

Changes between the Revised Draft Outcome Document (Ping III, 10 August) and the 2005 World Summit Outcome (15 September)

I. Values and principles

- 2. New paragraph: It was added by moving similar text from Revised DOD paragraph 3.
- 3. Agreement to "recognize the valuable role the major **United Nations conferences** and summits" was retained, but the text on reaffirming the outcomes of these conferences and summits and renewing Member States' commitment to "fully implement them in an integrated and coordinated manner was deleted.
- 4. The text reaffirming that common fundamental values are essential to international relations² was **changed** from for the peaceful coexistence and cooperation among States.
 - References to human dignity, the rule of law, multilateralism, non-resort to threat and use of force were **deleted** as core values.
 - In reaffirming the vital importance of an effective multilateral system, the language on the UN was **weakened and changed** from "with a strong United Nations at its core" to "underlining the central role of the United Nations."
- 5. Added: "We are determined to establish a just and lasting peace all over the world in accordance with the purposes and principles of the Charter..."
 - "Refrain from the threat of use of force in any manner inconsistent with the purposes and principles of the UN," "respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms" and "fulfillment of the obligations assumed in accordance with the Charter" were added to list of issues and principles(to uphold the sovereign equality of States, respect territorial integrity/political independence, non-interference in internal affairs of States, resolution of disputes by peaceful means, right of self-determination, respect for equal rights, international cooperation) to which Member States rededicate themselves.
- 9. The last phrase of this sentence was **deleted**: "We recognize that development, peace and security and human rights are interlinked and mutually reinforcing *and cannot be enjoyed without each other*."

¹ All paragraph numbers refer to the Final Draft Outcome Document agreed to by the General Assembly on 15 September 2005.

² In all places, emphasis added.

- 12. On gender equality, "the promotion and protection of the full enjoyment of all human rights and fundamental freedoms for all, *in particular for women and children* **[deleted],** are essential to advance development, peace and security."
- 13. **Added:** The *interdependence* and *interrelatedness* of all human rights was added to 'universality' and 'indivisibility.'
- 14. Text on the pledge to provide the Organization with the **resources** needed to fully implement its mandates wad **deleted**. Weaker language on this topic was **moved** to the section on Strengthening the UN, paragraph 148.

II. Development

Global Partnership for Development

- 19. A sentence reflecting positive outcomes on development was **added**: "We are encouraged by reductions in poverty in some countries in the recent past and are determined to reinforce and extend this trend to benefit people worldwide"
 - Some explicit references to the MDGs were **deleted**. For example, the following sentence was **changed** from "We remain concerned, however, by the slow and uneven implementation of the internationally agreed development goals, including the Millennium Development Goals…" to "We remain concerned, however with the slow and uneven progress towards poverty eradication and the realization of other development goals in some regions."
 - **Added**: "We underline the need for urgent action on all sides, including more ambitious national development strategies and efforts backed by increased international support."
- 20. In reaffirming a commitment to the global partnership for development, Member States agreed to **add** a reference to the **Johannesburg Plan of Implementation** in addition to the Millennium Declaration and the Monterrey Consensus
- 22. The commitment to *maximize* the development opportunities of developing countries was **changed** to *expanding* the development opportunities of developing countries.
 - **Added** language on taking into account national conditions and ensuring respect for national ownership, strategies, and sovereignty.
- (a) The **timeframe** reference (by 2015) was **deleted** in the commitment to adopt and implement comprehensive national development strategies to achieve internationally agreed development goals including the **MDGs**.
 - **Sub-paragraph moved:** The sub-paragraph on promoting good governance and pursuing sound macroeconomic policies was moved to a new paragraph **25(a)** on domestic resource mobilization.
- **Sub-paragraph moved:** The sub-paragraph on putting in place polices to ensure adequate investment in health and education and provision of social safety nets to protect vulnerable groups was moved to paragraph **25(b)** on investment with expanded language.
- **Sub-paragraph moved:** The sub-paragraph on fighting corruption and adopting policies to emphasized accountability, including corporate responsibility was moved to a new paragraph **25** (c) on domestic resource mobilization.
- **Deleted sub-paragraph:** The sub-paragraph on supporting economies in transition was deleted.

- (d) **New sub-paragraph:** A paragraph was added to address the disjuncture between the push to include the central role of market principles and the reluctance to advance any particular economic model. Thus the paragraph recognizes that trade, investment and industrial development are now framed by international disciplines, commitments and global market considerations that have resulted form increasing interdependence. It also recognizes that it is for each government to prioritize between accepting international rules and maintaining their policy space.
- (g) **New sub-paragraph** "To protect our natural resource base in support of development."

Financing for development

- 23. (a) Regarding **official development assistance**, a reference to the **estimate by the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development** that official development assistance to all developing countries will increase by around \$50 billion a year by 2010 was **added**.
 - The 2015 timeframe reference to the MDGs was **replaced** by "within their respective time frames."
- (b) An explicit reference to the **Brussels Programme of Action** was **added**.
 - Strengthened language on urging developed countries which have not yet done so to make concrete efforts in accordance with their commitments was **added**.
- (c) On enhancing the quality of aid, references to **clear monitoring and deadlines** and making **progress on untying aid** were **added**.
- (d) The text was **rewritten** to recognize the value of **innovative sources of financing** as opposed to the need for increased and more predictable sources. The paragraph now outlines various different country approaches in this area. The paragraph **deleted** the welcome of the **voluntary pilot projects** on an international finance facility for immunization and a solidarity contribution from plane tickets to finance development projects.
- **Deleted sub-paragraph:** Welcoming the decision to launch an international finance facility on a voluntary basis to support immediate front-loading of ODA.
- **Deleted sub-paragraph:** Maximizing resources to fund national development strategies. **Deleted sub-paragraph:** Promoting greater foreign direct investment flows to developing countries.
- **Sub-paragraph moved:** Promoting greater foreign direct investment flows, language broadened referring just to financial flows, expanded with new language on measures to improve transparency was moved to paragraph 26.
- **Deleted sub-paragraph:** Committing to measures to promote stable and adequate international capital flows to developing countries.
- (f) **New sub-paragraph:** Addressing the development needs of low-income countries. **Deleted sub-paragraph:** Support for middle-income countries no longer contains any
- reference to debt relief schemes.

