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Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-President of the Council, Miloš Koterec (Slovakia), on the basis of informal consultations

Support to the Republic of South Sudan

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolution 2009/32 of 31 July 2009,

Welcoming General Assembly resolution 65/308 of 14 July 2011 on the admission of the Republic of South Sudan to membership in the United Nations,

Recognizing that development, peace, security and human rights are interlinked and mutually reinforcing,

Recalling the informal joint event of the Economic and Social Council and the Peacebuilding Commission on the theme “Promoting durable peace and sustainable development in the Sudan and South Sudan”, held in New York on 13 June 2011,

Recalling also Security Council resolution 1996 (2011) of 8 July 2011 establishing the United Nations Mission in the Republic of South Sudan,

1. *Welcomes* the independence of South Sudan, which took place on 9 July 2011;
2. *Acknowledges* the enormous humanitarian, peacebuilding and development challenges facing the country;
3. *Reaffirms* the need to strengthen the synergy between the economic and social development programmes of South Sudan and its peace and security agenda;
4. *Expresses* its appreciation to the Chair of the Peacebuilding Commission for providing insights and information on best practices, particularly on lessons learned from its experiences, that are relevant for addressing the economic and social challenges of peacebuilding in other African countries emerging from conflict;



5. *Encourages* all Member States to contribute to the socio-economic development of South Sudan;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General and all relevant organs and bodies of the United Nations system, as well as the international financial institutions and development agencies, to assist South Sudan, whenever possible, through continued effective humanitarian, peacebuilding and predictable development assistance, in conformity with national priorities, including the promotion of capacity-building in order to lay a solid foundation for long-term development;

7. *Invites*, in particular, the governing bodies of the United Nations funds and programmes to pay particular attention to the situation in South Sudan and to the coordination of their activities in the country;

8. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report to the Economic and Social Council, at its substantive session of 2012, on how the United Nations development system is implementing integrated, coherent and coordinated support to South Sudan, consistent with national priorities while ensuring clarity of roles and responsibilities in the implementation of United Nations operational activities;

9. *Decides* to consider this matter at its substantive session of 2012 under the agenda sub-item entitled "African countries emerging from conflict".
