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BOARD ROOM

Adoption of decisions

Item 16: Adoption of the report

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Tuesday, 26 June 2007

3rd PLENARY MEETING

A statement was made by Mrs. Monique Barbut, Chief Executive Officer, Global Environment Facility (GEF).

A statement was made by H.E. Mrs. Gifty Ohene-Konadu, Deputy Minister of Trade, Industry, Private Sector Development and President's Special Initiative of Ghana.

- Item 4: Report of the Programme and Budget Committee, including sub-items:**
- (a) **Interim report of the External Auditor, including the implementation of the recommendations of the External Auditor for the biennium 2004-2005; financial performance report and programme performance report for the biennium 2006-2007;**
 - (b) **Financial situation of UNIDO;**
 - (c) **Scale of assessments for apportionment of the regular budget expenses for the biennium 2008-2009;**
 - (d) **Working Capital Fund for the biennium 2008-2009;**
 - (e) **Accounting standards;**
 - (f) **Financial regulations;**
 - (g) **Mobilization of financial resources;**
 - (h) **Appointment of an External Auditor**

Statements were made by representatives of Sudan (on behalf of the G-77 and China), Ethiopia (on behalf of the African Group), India (on behalf of the Asian Group), Panama (on behalf of GRULAC), Pakistan, China, Burkina Faso, Iraq and South Africa.

Representatives of the Secretariat made comments.

Item 5: Programme and budgets, 2008-2009

Statements were made by representatives of Sudan (on behalf of the G-77 and China), Ethiopia (on behalf of the African Group), India (on behalf of the Asian Group), Germany (on behalf of the EU and candidate countries Croatia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, and Turkey, the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, and Serbia, the EFTA countries Iceland and Norway, members of the European Economic Area, as well as Moldova and Ukraine), Panama (on behalf of GRULAC), Japan, China, Philippines, Norway, Republic of Korea and Bolivia.

A representative of the Secretariat made comments.

- Items 6, 7 and 8:**
- **United Nations system-wide coherence**
 - **UNIDO's cooperation with international partner organizations, particularly FAO, ILO and UNEP**
 - **Implementation of the Cooperation Agreement with UNDP**

Statements were made by representatives of Sudan (on behalf of the G-77 and China), Ethiopia (on behalf of the African Group), India (on behalf of the Asian Group), Germany (on behalf of the EU and candidate countries Croatia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, and Turkey, the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, and Serbia, the EFTA

countries Iceland and Norway, members of the European Economic Area, as well as Moldova and Ukraine), Panama (on behalf of GRULAC), Japan, Russian Federation, Pakistan, Belarus, Thailand, Norway and Cuba.

4th PLENARY MEETING

**Items 6, 7
and 8:** *(continued)*

Statements were made by representatives of Sudan (on behalf of the G-77 and China), Ethiopia (on behalf of the African Group), India (on behalf of the Asian Group), Germany (on behalf of the candidate countries Croatia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Turkey, the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, and Serbia, the EFTA countries Iceland and Norway, members of the European Economic Area, as well as Moldova and Ukraine), Panama (on behalf of GRULAC), Japan, Russian Federation, Pakistan, Belarus, Thailand, Norway and Cuba.

Item 10: **Activities of the Joint Inspection Unit**

Statements were made by representatives of Sudan (on behalf of the G-77 and China), Ethiopia (on behalf of the African Group) and India (on behalf of the Asian Group).

Item 11: **Personnel matters**

A statement was made by the representative of Sudan (on behalf of the G-77 and China).

Item 12: **Matters related to intergovernmental, non-governmental, governmental and other organizations**

Statements were made by representatives of Ethiopia (on behalf of the African Group) and Austria.

The President introduced two draft decisions on the item contained in documents IDB.33/L.9 and IDB.33/L.10, which were adopted.

Item 13: **Number and duration of sessions**

Statements were made by representatives of Sudan (on behalf of the G-77 and China), India (on behalf of the Asian Group), Panama (on behalf of GRULAC) and Russian Federation.

A representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

Item 14: **Preparations for the twelfth session of the General Conference**

A representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

Item 15: **Provisional agenda and date of the thirty-fourth session**

No statements were made.