 (h) On the **World Solidarity Fund**, an invitation to countries that can do so to make
- voluntary contributions to the Fund was **added**.
- (i) **New sub-paragraph:** A separate paragraph on the need for access to financial services and microfinance/microcredit.

New section: Domestic Resource Mobilization

24. **Added:** Paragraph on undertaking to support developing country efforts to create on domestic environment for mobilizing domestic resources. This paragraph incorporates **moved** sub-paragraphs on good governance and corruption deleted from the first section (relevant to sub-paragraphs a, c, f-i).

- (b) **New sub-paragraph**: Expresses that good governance is essential to sustainable development listing a set of mutually reinforcing factors such as freedom, peace, right to development, gender equality and democracy.
- (d) **New sub-paragraph:** This sub-paragraph covers the use of private capabilities and resources towards stimulating the private sector in developing countries.
- (e) **New sub-paragraph**: This sub-paragraph covers efforts to **reduce capital flight** and curb illicit transfer of funds.

New section: **Investment** (this new section was added) –

- 25. This paragraph encourages greater direct investment in developing countries and transitional economies.
- (a) **New sub-paragraph:** This sub-paragraph is on supporting efforts of developing countries to create a domestic environment conducive to attracting investment.
- (b) This sub-paragraph, on putting into place policies to ensure adequate investment in a health, clean water and sanitation, housing and education and provision of public goods and safety nets, was **moved** from paragraph **22** of the Revised DOD.
- (c) **New sub-paragraph:** This sub-paragraph encourages development strategies with the involvement of both the public and private sectors and appropriate international donors.
- (d) **New sub-paragraph:** This sub-paragraph calls on **international financial and banking institutions** to consider enhancing **transparency** of risk rating mechanisms.
- (e) This sub-paragraph, on the need to sustain sufficient and stable private financial flows, expanded language on need to enhance transparency, was moved from paragraph 22 of the Revised DOD.

Debt

- 26. "Financing and relief can be an important source of capital for development" was **added** to the text on the importance of durable solutions to debt problems of developing countries.
- (a) On debt cancellation, the reference to the **French Development Agency** was **deleted** and **changed** to a reference to the **African Development Fun**.
- (b) A reference to **poverty eradication** was **added**.
- (c) The reference to "least developed countries" was deleted.
 - Language on the exploration of mechanisms to address debt problems such as **debt for sustainable development swaps** or **multi-creditor debt swaps** arrangements was **added**.
 - Language on World Bank and IMF **changed** from "should" to "could" include further efforts to develop the debt sustainability framework

Trade

- 27. Restructured, but remains substantively the same.
- 28. A commitment to ensure developing countries participate full in world trading system was **added**.
- 29. The text on undertaking to "provide immediate duty-free and quota-free market access..." was **deleted**, weakening the language on the **Brussels Programme of Action**.

New section: Commodities

33. This paragraph emphasizes the need to address weak and volatile commodity prices.

Quick-impact initiatives

[The heading was changed from Quick-win initiatives.]

34. The language was **rewritten** so that there is only agreed support for such initiatives in countries "where current trends make the achievement of the internationally agreed development goals unlikely."

Systematic Issues and global economic decision-making

[The heading was changed from Global governance and systemic issues.]

- Agreement to undertake to find pragmatic and innovative ways to enhance effective
 participation in the international financial architecture, particularly the Bretton
 Woods institutions, was deleted.
 - **Deleted sub-paragraph:** Need to enhance coherence, governance and consistency of international systems was deleted.
- 36. Member states' commitment to transparency was **rewritten**, expanded to include governance and equity.
- 37. Text to underscore the commitment to sound domestic financial sectors as an important component of international financial architecture was **added**.
- 38. The paragraph was rewritten to reaffirm the need for the United Nations to play a fundamental role in the promotion of international cooperation for development [changed from *international development policy*].
- 39. **New paragraph**: Text with agreement on the importance of good governance at the international level and the need to promote global economic governance by addressing international finance, trade, technology and investment matters.

South-South cooperation

- 40. The text was **changed** to "notes" from "welcomes" regarding the recent decision of leaders of the South to intensify efforts at South-South cooperation.
 - References to the **Second South Summit**, **Doha Plan of Action** and **Doha Declaration** were **added**.
 - Reference to "other regional cooperation mechanisms" was **deleted**. The language now "encourages" the international community to support efforts of developing countries rather than "reiterates the need." Lastly, in supporting efforts of developing countries the reference to "provision of necessary resources" has been deleted.
- 41. **New paragraph:** Welcomes the work of the United Nations High Level Committee on South-South Cooperation.
- 42. **New paragraph:** Recognizes the contributions of arrangements such as the **Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries Fund** and potential contribution of **South Fund for Development and Humanitarian Assistance**.

Education

43. "Achievement of poverty eradication and other development goals" was **added** to the text on the role of education.

- 44. **New paragraph:** Reaffirms commitment to support developing country efforts to ensure all children have access to and complete free and compulsory primary education, to eliminate gender inequality and improve girls' education.
- 45. **New paragraph:** Commits to promoting education for peace and human development.

Rural and agricultural development

- 46. The paragraph includes **added** language on the role of rural and agricultural development in enhancing the contributions of indigenous and local communities.
 - A reference to children was added.
 - The commitment to increasing official development assistance for agricultural development was **changed** to increasing "support for..."
 - Reference to "trade opportunities" was **changed** to "trade capacity-building."
 - A sentence on support for commodity development projects, especially market-based projects under the Second Account of the Common Fund for Commodities, was **added**.

Employment

- Agreement on measures to the "elimination of child labour" was changed to the "worst forms of child labour as defined in the Labour Organization Convention N.182 and forced labour."
 - Language on resolve to protect human rights of workers was **changed** to "resolve to ensure full respect for the fundamental principles and rights at work."

Sustainable development: managing and protecting our common environment [Header was changed from Protecting our common environment]

- 48. The three main components of **sustainable development** (economic, social and environmental.) were **added**. The paragraph refers to a set of overarching objectives: poverty eradication, changing unsustainable patterns of production/consumption, and protecting and managing the natural resource base of economic and social development.
 - The reference to the problem on **climate change** was **moved** to paragraph **50**, which includes **added** references to promoting clean energy, meeting energy needs and achieving sustainable development.
 - The call for further **international technological and financial cooperation** for the sustainable use and management of natural resources was **changed** and replaced with more ambiguous language: "we will act with resolve and urgency in this regard."
- 49. Text on the role of developed countries taking the lead and all countries benefiting from promotion of **sustainable consumption and production** patterns was **added**.
- 51. Agreement on resolve to undertake concerted global action to address climate change including commitments under **Kyoto** was **deleted** and **rewritten** as "emphasizes need to meet all commitments and obligations undertaken in the **United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change** and other international agreements, including, for many of us, the Kyoto Protocol."
- 53. Agreement to initiate negotiations to develop a more inclusive **international framework for climate change** beyond 2012 was **deleted**. The text was **changed** to reflect commitments to moving forward the global discussion on long-term

cooperative action to address climate change, stressing the importance of the Conference of Parties to the Convention (November 2005).

