

## Resolution 66/2

### Five-Year Review of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States<sup>29</sup>

*The Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific,*

*Recalling* the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States,<sup>30</sup> adopted in January 2005 in Mauritius, as the global strategy for addressing the vulnerabilities of small island developing States,

*Recalling also* its resolution 62/9 of 12 April 2006 on regional follow-up to the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States, in which it requested the Executive Secretary to ensure that the activities of the Commission took into account the special needs of the small island developing States and to review, analyse and disseminate information, as appropriate, on economic and social development in small island developing States, in line with the Mauritius Strategy,

*Stressing* General Assembly resolutions 62/191 and 63/213 on follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States, in which it decided to review progress made in addressing the vulnerabilities of small island developing States through the implementation of the Mauritius Strategy at its sixty-fifth session, to be held in September 2010, and stressed that the review of the Mauritius Strategy should provide the international community with an opportunity to: (a) conduct an assessment of the progress made, lessons learned and constraints encountered in the implementation of the Mauritius Strategy; and (b) agree on what needs to be done to further address the vulnerabilities of small island developing States,

*Noting* the commitment of the Pacific small island developing States to undertake strong actions at the national and regional levels to further advance the implementation of the Mauritius Strategy,

*Welcoming* the support provided by the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, the Department of Economic and Social Affairs and the Council of Regional Organizations in the

Pacific to Pacific small island developing States for the preparation and convening of the Pacific High-level Dialogue for the Five-Year Review of the Mauritius Strategy, hosted by the Government of Vanuatu in February 2010,

1. *Commends* the Executive Secretary for advancing the implementation and review of the Mauritius Strategy<sup>30</sup> and for delivering on her promise to strengthen the presence and work of the Commission in the Pacific;

2. *Commends* the Pacific small island developing States and their partners for their efforts in successfully carrying out the Pacific High-level Dialogue on the Mauritius Strategy for Implementation and producing the Port Vila Outcome Statement,<sup>31</sup> which reflects the Dialogue;

3. *Invites* members and associate members to support the Port Vila Outcome Statement and its submission to the Commission on Sustainable Development and the General Assembly;

4. *Requests* the Executive Secretary:

(a) To ensure that the activities of the Commission, consistent with its programme of work, take into account the special needs of the Pacific small island developing States, as contained in the Port Vila Outcome Statement, including the submission of the Outcome Statement to the General Assembly and the Pacific Islands Forum;

(b) To continue to review, analyse and disseminate information, as appropriate, on economic and social development in small island developing States, in line with the Port Vila Outcome Statement;

(c) To encourage the United Nations system to function as a cohesive platform to assist small island developing States in implementing the Mauritius Strategy and in making better use of the United Nations intergovernmental process at the regional level to report to regional member States on its support of the implementation of the Mauritius Strategy;

(d) To report to the Commission at its sixty-eighth session on the implementation of the present resolution.

*Fifth plenary meeting  
19 May 2010*

## Resolution 66/3

### Implementation of the Dhaka Outcome Document on the Brussels Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries<sup>32</sup>

*The Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific,*

<sup>29</sup> See paras. 19 to 37 above.

<sup>30</sup> *Report of the International Meeting to Review the Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States, Port Louis, Mauritius, 10-14 January 2005* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.05.II.A.4 and corrigendum), chap. I, resolution 1, annex II.

<sup>31</sup> E/ESCAP/66/1.

<sup>32</sup> See paras. 40 to 52 above.