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### EXTERNAL DEBT CRISIS AND DEVELOPMENT

Tunisia\*: draft decision

#### Establishment of an Advisory Commission on Debt and Development

The General Assembly decides:

(a) To establish, under the aegis of the Secretary-General, an Advisory Commission on Debt and Development composed of eminent persons from the academic, political and financial sectors with knowledge and experience in international finance, trade and development, to develop innovative approaches and evolve specific proposals related to all types of debt in order to solve the debt problem of developing countries in a manner consistent with their sustained growth and development. Debtor and creditor interests shall be represented in the membership of the Commission, which shall take into account the need for appropriate geographical representation and regional balance. The Commission shall take into consideration the various existing studies and recommendations on the subject, including the views of the Secretary-General set out in his report entitled "Towards a durable solution of the debt problem" 1/ and those expressed by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development in the Trade and Development Report, 1988. 2/ The Commission shall be established for at least three years and shall submit annual reports to the General Assembly.

\* On behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of 77.

1/ A/43/647 and Corr.1.

2/ United Nations publication, Sales No. E.88.II.D.8.

(b) To request the Secretary-General to appoint the members of the Commission and organize its support staff from within the United Nations and, through secondment or other appropriate means, from relevant intergovernmental organizations and bodies of the United Nations system, and to report to the General Assembly at its forty-fourth session on the implementation of the present decision.

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