- 54. **New paragraph:** This paragraph acknowledges partnerships on climate change
- 55. (b) **New sub-paragraph** on enhancing private investment, transfer of technologies and capacity-building to developing countries.
- (c) The text was **changed** from helping **developing countries** to address their "adaptation needs" with regard to **climate change** to text on assisting developing countries to improve their resilience and integrate adaptation goals into their sustainable development strategies.
- 56. (a) **New sub-paragraph** on promoting the **UN Decade of Education for Sustainable Development** and the **International Decade for Action**.
- (c) General support for the implementation of the **Convention on Biological Diversity** and the **Johannesburg Commitment** was **rewritten** to only include states party to the Convention. The paragraph has replaced "intensifying ongoing efforts" to negotiating and international regime on access to genetic resources to "continue ongoing efforts." A new sentence has been added "States parties will continue to negotiate within the framework of the Convention…bearing in mind the Bonn Guidelines…to promote and safeguard the fair and equitable sharing of benefits…"
- (f) Reference to the **Indian Ocean Tsunami Warning and Mitigation System** was **added** to the text on a worldwide early warning system now makes reference to the.
- (h) On water and sanitation, agreement to *assist* developing countries' efforts to prepare integrated resources management and water efficiency plans was **changed** from an agreement to *accelerate* the preparation of such plans.
 - The text on halving by 2015 the proportion of people "living without safe drinking water or basic sanitation" was **changed** to those "who are unable to reach or afford safe drinking water and who do not have access to basic sanitation."
- (i) Text on accelerating the development and dissemination of affordable and cleaner energy efficiency and conservation technologies was **changed** from *improving access* to environmentally sound energy services, resources and technologies. New language was added "bearing in mind that access to energy facilitates the eradication of poverty."
- (k) A reference to **Agenda 21** and the **Johannesburg Plan of Implementation** was **added**.
 - "In order to ensure" use of chemicals to avoid adverse effects was changed to "aiming to achieve."
 - Text on the use of transparent and science-based risk assessment and risk management procedures and the implementation of a voluntary strategic approach to international management of chemicals to support developing countries in strengthening their capacity was **added**.
- (m) The text on the target for achieving significant improvement in the lives of 100 million slum-dwellers was changed from 2015 to 2010.
 The text to "encourages support" for the UN Human Settlements Foundation and its Slum Upgrading Facility was changed from "increasing contributions" to the Facility.
- (n) Agreement to commit to funding multilateral initiatives and agencies in the field of sustainable development and to replenish the Global Environment Facility was deleted, however, the invaluable role of the Facility and hope for successful replenishment this year were mentioned.

(o) New sub-paragraph on the desired goal for cessation of transport of radioactive materials through the regions of small island developing states. It recognizes the right to freedom of navigation in accordance with international law and notes that states should maintain dialogue and consultation regarding safe maritime transport of radioactive materials.

HIV/AIDS, malaria tuberculosis and other health issues

- 57. There is a **change** from a *concerted* international response to these challenges to a *sustained* international response.
- (a) Specific agreement on 2006 as a launch date for a global initiative and 2010 as a target date by which to have strengthened national health systems were deleted.
 The targeted category of developing countries was **expanded** to include "economies in transition."
- (b) **New subparagraph:** "Implementing measures to increase the capacity of adults and adolescents to protect themselves from the risk of HIV infection."
- (c) The commitment to ensure that the resources needed for these programs are provided "universally by 2010" was deleted.

 This text was changed to "implementing all commitments established by the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS," including the "mobilization of additional resources."
- (d) New paragraph that adds 2010 commitment, but with weakened language. "Developing and implementing a package for HIV prevention, treatment and care with the aim of coming as close as possible to the goal of universal access to treatment by 2010 for all those who need it, including through increased resources, and working towards the elimination of stigma and discrimination, enhanced access to affordable medicines and the reduction of vulnerability of persons affected by HIV/AIDS and other health issues, in particular orphaned and vulnerable children and older persons."
- (f) "Partners all work with national AIDS coordinating authorities to align their support to national strategies, policies, systems, cycles, annual priorities and action plans" wash **changed** to "partners all work under one agreed **HIV/AIDS framework** that provides the basis for coordinating the work of all partners, with one national AIDS coordinating authority having a broad-based multisectoral mandate, under one agreed country-level monitoring and evaluation system."
 - "We welcome and support the important recommendations of the Global Task Team on Improving AIDS Coordination among Multilateral Institutions and International Donors" was added.
- (g) "Aimed at reducing **maternal mortality**" was **added**.
- (h) A reference to "public-private partnership" was **added**.
 - "As well as for the development of new medicines and treatments to address the great pandemics and other tropical diseases" was **changed** to "as well as for the development of new **vaccines and microbicides**, diagnostic kits, drugs and treatments to address major pandemics, tropical diseases and other diseases, such as avian flu and severe acute respiratory syndrome, and taking forward work on **market incentives** where appropriate through such mechanisms as advance purchase commitments."
- (i) The text: "Stressing the need to urgently address **malaria and tuberculosis**, in particular in the most affected countries, and welcoming the scaling up of all efforts in this regard of bilateral and multilateral initiatives," was **added**.

Gender equality and empowerment of women

- 58. The text: "We remain convinced that progress for women is progress for all," was added.
 - A reference to the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly as an "essential contribution" was **added**.
- (b) "Guaranteeing the right of women to own property, housing and inheritance laws and ensuring secure tenure of property and housing to women" was **changed** to "Guaranteeing the *free and equal* right of women to own and inherit property and ensuring secure tenure of property and housing by women"
- (e) The text: "ensuring equal access of women to productive assets and resources, including land, credit and technology," was **added**.
- (f) "Ensuring the protection of women and the girl child during and after armed conflicts in accordance with the obligations of States under international humanitarian and human rights law... Supporting direct action to protect women and the girl child from discrimination and violence, including by ending impunity, in particular in situations of wars and civil strife" was **changed** to "Eliminating all forms of discrimination and violence against women and the girl child, including by ending impunity and by ensuring the protection of civilians, in particular women and the girl child, during and after armed conflicts in accordance with the obligations of States under international humanitarian law and international human rights law."
- (g) Text on ensuring women's equal opportunity to participate fully in the political process" was **added**.

