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Letter dated 21 August 2002 from the Permanent Representative of Benin to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit herewith the text of the Cotonou Declaration, adopted by the Ministerial Conference of the Least Developed Countries, held in Cotonou, Republic of Benin, from 5 to 7 August 2002 (see annex).

I should like to request that the present letter and its annex be issued as a document of the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly, under agenda item 96.

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Annex to the letter dated 21 August 2002 from the Permanent Representative of Benin to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Ministerial Conference of the Least Developed Countries

Cotonou Declaration

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