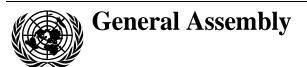
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I have the honour to transmit to you the conclusions of the International Workshop on Economic Vulnerability and Resilience of Small States, held on the Island of Gozo, Malta, from 1 to 3 March 2004 (see annex). On behalf of the States and organizations participating and at their request, we ask that the present letter and its annex be circulated as a document of the General Assembly under agenda item 94 (d).

We believe that this will be a substantial contribution to the success of the International Meeting in Mauritius.

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