Science and Technology for Development

- 60. (d) "Promoting and supporting greater efforts to develop **renewable sources of energy**, such as solar, wind and geothermal" was **added**.
- (g) "In this regard, we welcome the establishment of the **Digital Solidarity Fund** and encourage voluntary contribution to its financing" was **added**.

Migration and development

[This section was restructured from one to three paragraphs.]

- 62. This sentence was **moved** from the old single paragraph and turned into its own paragraph with non-substantive changes: "We reaffirm our resolve to take measures to ensure respect for and protection of the **human rights of migrants, migrant workers and members of their families.**"
- 63. "We further recognize the need to enhance international cooperation on migration issues to ensure that the movement of people across borders is managed in a more effective and humane way," was **moved** and **changed** to "We reaffirm the need to adopt policies and undertake measures to reduce the cost of **transferring migrant remittances** to developing countries and welcome efforts by Governments and stakeholders in this regard."

Countries with special needs

65. **Added** text: "We also recognize the special difficulties and concerns of landlocked developing countries in their efforts to integrate their economies into the multilateral trading system. In this regard, priority should be given to the full and timely implementation of the **Almaty Declaration and the Almaty Programme of Action**: Addressing the Special Needs of Landlocked Developing Countries within a New Global Framework for Transit Transport Cooperation for Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries."

66. The 2006 target date for beginning "implementation of the Maurtius Strategy through the mobilization of financial resources on a more predictable basis" was **deleted**. The language on the mobilization of resources was changed to: "through... the mobilization of domestic and international resources, the promotion of international trade as an engine for development and increased international financial and technical cooperation."

Meeting the special needs of Africa

- 68. More detail was added to the introductory paragraph, emphasizing the "implementation of the New Partnership for Africa's Development to promote sustainable growth and deepen democracy, human rights, good governance and sound economic management and gender equality and encourage African countries, with the participation of civil society and the private sector, to continue their efforts in this regard by developing and strengthening institutions for governance and the development of the region," much of which is also still reiterated in subsequent subparagraphs.
 - Text regarding the Group of 8 and European Union's commitments to support Africa's development was **added**, notably welcoming "commitments that will lead to an increase in official development assistance to Africa of \$25 billion by 2015."
- (c) The reference to the **African Development Bank** being recognized as "the **lead agency** for facilitating infrastructure investment" was **deleted**.
 - 'Public' and 'private' were **added** to describe the type of infrastructure investment.
- (d) The text was **changed** from referring to the **Heavily Indebted Poor Countries Initiatives** to promoting the cancellation of debt consistent with the "**recent Group of Eight proposal** for the heavily indebted poor countries."
 - Restrictive language was added to the agreement on other significant debt relief: "on a case-by-case basis, where appropriate... including, inter alia cancellation or restructuring for heavily indebted African countries not part of the Heavily Indebted Poor Countries Initiative that have unsustainable debt burdens."
- (e) "Targeted trade capacity-building programmes" was **changed** from "targeted capacity-building programmes on bilateral and multilateral trade negotiations."
- (f) The target launch date of 2005 for the effort to increase sustainable agricultural productivity in Africa, the 'Green Revolution' was deleted.
 - Reference to the 'Green Revolution' *as part of* "the Comprehensive African Agricultural Development Plan of the New Partnership for Africa's Development" was **added**.
- (i) Language calling for an "AIDS-, malaria- and tuberculosis-free generation in Africa" was **added.**
 - Text setting the goal to "come as close to possible to achieving... universal access by 2010 to HIV/AIDS treatment in African countries" was added.
 - On funding, the commitment to "on a grant basis" was **changed** to "where possible on a **grant basis**."
 - Text regarding combating these diseases was **added** to specify that steps would be taken "through the strengthening of health systems."

III. Peace and collective security

70. **Removes** reference to the need for a "comprehensive approach" to addressing threats to peace and security, referring to "cooperation among all principles organs of the United Nations"

- Adds to the recognition of the need to tackle threats on a global, regional, and national level "in accordance with the Charter and international law"
- 72. **Replaces** commitment to implement a security consensus with commitment to "work towards" a security consensus.
- **Deleted paragraph:** "We resolve to take concerted action, through such a system of collective security, based on the Charter and respect for international law, so as to prevent, mitigate and remove threats to international peace and security, respond effectively to natural disasters and ensure economic development and the full enjoyment of human rights for all States and peoples."

Pacific settlement of disputes

- 74. On the importance of the **prevention of armed conflicts**, a commitment to promote a culture of prevention is **maintained** but a commitment to "ensure that conflict prevention is a centerpiece of effective multilateralism and United Nations reform" is **removed**.
- **Follow up:** Supports efforts by the Secretary-General to strengthen his capacity with regard to his good offices, including mediation of disputes; although recognizes nee of the various UN organs to coordinate their activities regarding prevention of armed conflicts, no follow-up specified.

Use of force under the Charter

- 77. A reaffirmation "to develop friendly relations among nations based on the respect for the principles of equal rights and self-determination of peoples, and to take other appropriate measure to strengthen universal peace" is **added** to this paragraph on Member States' **obligations to refrain from threat or use of force** in any manner inconsistent with the UN Charter.
- 78. **New paragraph:** "We reiterate the importance of promoting and strengthening the **multilateral process** and of addressing international challenges and problems by strictly abiding by the Charter and the principles of international law, and further stress our commitment to multilateralism."
- 79. The reaffirmation of the authority of the Security Council to "take action" to maintain and restore peace and security is **replaced** with a reaffirmation of the authority of the Security Council to "mandate coercive action"
- **Deleted paragraph:** "We recognize the need to continue discussing principles for the use of force, including those identified by the Secretary-General." [Note: This refers to the report of the Secretary-General which articulated a set of principles that the Security Council should weigh before taking military action seriousness of threat; proper purpose; last resort; proportionality and reasonable chance of success. The Secretary-General had recommended that the Security Council adopt a resolutions setting out these principles and expressing its intention to be guided by them.]
- 80. **Adds** to the reaffirmation that the Security Council has primary responsibility in the maintenance of international peace and security that "we also note the role of the

General Assembly relating to the maintenance of international peace and security in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter."

