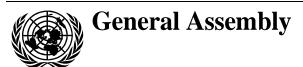
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## Letter dated 20 October 2003 from the Permanent Representative of Italy to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the document entitled "Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development (Monterrey 2002): the EU Barcelona Commitments" (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex distributed as a document of the fifty-eighth session of the General Assembly, under items 91 (a)-(g), 98, 102 and 104, and as an input to the high-level dialogue as provided in General Assembly resolution 57/250.

(Signed) Marcello **Spatafora** Permanent Representative



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