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*Chairperson:* Mr. Park In-kook ..... (Republic of Korea)

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*The meeting was called to order at 3.20 p.m.*

**Agenda item 52: Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the 2002 International Conference on Financing for Development and the 2008 Review Conference (A/C.2/64/L.43)**

*Draft resolution on the Follow-up International Conference on Financing for Development to Review the Implementation of the Monterrey Consensus*

**Agenda item 57: Eradication of poverty and other development issues (continued)**

**(b) Women in development (continued)**  
(A/C.2/64/L.44)

*Draft resolution on women in development*

1. **Ms. Osman** (Sudan) introduced draft resolutions A/C.2/64/L.43 and A/C.2/64/L.44 on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

**Agenda item 53: Sustainable development (continued)**

**(h) Sustainable mountain development (continued)**  
(A/C.2/64/L.23/Rev.1)

*Draft resolution on sustainable mountain development*

2. **The Chairperson** invited the Committee to take action on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.23/Rev.1, which had no programme budget implications.

3. **Ms. Adam** (Switzerland), introducing draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.23/Rev.1, said that Azerbaijan, Burundi, Canada, Croatia, Dominican Republic, Estonia, Israel and Seychelles had joined the list of sponsors. The word “sensitive” should be inserted in the first line of paragraph 3, before the word “indications”.

4. *Draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.23/Rev.1, as orally revised, was adopted.*

**Agenda item 55: Globalization and interdependence (continued)**

**(c) Science and technology for development (continued)** (A/C.2/64/L.8/Rev.1)

*Draft resolution on the creation of a global culture of cybersecurity and taking stock of national efforts to protect critical information infrastructures*

5. **The Chairperson** invited the Committee to take action on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.8/Rev.1, which had no programme budget implications.

6. **Mr. Donovan** (United States of America), introducing draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.8/Rev.1, said that Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Barbados, Belize, Chile, Croatia, Dominican Republic, Finland, Germany, Greece, India, Italy, Jamaica, Latvia, Lithuania, Mexico, Montenegro, Romania, Singapore, Spain, Sweden and Ukraine had joined the list of sponsors. The beginning of the seventh preambular paragraph should be amended to read “... the Internet Governance Forum as a multi-stakeholder dialogue ...”.

7. *Draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.8/Rev.1, as orally amended, was adopted.*

**Agenda item 56: Groups of countries in special situations (continued)**

**(b) Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation (continued)** (A/C.2/64/L.18 and L.45)

*Draft resolutions on Groups of countries in special situations: specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation*

8. **The Chairperson** invited the Committee to take action on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.45 which was being submitted by Mr. Mičić (Serbia), Vice-Chairperson of the Committee, on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.18. The draft resolution had no programme budget implications.

9. *Draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.45 was adopted.*

10. *Draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.18 was withdrawn.*

11. **Mr. Igenbayev** (Kazakhstan) said that the draft resolution just adopted once again drew attention to the economic vulnerability of intercontinental States and reaffirmed the priorities of the Almaty Programme of Action, which included trade facilitation for landlocked

developing countries. Adoption of the draft resolution clearly signalled the international community's concern about the high transport costs incurred by such countries. In the past two years, his own Government had made a voluntary contribution of \$150,000 to the United Nations trust fund in support of activities to promote transit transport cooperation. In its capacity as Chair-in-Office of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) in 2010, Kazakhstan would seek to promote the development of Eurasian transport corridors and sustainable, secure transport connections within the OSCE region.

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12. **Mr. Staur** (Denmark) noted the possibility of an overlap between the dates of the high-level plenary meeting of the General Assembly at its sixty-fifth session and other high-level events scheduled to be held during that session.

13. **The Chairperson** called on the facilitators of the related negotiations to consult with one another in an effort to resolve the problem. He announced that the General Committee had decided to recommend to the General Assembly that an additional item entitled "United Nations University" should be included in the agenda of the current session and that it should be allocated to the Second Committee. That new item would be overseen by Mr. Mičić (Serbia), Vice-Chairperson of the Committee.

*The meeting rose at 3.55 p.m.*