Follow up: No longer calls for discussion of use of force principles in 60th GA

Deleted header and paragraphs: Disarmament and non-proliferation

Entire section on this subject removed. Two of the issues treated under this section, small arms and landmines, were relocated to the section on peacekeeping.

Terrorism

- 81. **Added** the phrase "committed by whomever, wherever and for whatever purposes" to the condemnation of terrorism in all its forms and manifestations.
 - **Deleted**: "We affirm that the targeting and deliberate killing of civilians and non-combatants cannot be justified or legitimized by any cause or grievance, and we declare that any action intended to cause death or serious bodily harm to civilians or non-combatants, when the purpose of such an act, by its nature or context, is to intimidate a population or to compel a Government or an international organization to carry out or to abstain from any act, cannot be justified on any grounds an act of terrorism." [Note: This language resembled a definition of a terrorist act and the assertion that terrorism cannot be justified or legitimized by any purpose.]
- Welcoming the **Secretary-General's counter-terrorism strategy** and agreeing to consider it in the General Assembly with a view to adopting it is **rewritten** to welcome the Secretary-General's "identification of **elements of a counter-terrorism strategy**" and states that these elements should be developed by the General Assembly with a view to adopting and implementing a strategy.
- 82. **Adds** that the strategy should take into account conditions conducive to the spread of terrorism and commending initiatives to promote dialogue and understanding among civilization.
- 83. **Replaces** "resolve to conclude a **comprehensive convention on international terrorism**, including a legal definition of terrorists acts" during the 60th General Assembly with "stress the need to make all efforts to reach an agreement on and conclude" a convention during the 60th session.
 - The reference to a legal definition was **removed.**
- 84. **Adds** consideration of a high level conference on terrorism.
- 86. **Adds** reiteration of call to states to refrain from supporting for terrorist activities or allowing such activities in their territories.
- 89. **Replaces** "committing ourselves" to assisting victims of terrorism with "stress the importance" of assisting victims of terrorism.
- 90. On the role of the Security Council and its reporting requirements, **adds** commitment to cooperate fully with the **counter-terrorism related subsidiary bodies** of the Security Council, "recognizing that many States continue to require assistance in implementing relevant Security Council resolutions"

Follow up: Comprehensive convention negotiations during the 60th GA; Discussion of a counter-terrorism strategy in the GA; consideration of high-level conference; Security Council is encouraged to consider ways to strengthen monitoring including consolidating State reporting requirements; urging states to consider becoming parties to the International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism; inviting the Secretary-General to submit proposals to the GA and the Security Council to strengthen the capacity of UN system to assist States in combating terrorism and enhance coordination of UN activities.

Peacekeeping

- The two main initiatives proposed in this paragraph are regarding establishment of strategic military reserves and the creation of a standing capacity for rapid deployment of UN civilian police. [note: both of these were proposed by the High Level Panel and in the Secretary-General's report. There is a further explanation for the need for these two proposals in a December report of the Secretary-General on peacekeeping, UN Doc A/59/608]
 - The August 10 draft "urged further consideration of the proposal for the establishment of strategic military reserve capacity." This was **replaced** with "urge further development of proposals for enhanced rapidly deployable capacities". As for a standing civilian police, the former draft "endorse[d] the creation of a standing capacity." This was **expanded on** and the final draft "endorse[s] the creation of an initial operating capability for a standing Police Capacity to provide coherent, effective and responsive start-up capability for the policing component of the UN peacekeeping missions and to assist existing missions through the provision of advice and expertise."
- Relating to regional peacekeeping, Member states had formerly supported efforts of
 the EU and other regional entitles to "develop a standby capacity" this was
 replaced with "develop capacities such as for rapid deployment, standby and
 bridging arrangements"
 - Rewrites agreement to "develop and implement" a 10-year plan for capacity building with the African Union with "support the development and implementation" of a 10 year plan.
- 94. **Adds** a statement on small arms that was formerly under the Disarmament and nonproliferation section.
 - The final text supports implementation of the **2001 UN Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat, and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All its Aspects**. This **replaces** "commit ourselves to implementing" the programme) This paragraph **removes** language in the August 10 draft committing to "adopting and implementing an international instrument to regulate the marking and tracing, illicit brokering and transfer of small arms and light weapons.
- 95. **Adds** a statement on **landmines** that was formerly under the Disarmament and nonproliferation section.
 - This section, as it was written in the Disarmament and non-proliferation section, **removes** a call to those states which have not yet done so to accede to the Anti-Personnel Mine Ban Convention and Amended Protocol II to the **Convention on Certain Conventional Weapons**.

- -On sexual exploitation by peacekeepers, removes "we insist on the highest standards of behavior from all personnel deployed in peacekeeping operations".
 "Urge the full and vigorous implementation of the zero-tolerance policy of the Secretary-General regarding sexual exploitation and abuse" in all UN activities is rewritten as "we underscore the importance of the recommendations of the Secretary-General's Advisor on Sexual exploitation and Abuse by UN Peacekeeping Personnel, and urge that those measures adopted by the General Assembly resolutions based on the recommendations mentioned above be fully implemented without delay. [Note that the General Assembly passed a resolution in June 2005 A/res/59/300 welcoming the report of the advisor of the Secretary General and endorsing report and calling for implementation of recommendations of special committee on peacekeeping operations on this issue]
 - **Removes** reference to committing to ensuring that there will be no impunity for those who have committed these crimes and to appropriate disciplinary actions.
- **Follow up:** Developing proposals for rapidly deployable capacities; creating an initial operating capability for policing; supporting regional entities' development of rapid deployment, etc; supporting development and implementation of plan with the AU; implementation of 2001 UN Programme on Small Arms; Implementation of measures adopted in the GA regarding sexual exploitation by UN Peacekeeping

Peacebuilding

- 98. -On the creation of the peacebuilding commission, **adds** that the PBC should act in all matters on the basis of consensus.
- 100. On composition, calls for representatives from: The country under consideration (**replacing** "the national authorities")
 - Adds "other countries that are involved in relief efforts and/or political dialogue" to countries in the regional engaged in post-conflict process, regional and sub-regional organizations.
- 101. Formerly identified numbers of representatives from the Security Council, ECOSOC, troop contributors and funders.
 - The final document **removes** numbers.
 - With regard to funders and top troop contributors, **removes** that they will be selected according to procedures to be developed from a list provided to the Secretary-General.
- 104. Demand that **peacebuilding support office should be "staffed by qualified experts"** is **added** and **removes** stipulation that the staff should be from "within the UN system"
- **Deleted paragraph** on how matters will be brought before the peacebuilding commission (had stated that the PBC would consider matters brought by the Security Council and at the request of the state in need through ECOSOC)
- **Deleted paragraph** on how the BPC would provide advice. Had referred to providing advice to the Security Council as long as it is actively seized of the situation and thereafter to ECOSOC.
- **Deleted paragraph** calling on PBC to submit an annual report to the GA.
- **Deleted paragraph** on process for review and for future changes to be made by Security Council and ECOSOC.

