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Long-term programme of support for Haiti

**Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-President of the Economic
and Social Council, Ms. Marjatta Rasi (Finland), on the basis of
informal consultations**

Long-term programme of support for Haiti

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolutions 1999/11 of 27 July 1999, 2001/25 of 26 July 2001 and 2002/22
of 24 July 2002, and its decision 2000/235 of 27 July 2000,

Taking note of the comprehensive report of the Secretary-General on the long-term
programme of support for Haiti,¹

¹ E/2003/54.

Welcoming the efforts of the Organization of American States, including its Special Mission to Strengthen Democracy in Haiti, and of the Caribbean Community to mediate dialogue and promote reconciliation in order to strengthen the political environment in Haiti necessary for the promotion of economic and social development and the alleviation of poverty,

Welcoming also the report of the United Nations independent expert on the situation of human rights in Haiti,² noting the statement by the Chairperson of the Commission on Human Rights at its fifty-ninth session,³ and further encouraging the work of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights and the Commission on Human Rights in this regard,

Noting the launching of the Integrated Emergency Response Programme: Targeting Vulnerable Groups and Communities in Haiti by the United Nations country team for Haiti on 22 April 2003,

1. *Requests* that the Secretary-General, in coordination with the United Nations resident coordinator in Haiti, report on progress achieved in implementing the long-term programme of support for Haiti, and that the report be prepared for the Economic and Social Council on the basis of developments in Haiti;

2. *Decides* to include the item entitled "Long-term programme of support for Haiti" in the agenda of its substantive session of 2004.

² E/CN.4/2003/116.

³ E/CN.4/2003/L.10/Add.1, para. 28.