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**Letter dated 2 June 2004 from the Permanent Representatives of  
Finland and the United Republic of Tanzania to the United Nations  
addressed to the Secretary-General**

We are pleased to draw your attention to the report entitled “A fair globalization: creating opportunities for all” (see annex). This report, issued by the World Commission on the Social Dimension of Globalization, which was co-chaired by President Tarja Halonen of Finland and President Benjamin William Mkapa of the United Republic of Tanzania, focuses, inter alia, on issues of governance and accountability and recommends, among other things, a series of coordinated measures across a broad front at both the national and the international levels in the areas of trade, investment, finance, migration and labour.

In the light of the importance of the report and its relevance to the work of the United Nations, particularly in the economic and social fields, we would be grateful if it could be published as a document of both the Economic and Social Council and the General Assembly. In addition, we would like to request that it be included for

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consideration at the upcoming 2004 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council and at the fifty-ninth session of the General Assembly.

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