

59TH SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Resolution A/RES/59/57

*Tabled by the United Republic of Tanzania and the Republic of Finland
With the support of 74 other co-sponsoring Member States*

Item 55: Follow-up to the Outcome of the Millennium Summit

"A Fair Globalization, Creating Opportunities for All", Report of the World Commission on the Social Dimension of Globalization

The General Assembly,

Reaffirming the resolve expressed in the Millennium Declaration to ensure that globalization becomes a positive force for the people of the entire world,

Recalling the commitment in the Millennium Declaration to ensure greater policy coherence and better cooperation between the United Nations, its agencies, the Bretton Woods Institutions and other multilateral bodies, with a view to achieving a fully coordinated approach to the problems of peace and development,

Recalling also its resolution 58/225 which stressed the need for the United Nations to continue to address the social dimension of globalization and which took note of the work of the World Commission on the Social Dimension of Globalisation (WCSDG),

Recognizing the support by the International Conference on Financing for Development and the World Summit on Sustainable Development to the International Labour Organization in its work on the social dimension of globalization,

Acknowledging the work of the WCSDG, co-chaired by the President of Finland Ms Tarja Halonen and the President of the United Republic of Tanzania Mr Benjamin Mkapa, facilitated by the ILO,

Recognizing the contribution of the implementation of the commitments agreed in the outcomes of the major UN conferences and summits, including the important contributions of the Monterrey consensus agreed at the International Conference on Financing for Development, and the World Summit on Sustainable Development to eradicating poverty, achieving sustained economic growth and promoting sustainable development as well as advancing towards a fully inclusive and equitable globalization,

Recalling further its resolutions 58/291 and 57/270B on the follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit and the integrated and coordinated follow-up to the major United Nations conferences and summits in economic and social fields,

1. Takes note of the report, entitled "A Fair Globalization, Creating Opportunities for All" of the WCSDG, as a contribution to the international dialogue towards a fully inclusive and equitable globalization;
2. *Decides* to consider the wider challenges and opportunities linked to the issue of globalization, including, *inter alia*, those in the Report within the framework of the comprehensive review of the implementation of the Millennium Declaration, under resolution 58/291, and the ten-year review of the further implementation of the World Summit for Social Development by the Commission on Social Development in 2005;
3. *Calls on* UN organs and bodies, and invites United Nations system organizations to consider within their mandates the report of the WCSDG, and also calls on member states to consider the Report;
4. *Invites* relevant organisations of the United Nations system and other relevant multilateral bodies to provide to the Secretary General information on their activities to promote an inclusive and equitable globalization;
5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to take into account, *inter alia*, the report of the WCSDG in his comprehensive report for the high level review of 2005 at the 60th session of General Assembly, within the follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit.

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