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refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and
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**Benin, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Comoros, Djibouti, Jordan, Lebanon and
Pakistan: draft resolution**

New international humanitarian order

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 59/171 of 20 December 2004, as well as its previous resolutions relating to the promotion of a new international humanitarian order,¹

Noting with appreciation the continuing efforts of the United Nations system to increase its capacity and that of its Member States to provide assistance to victims of natural and man-made disasters,

Bearing in mind the proposal regarding the development of an agenda for humanitarian action and the affirmation of the Secretary-General that, in that context, the Independent Bureau for Humanitarian Issues would be involved in developing it further and would assist in the implementation process,²

1. *Recognizes* the need for the further strengthening of national, regional and international efforts to solve humanitarian problems and for the identification of those problems that can be solved before they create victims;

2. *Calls upon* the Independent Bureau for Humanitarian Issues to further reinforce its activities and develop the agenda for humanitarian action, as affirmed by the Secretary-General;²

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue to strengthen efforts in the humanitarian field and to report thereon, to the General Assembly at its sixty-third session, as at previous sessions.

¹ Resolutions 36/136, 37/201, 38/125, 40/126, 42/120, 42/121, 43/129, 43/130, 45/101, 45/102, 47/106, 49/170, 51/74, 53/124 and 55/73.

² A/59/554, para. 4.