Follow up: Secretary-General is requested to establish a Peacebuilding Fund; Secretary-General is requested to establish a small peacebuilding support office; Peacebuilding Commission is asked to begin work no later than 31 December 2005, with no reference to how it will be formed.

Sanctions

- 106. -"Underscores" **replaces** "firmly agrees" that sanctions remain an important tool.
- 107. Added language on implementing and monitoring sanctions that sanctions should "remain for as limited a period as necessary to achieve the objectives and should be terminated once their objectives have been achieved."
- **Follow up:** Calls on Security Council to improve monitoring of the implementation and effects of sanctions; calls upon the Security Council to ensure fair and clear procedures for placing individual and entities on the sanctions list.

Transnational Crime

- 112. **Adds** to urging all states to enforce measure to combat trafficking in persons "to counter the demand for trafficked victims and to protect the victims"
- 114. **New paragraph:** "We reaffirm our unwavering determination and commitment to overcome the world narcotic drug problem through international cooperation and national strategies to eliminate both the illicit supply of and demand for illicit drugs."
- **Follow up**: Urging states that have not yet done so to consider becoming parties to relevant international conventions and implementing them.

Women in the prevention and resolution of conflicts

116. **Adds** we reaffirm our commitment to the full and effective implementation of Security Council resolution 1325 (2000) on women and peace and security.

Protecting children in situations of armed conflict.

- The description of **Security Council Resolution 1612**, "establishing a monitoring and reporting mechanism, the naming and listing of violating parties and time-bound action plans for ending all grave violations against children," was **deleted**. **Welcoming the resolution was retained.**
 - **Deleted** the call on states to "**become party**" to and implement the Optional Protocol on the rights of child on the involvement of Children in Armed Conflict. **Replaced** with calls upon states to "**consider ratifying**" the **Convention on the Rights of the Child** and the optional protocol"
- 118. The paragraph had called upon states and bodies to take concrete measures to ensure accountability for grave abuses against children. **Removed** reference to "bodies" and removed reference to "taking effective measures" for the rehabilitation and reintegration into society of children of armed conflict. Outcome document reads "ensure that children in armed conflicts receive timely and effective humanitarian assistance, including education, for their rehabilitation and integration into society."

Follow up: States should consider ratifying related conventions and for states to take effective measures to prevent use of children in armed forces.

IV. Human rights and the rule of law

- "Recognize that they [human rights, the rule of law and democracy]... *constitute* the universal and indivisible core values and principles of the United Nations," was **rewritten** to express that human rights, the rule of law and democracy "*belong* to the universal and indivisible core values and principles of the United Nations."
 - "In accordance with their mandates" was added to the call upon all parts of the UN to promote human rights and fundamental freedoms."
- 120. A straight forward statement on "recommit[ing] ourselves to universal adherence to human rights as enshrined in the Charter" was rewritten as a reaffirmation of States' "obligations to promote universal respect for and the observance and protection of all human rights and fundamental freedoms for all in accordance with the Charter.
 - The reference to "other human rights instruments relating to human rights" was rewritten as "...relating to human rights and international law."
 - "The universal nature of these rights and freedoms is beyond question" was added.

Human rights

- 121. Added **new paragraph** emphasizing the universal, indivisible, interrelated, interdependent and mutually reinforcing nature of human rights.
 - Including, "While the significance of national and regional particularities and various historical, cultural and religious backgrounds must be borne in mind, all States, regardless of their political, economic and cultural systems, have the duty to promote and protect all human rights and fundamental freedoms."
- The paragraph on doubling the regular budget resources of the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights was retained.
- The phrase "aimed at enabling the treaty bodies to function as a unified system" was deleted from the sentence on streamlining the reporting mechanisms of the treaty bodies.
 - The reference to **committing additional resources** for technical assistance to States was **deleted**; however, the resolve to provide technical assistance was maintained.
- 126. On the resolve to integrate "the promotion and protection of human rights [promotion and protection were added] into national policies," the phrase "all areas" of national policy was **deleted**.
 - Reference to specific examples of areas in which to streamline human rights at the UN were **deleted**. These were: "decision-making, programming and planning, of funds, programmes and agencies."
- 127. The specific timetable ("before the end of the Second Decade on the World's Indigenous People") presented in paragraph 107 of the Revised DOD for adopting a final draft United Nations declaration on the rights of indigenous people was rewritten as "as soon as possible."
- 129. Added "We also affirm the need to finalize a comprehensive draft convention on the rights of persons with disabilities."

- 130. **New paragraph**: "We note that the promotion and protection of the rights of persons belonging to national or ethnic, religious and linguistic minorities contribute to political and social stability and peace and enrich the cultural diversity and heritage of society."
- 131. "Commit to promoting human rights education and learning at levels" was rewritten as "support the promotion of..."
 - Added the phrase "as appropriate" regarding the implementation of the World Programme for Human Rights Education.

Deleted paragraph from this section: "We note that the private sector also has an important role in the advancement of human rights in a significant way and encourage its contribution to that end" (para 110, Revised DOD).

Internally displaced persons

- The **Guiding Principles on Internal Displacement** were described as an important "**minimum international standard**" in the Revised DOD, but **rewritten** as an "important international **framework**" in the Outcome Document.
 - An agreement to "strive to promote the implementation of those principles through national legislation and practices and to explore new, innovative ways to strengthening the protection of internally displaced" was **deleted** and only an agreement to "take effective measures to increase the protection" of IDPs was reached.

