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Letter dated 29 September 1999 from the Permanent Representatives of Brazil, Finland and Mexico to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

We have the honour to transmit herewith the text of the “Declaration of Rio de Janeiro”, as well as the document “Priorities for action”, adopted during the first Summit of the Heads of State and Government of Latin America and the Caribbean and the European Union, held in Rio de Janeiro on 28 and 29 June 1999 (see annex).

We would appreciate that you have the text of the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under items 20, 35, 37, 76, 78, 84, 85, 99, 100, 107, 108, 109, 114, 116 and 160 of the agenda of the fifty-fourth session.

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Annex

“Declaration of Rio de Janeiro” and “Priorities for Action”, adopted during the first Summit of Heads of State and Government of Latin America and the Caribbean and the European Union, held in Rio de Janeiro on 28 and 29 June 1999

