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Substantive session of 2012 Agenda item 7 (*e*)

Resolution adopted by the Economic and Social Council

[on a proposal considered in plenary meeting (E/2012/L.16)]

2012/21. Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolutions 2004/52 of 23 July 2004, 2005/46 of 27 July 2005, 2006/10 of 26 July 2006, 2007/13 of 25 July 2007, 2008/10 of 23 July 2008, 2009/4 of 23 July 2009 and 2010/28 of 23 July 2010 and its decisions 2004/322 of 11 November 2004, 2009/211 of 20 April 2009, 2009/267 of 15 December 2009, 2011/207 of 17 February 2011, 2011/211 of 26 April 2011 and 2011/268 of 28 July 2011,

1. *Welcomes* the report of the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti¹ and the recommendations contained therein;

2. *Notes* the political, economic and rule of law progress made since the devastating earthquake of 12 January 2010, and welcomes the support provided by the international community to this process;

3. *Commends* the ongoing implementation of the Strategic Development Plan for Haiti by the Haitian authorities, and looks forward to continued support from donors and other partners, including the United Nations system and the international financial institutions, in connection with the implementation of the Plan;

4. *Recognizes* the need for effective and continued coordination between the Government of Haiti and donors, as well as for a standing consultation mechanism with the main non-governmental organizations active in Haiti;

5. *Calls upon* donors to fulfil their pledges made at the International Donors' Conference entitled "Towards a New Future for Haiti", held in New York on 31 March 2010, and to respond to the call to fund the consolidated humanitarian appeal for 2012 as well as the activities of the World Food Programme in Haiti;

6. *Decides* to extend the mandate of the Advisory Group until the substantive session of 2013 of the Economic and Social Council, with the purpose of following closely and providing advice on Haiti's long-term development

¹ E/2012/87.



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strategy to promote socioeconomic recovery, reconstruction and stability, with particular attention to the need to ensure coherence and sustainability in international support for Haiti, based on the long-term national development priorities, building on the Strategic Development Plan for Haiti and stressing the need to avoid overlap and duplication with respect to existing mechanisms;

7. *Expresses its satisfaction* to the Secretary-General for the support provided to the Advisory Group, and requests him to continue to support the activities of the Group adequately and within existing resources;

8. *Requests* the Advisory Group, in accomplishing its mandate, to continue to cooperate with the Secretary-General and his Special Representative for Haiti and Head of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti, the United Nations Special Envoy for Haiti, the United Nations Development Group, relevant United Nations funds and programmes, the specialized agencies, the international financial institutions, regional organizations and institutions, including the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean, the Organization of American States, the Caribbean Community and the Inter-American Development Bank, and other major stakeholders;

9. *Also requests* the Advisory Group to submit a report on its work, with recommendations, as appropriate, to the Council for consideration at its substantive session of 2013.

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