Refugee protection and assistance

133. "Displacement" was rewritten as "refugee movement."

Rule of law

- 134. (a) And international law was **add**ed to "Reaffirm our commitment...to an international order based on the rule of law *and international law*."
 - (c) "Agree to ratify and implement" was deleted and rewritten as "consider becoming parties to all treaties that relate to the protection of civilians."
 - (e) Support for the establishment of a rule of law assistance unit rewritten to "Support the idea of establishing..."
 - Also **deleted** was a promoting "related human rights law" as one of the activities of the rule of law assistance unit.
 - (f) "The principal judicial organ of the United Nations" was **added** as description of the International Court of Justice. An agreement to "make greater use of the court's advisory opinions" was **deleted**. The phrase "**on a voluntary basis**" was **added** to the statement of support for the Secretary-General's Trust Fund to Assist States in the Settlement of Disputes through the International Court of Justice.

Democracy

- 135. "Democracy is a universal value *implying* the freely expressed will of people..." was **rewritten** as "based on the freely expressed will..."
 - The phrase "that **education in human rights** and democracy is essential for participation in the democratic process and government" was **deleted** and **rewritten** to reaffirm "the necessity of due **respect for sovereignty** and the **right of self-determination**."

- An invitation to the Secretary-General to establish an advisory board to the
 Democracy Fund was deleted, however, Member States took note that an advisory
 board should be established with geographical representation in the Outcome
 Document.
 - -"We invite the Secretary-General to help ensure that practical arrangements for the Democracy Fund take proper account of existing United Nations activity in this field" was **added**.
- 137. The invitation to Member States to contribute to the Democracy Fund was **rewritten** to invite them to "give serious consideration" to contributing.

Responsibility to protect populations from genocide, war crimes, ethnic cleansing and crimes against humanity

Deleted title: Responsibility to protect

- Language on Member State agreement that the responsibility to protect "*lies first and foremost* with each individual State" was **rewritten** as a statement that "the individual State has the responsibility to protect…"
 - "Through appropriate and necessary means" was **added** to the description of what is entailed in the responsibility to protect, including prevention and incitement.
- 139. The international community "also has the **obligation** to use appropriate diplomatic, humanitarian and other peaceful means" was **rewritten** as "also has the **responsibility**."
 - The description of the responsibility to use means "*including under* Chapters VI and VIII of the Charter" was **rewritten** as "*in accordance with* Chapter VI and VIII of the Charter."
 - Civilian was **deleted** from responsibility to protect *civilian* populations from genocide, war crimes, ethnic cleansing and crimes against humanity.
 - "We recognize our shared responsibility to take collective action" was rewritten as "we are prepared to take collective action."
 - Taking collective action through the Security Council "under Chapter VII of the Charter' was **rewritten** as "*in accordance* with the Charter, *including* under Chapter VII, **on a case-by-case basis** and in cooperation with relevant regional organizations **as appropriate**."
 - On when individual States "are **unable or unwilling** to protect their populations," the text was **rewritten** as "should... national authorities **manifestly fail** to protect populations **from genocide**, **war crimes**, **ethnic cleansing and crimes against humanity.**"
 - Added: "We also intend to commit ourselves, as necessary and appropriate, to helping States build capacity to protect their populations from genocide, war crimes, ethnic cleansing and crimes against humanity and to assisting those which are under stress before crises and conflicts break out.
 - -The text stresses the need for the General Assembly to further consider the "responsibility to protect populations from genocide, war crimes, ethnic cleansing and crimes against humanity," **changed** from the "concept of the responsibility to protect," and with the specific timetable of "at its 60th Session" **deleted**.
- Deleted: "support for the implementation of United Nations Action Plan to
 Prevent Genocide and the work of the Secretariat to that end." Added: "We fully
 support the mission of the Special Adviser of the Secretary-General on the
 Prevention of Genocide."

Deleted paragraph from this section: We invite the permanent members of the Security Council to refrain from using the veto in cases of genocide, war crimes, ethnic cleansing and crimes against humanity.

Children's rights

- 141. **New paragraph**: We express dismay at the increasing number of children involved in and affected by armed conflict, as well as all other forms of violence, including domestic violence, sexual abuse and exploitation and trafficking. We support cooperation policies aimed at strengthening national capacities to improve the situation of those children and to assist in their rehabilitation and reintegration into society.
- The qualified "each child *within our jurisdiction*" was **deleted**. A commitment to "call upon States to upon States to consider as a priority becoming a party to the **Convention on the Rights of the Child**" was **added**.

Human security

- 143. The right of people to live "free from poverty and despair" was **added**.
 - Also **added**, "We recognize that all individuals, in particular vulnerable people, are entitled to freedom from fear and freedom from want, with an equal opportunity to enjoy all their rights and fully develop their human potential."

Culture of peace and initiatives on dialogue among cultures, civilizations and religions

- 144. -The reference to the Alliance of Civilizations was removed from a list of valuable initiatives on dialogue and a new sentence welcoming the Alliance of Civilizations initiative announced by the Secretary-General on 14 July 2005 was added.
- 145. **New paragraph:** "We underline that sports can foster peace and development and can contribute to an atmosphere of tolerance and understanding, and we encourage discussions in the General Assembly for proposals leading to a plan of action on sport and development."

V. Strengthening the United Nations

- 146. The reaffirmation of commitment to strengthen the UN has been given an additional emphasis by **adding** 'in accordance with the purpose and principles of the Charter'
- 147. "UN bodies not duplicating their work" was **deleted** in connection with efficiently performing their respective mandates.
- "We emphasize the need to provide the UN with adequate [replacing 'sufficient'] and timely [replacing 'predictable'] resources..."
 - "A reformed UN must be responsive to the entire membership, faithful to its founding principles and adapted to carrying out its mandate" was added to para 148 to replace the deleted paragraph of the Revised DOD.

Deleted paragraph: "We emphasize the importance of establishing real, effective and efficient mechanism for responsibility and accountability in the Secretariat."

General Assembly

150. "...enabling the President of the GA to play a leadership role" was **rewritten** as "strengthening the role and leadership of the President of the GA."

