



Drafting Session and the final Addis Ababa Conference. This would provide the time necessary to complete our important work of finalizing a strong, meaningful Outcome

Document, building on the conceptual framework of the Monterrey Consensus and the Doha Declaration. The Group is of the firm view that this is necessary, in order to deliver tangible and meaningful progress before delegations depart New York for the third International Conference on Financing for Development in Addis Ababa.

The Group therefore calls on the Co-Facilitators to study the calendar of other United Nations (UN) meetings and propose an expanded programme of work, detailing additional international consultations and drafting sessions to assist all Member

...in order for it to continue to be an ever-evolving process to address financing

issues, especially for developing countries.

The Group of 77 and China therefore calls for the Chapeau of the Zero Draft to focus on the economic pillar, the economic system and systemic issues, in order to elaborate in

Mr Chairman,

The Group of 77 and China would like to further state that it is imperative that the structure and holistic approach of the Monterrey Consensus and the Doha Declaration

be retained, to ensure continuity of purpose and commitment, as we are not starting from scratch, nor working in a vacuum, as far as the financing for development process is concerned. In that regard, the titles and respective substantive focus of each of the chapters of the afore stated two important international meeting outcomes need to be

retained. We shall await further comments from Member States with regard to possibilities to expand the scope of the Addis Ababa meeting outcome and would need to be convinced on the way to proceed based on a clear rationale and understanding

that is in the best interests of all countries, including developing countries

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Mr Chairman,

The Group of 77 and China also intends to speak directly to the different parts of the Zero Draft text to address some of the challenges and gaps we have observed therein

This would be done in the coming sessions of this plenary. The Group will deliver follow-up interventions accordingly, in order to further engage constructively and positively in ensuring that the concerns of developing countries are understood and incorporated ~~appropriately in a revised draft. The Group is of the firm view that this is the pathway to~~