ECOSOC Resolution 2008/14

Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development

The Economic and Social Council,


Recalling further the 2005 World Summit Outcome\(^1\) and General Assembly resolution 60/265 of 30 June 2006 on the follow-up to the development outcome of the 2005 World Summit, including the Millennium Development Goals and the other internationally agreed development goals,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 61/16 of 20 November 2006,

Welcoming the decision by the General Assembly, contained in its resolution 62/187, that the Follow-up International Conference on Financing for Development to Review the Implementation of the Monterrey Consensus will be held in Doha from 29 November to 2 December 2008,

Welcoming also the ongoing preparatory process for the Review Conference, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 62/187,

Taking note of the High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development, held in New York from 23 to 25 October 2007,

Welcoming the first session of the Development Cooperation Forum, held in New York on 30 June and 1 July 2008,

1. Takes note of the summary by the President of the Economic and Social Council of the special high-level meeting of the Council with the Bretton Woods institutions, the World Trade Organization and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, held in New York on 14 April 2008,\(^2\) and of the note by the Secretary-General\(^3\) on coherence, coordination and cooperation in the context of the implementation of the Monterrey Consensus,\(^4\) including new challenges and emerging issues, prepared in

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1 See General Assembly resolution 60/1.
3 E/2008/7.
collaboration with the major institutional stakeholders and other relevant organizations of the United Nations system;

2. Requests the President of the Economic and Social Council, with the support of the Financing for Development Office of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the United Nations Secretariat, to undertake consultations, including with all major institutional stakeholders, on the role of the Council in the implementation of the Monterrey Consensus following the outcome of the Doha Review Conference, and to report thereon to the Council at its organizational session for 2009.

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