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Macroeconomic policy questions: trade and development

**Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee,
Mr. Felix Mbayu (Cameroon), on the basis of informal consultations
held on draft resolutions A/C.2/56/L.35 and A/C.2/56/L.38**

International trade and development

The General Assembly,

Reaffirming its resolution 55/182 of 20 December 2000, entitled “International trade and development”,

Taking into account the ongoing preparations for the International Conference on Financing for Development, to be held at Monterrey, Mexico, from 18 to 22 March 2002, which will consider, inter alia, trade in the context of financing for development,

Noting the outcome of the recently concluded Fourth Ministerial Meeting of the World Trade Organization, held at Doha from 9 to 13 November 2001,¹

Welcoming the outcome of the Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries, held at Brussels from 14 to 20 May 2001,² particularly with regard to trade and development,

Taking note of the report of the Secretary-General on international trade and development,³ the report of the Secretary-General on unilateral economic measures as a means of political and economic coercion against developing countries,⁴ the report of the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development on the specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries,⁵ the

¹ See A/C.2/56/7, annex.

² See A/CONF.191/11 and 12.

³ A/56/376.

⁴ A/56/473.

⁵ See A/56/427.



report of the Trade and Development Board on its forty-eighth session⁶ and the report of the Secretary-General on measures taken to initiate the preparatory process for the final review and appraisal of the implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s,⁷

1. *Welcomes* the decision by the Trade and Development Board to conduct the mid-term review of the outcome of the tenth session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development at Bangkok from 29 April to 3 May 2002, and, in this regard, expresses deep appreciation to the Government of Thailand for offering to host the meeting;

2. *Stresses* the importance of the continued substantive consideration of the sub-item on international trade and development, under the agenda item entitled "Macroeconomic policy questions";

3. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-seventh session, under the item entitled "Macroeconomic policy questions", the sub-item entitled "International trade and development";

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General of the United Nations, in collaboration with the secretariat of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, to report to the General Assembly at its fifty-seventh session on the implementation of the present resolution and developments in the multilateral trading system.

⁶ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 15* (A/56/15/Rev.1).

⁷ A/56/435.