addressing their special needs and problems”;

(l) Both versions of paragraph 114 were replaced by the following:

“Promote greater efficiency and effectiveness in the use of resources for social development”;

(m) Paragraph 114 bis was replaced by the following:

“Invite Governments to consider sector-wide approaches for the achievement of social development goals, in accordance with overall national development goals and priorities”.

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