



The President
of the
Economic and Social Council

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Excellency,

I am writing in continuation of my letter of 22 February 2008 regarding the substantive focus of the Special high-level meeting of ECOSOC with the BWIs, WTO and UNCTAD. As I had mentioned in that letter, under the overall theme of “Coherence, coordination and cooperation in the context of the implementation of the Monterrey Consensus, including new challenges and emerging issues”, we are hoping to substantively cover:

1. New initiatives on financing for development;
2. Supporting development efforts and enhancing the role of middle-income countries, including in the area of trade;
3. Supporting development efforts of least developed countries, including through trade capacity-building;
4. Building and sustaining solid financial markets: challenges for international cooperation;
5. Financing of climate change mitigation and adaptation.

I am now writing to give you some more details of the programme. After the formal

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