



Sixty-ninth session
Agenda item 18

Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the 2002 International Conference on Financing for Development and the 2008 Review Conference

Report of the Second Committee

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I. Introduction

1. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 19 September 2014, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its sixty-ninth session the item entitled “Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the 2002 International Conference on Financing for Development and the 2008 Review Conference” and to allocate it to the Second Committee.

2. The Second Committee considered the item at its 16th, 17th, 30th and 38th meetings, on 21 October, 5 November and 11 December 2014. An account of the Committee’s discussion of the item is contained in the relevant summary records ([A/C.2/69/SR.16](#), 17, 30 and 38). Attention is also drawn to the general debate held by the Committee at its 2nd to 6th meetings, from 7 to 9 October (see [A/C.2/69/SR.2-6](#)).

3. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it the following documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General on the follow-up to and implementation of the Monterrey Consensus and Doha Declaration on Financing for Development ([A/69/358](#));

(b) Summary by the President of the Economic and Social Council of the special high-level meeting of the Council with the World Bank, the International Monetary Fund, the World Trade Organization and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (New York, 14 and 15 April 2014) ([A/69/83-E/2014/71](#));

(c) Report of the Intergovernmental Committee of Experts on Sustainable Development Financing ([A/69/315](#));



(d) Letter dated 17 September 2014 from the Permanent Representative of Benin to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the Ministerial Declaration adopted at the ministerial meeting on new partnerships for productive capacity-building in least developed countries, held in Cotonou, Benin, from 28 to 31 July 2014 (A/69/392);

(e) Letter dated 8 October 2014 from the Permanent Representative of Benin to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the Ministerial Declaration adopted by ministers of the least developed countries at their annual meeting, held in New York on 26 September 2014 (A/C.2/69/2).

4. At the 16th meeting, on 21 October, the Director of the Financing for Development Office of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs made an introductory statement (see A/C.2/69/SR.16).

II. Consideration of draft resolutions A/C.2/69/L.6 and A/C.2/69/L.65

5. At the 30th meeting, on 5 November, the representative of the Plurinational State of Bolivia, on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of 77 and China, introduced a draft resolution entitled “Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development” (A/C.2/69/L.6), which read:

“The General Assembly,

“Recalling the International Conference on Financing for Development, held in Monterrey, Mexico, from 18 to 22 March 2002, and the Follow-up International Conference on Financing for Development to Review the Implementation of the Monterrey Consensus, held in Doha from 29 November to 2 December 2008, and its resolutions 68/6 of 9 October 2013, 68/204 of 20 December 2013 and 68/309 of 10 September 2014, as well as Economic and Social Council resolution 2014/11 of 13 June 2014,

“Recalling also the United Nations Millennium Declaration and the 2005 World Summit Outcome,

“Recalling further the high-level plenary meeting of the General Assembly on the Millennium Development Goals, held from 20 to 22 September 2010, and its outcome document, and the special event to follow up efforts made towards achieving the Millennium Development Goals, convened by the President of the General Assembly on 25 September 2013, and its outcome document,

“Recalling the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, from 20 to 22 June 2012, and its outcome document, entitled ‘The future we want’,

“Recalling also the sixth High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development, held in New York on 7 and 8 October 2013,

“Recalling further its resolution 68/279 of 30 June 2014 on modalities for the third International Conference on Financing for Development, in which

it welcomed the offer of the Government of Ethiopia to host the Conference, to be held in Addis Ababa from 13 to 16 July 2015,

“1. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the follow-up to and implementation of the Monterrey Consensus and Doha Declaration on Financing for Development;

“2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to provide all appropriate support to the work of the intergovernmental preparatory process of the third International Conference on Financing for Development and to the Conference itself and to ensure inter-agency cooperation and effective participation and coherence within the United Nations system;

“3. *Invites* all Member States and other potential donors to consider contributing generously to the Trust Fund for the Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development, in order to support the activities involved in the preparations for the Conference, and the travel and participation of representatives from developing countries, in particular the least developed countries;

“4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its seventieth session on the outcome of the Conference;

“5. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its seventieth session an agenda item entitled ‘Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the International Conferences on Financing for Development’.”

6. At its 38th meeting, on 11 December, the Committee had before it a draft resolution entitled “Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development” ([A/C.2/69/L.65](#)), submitted by the Vice-Chair of the Committee, Tarik Iziraren (Morocco) on the basis of informal consultations on draft resolution [A/C.2/69/L.6](#).

7. At the same meeting, the Committee was informed that draft resolution [A/C.2/69/L.65](#) had no programme budget implications.

8. Also at its 38th meeting, the Committee adopted draft resolution [A/C.2/69/L.65](#) (see para. 10).

9. In the light of the adoption of draft resolution [A/C.2/69/L.65](#), draft resolution [A/C.2/69/L.6](#) was withdrawn by its sponsors.

III. Recommendation of the Second Committee

10. The Second Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development

The General Assembly,

Recalling the International Conference on Financing for Development, held in Monterrey, Mexico, from 18 to 22 March 2002, and the Follow-up International Conference on Financing for Development to Review the Implementation of the Monterrey Consensus, held in Doha from 29 November to 2 December 2008, and its resolutions 68/6 of 9 October 2013, 68/204 of 20 December 2013 and 68/309 of 10 September 2014 concerning the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals established pursuant to General Assembly resolution 66/288 and resolution ____ of ___ December 2014 on the report of the Intergovernmental Committee of Experts on Sustainable Development Financing established pursuant to General Assembly resolution 66/288, as well as Economic and Social Council resolution 2014/11 of 13 June 2014,

Recalling also the United Nations Millennium Declaration¹ and the 2005 World Summit Outcome,²

Recalling further the high-level plenary meeting of the General Assembly on the Millennium Development Goals, held from 20 to 22 September 2010, and its outcome document,³ and the special event to follow up efforts made towards achieving the Millennium Development Goals, convened by the President of the General Assembly on 25 September 2013, and its outcome document,⁴

Recalling the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, from 20 to 22 June 2012, and its outcome document, entitled “The future we want”,⁵

Recalling also the sixth High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development, held in New York on 7 and 8 October 2013,

Recalling further its resolution 68/279 of 30 June 2014 on modalities for the third International Conference on Financing for Development, in which it welcomed the offer of the Government of Ethiopia to host the Conference, to be held in Addis Ababa from 13 to 16 July 2015,

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the follow-up to and implementation of the Monterrey Consensus and Doha Declaration on Financing for Development;⁶

¹ Resolution 55/2.

² Resolution 60/1.

³ Resolution 65/1.

⁴ Resolution 68/6.

⁵ Resolution 66/288, annex.

⁶ [A/69/358](#).

2. *Invites* all Member States and other potential donors to consider contributing generously to the Trust Fund for the Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development, in order to support the activities involved in the preparations for the Conference, and the travel and participation of representatives from developing countries, in particular the least developed countries;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its seventieth session on the outcome of the Conference;

4. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its seventieth session an item entitled "Follow-up to and implementation of the outcomes of the International Conferences on Financing for Development".