Security Council

- "We support early [replacing 'comprehensive'] reform of the SC as an essential element of our overall effort to reform the UN [added to the text] in order to make it more broadly representative, efficient and transparent and thus to further enhance its effectiveness and the legitimacy [added to the text] and implementation of its decisions."
 - A timeline on this reform was **added** with, "we commit ourselves to continuing our efforts to achieve a decision to this end and request the **GA to review progress on the reform** set out above **by the end of 2005**."
- 154. The word '**continue**' was **added**, acknowledging the current efforts by the SC to adapt its working methods to increase involvement of non-member states.
 - 'As appropriate' has been added leaving the SC with the option of evaluating when it is appropriate to involve non-member states.

Economic and Social Council

- 155. (a) Further specification of the meaning of "international institutions" was made by adding "international financial institutions."
- (b) The agreement to "monitor the compliance of all countries with a progress towards the implementation" of **major UN conferences** was **replaced** by 'ensure follow-up of' major UN conferences and summits.
 - The reference to "including a pilot process of voluntary peer reviews of progress" has been **deleted**.
- (c) The meaning of this subparagraph was retained, but "convene timely meetings in order to" was deleted to support and complement international efforts.

Human Rights Council

[Note: The entire section has been shortened and watered down and does not outline specifics about mandate, size and composition.]

- 157. The Outcome document only 'resolve[s] to create a Human Rights Council.' The decision "to establish a *standing* Human Rights Council" was **deleted**.
- 158. 'The Human Rights Council as a subsidiary organ of the GA to be based in Geneva in replacement of the Commission on Human Rights' was deleted. [Note: Outcome Document does not mention the issue of the Council assuming the mandate of the Commission, nor does it mention that the Council should preserve the strengths of the Commission, including special procedures.]
- 159. The reference to the Council as the organ *primarily* responsible for promoting universal respect for Human Rights was **deleted**.
- 160. The text was **rewritten** to call for 'open, transparent and inclusive **negotiations**' instead of "**consultations**."
 - The Revised DOD called for consultations on 'the modalities, functions, procedures and working methods.' This text was **rewritten** as calling for negotiations with the aim of "establishing the *mandate*, modalities, functions, *size*, *composition*, *membership*, working methods and procedures of the Council."

- The 31 December 2005 deadline was **deleted**. The Outcome Document calls for these "negotiations to be completed as soon as possible during the sixtieth session."

Deleted paragraphs and sub-paragraphs: The 5 year review of whether or not the Council should be transformed into a principal organ.

- The periodical review of the fulfillment by States of their human rights obligations.
- Preserving "the arrangement for consultations with NGOs under Art. 71 of the Charter as currently observed in the Commission."
- The requirement that Council members must abide by human rights standards.
- The establishment of "arrangements for the transition from the Commission to the Council."

Secretariat and management reform

[Note: The entire section has been reorganized and many parts rewritten. The paragraphs do not directly correspond, but do represent many of the same ideas.]

- 161. (c) **Deletes** the encouragement of the Secretary-General to secure **gender balance** at the **staffing of the Organization** (Revised DOD, para 143.3).
- (d) **Adds** a specific agreement to urge the Secretary-General to develop a system-wide **code of ethics** for all UN personnel.
- (e) Adds: Member States "pledge to provide the UN with adequate resources on a timely basis to enable the Organization to implement its mandates."
- **Rewrites** "pledging to ensure that Secretary-General will have sufficient authority to carry out his managerial responsibilities" as "requests the Secretary-General to make proposals to the GA for its consideration on the conditions and measures necessary for him to carry out..."
 - **Deleted**: The commitment 'to ensuring that the **Secretary-General has sufficient authority and flexibility** to redeploy posts and resources in order to ensure the most effective implementation of the Organization's mandates..."
- 163. (a) assessment and recommendations on budgetary, financial and human resource policies, regulations and rules in replacement of 'full review' as referred to in Aug 10 draft.
- 164. "[We] acknowledge problems that have arisen as a result of weakness in the Organization's oversight and management processes" was **changed** to recognizing the "urgent need to substantially improve the UN oversight and management processes."
- (a) The text on increasing the capacity of the **Office of Internal Oversight Services** included the **addition** of a reference to increasing *resources* as "a matter of urgency."
- (c) "We *decide* to establish an independent oversight advisory committee of experts" was **changed** to "We request the Secretary-General to *submit detailed proposals* on enhancing the independence of the oversight structures and *consider creating* an independent advisory committee to the 60th session of the GA."
- (d) "We authorize the **Office of the Internal Oversight Services** *to examine the feasibility* of expanding its services to provide international oversight to the UN agencies" **replaced** "we authorize OIOS to *provide* internal oversight..."

167. New emphasis was **added** to the same content: "*stress the need* to conclude the negotiations on a protocol expanding the scope of legal protection during the 60th session of the General Assembly'

System-Wide Coherence

- 169. (a) On **policy** coherence, the sentence "committing to **pledge funding i**n a more predictable manner" was **deleted**.
 - In **operational activities**, the reference to the Millennium Development goals was **changed** to the United States agreed language: "internationally agreed development goals, including the Millennium Development Goals."
- (b) On **humanitarian assistance**, the subheading was **changed** from "humanitarian system."
 - -"vulnerable populations" was **changed** to "populations in need in conformity with the relevant provisions of international law and national laws."
 - **-Added**: "supporting the efforts of countries, in particular developing countries, to strengthen their capacities at all levels in order to prepare for and respond rapidly to natural disasters and mitigate their impact."
 - -"facilitating more rapid humanitarian response" was **changed** to "strengthening the effectiveness of the UN humanitarian response, inter alia, by improving the timeliness and *predictability* [**added**] of humanitarian funding, in part by improving [**replacing** 'contributing to a revised'] Central Emergency Revolving Fund."
 - -"Putting in place standby arrangements" was **rewritten** to call for "further developing and improving" mechanisms for the use of emergency standby capacities.

Deleted sub-paragraphs:

- "Supporting the efforts of the Secretary-General to strengthen inter-agency and country-level responses to the needs of internally displaced persons."
- "Strengthening Headquarters and field coordination structures and the leadership role of the UN resident and humanitarian coordinator and promoting monitoring response and accountability in close collaboration with Governments."
- (c) On **environmental activities**, the section was **rewritten entirely** and the subheading was **changed** from "international environmental governance."
 - **-Deleted**: "the strengthening of environmental standard-setting." However, recognition for the need for improved policy advice and guidance and calls for "better treaty compliance, while respecting the legal autonomy of the treaties" was **added**.
 - -"Recognizes the need for a coherent institutional framework" was **changed** to "agree to explore the possibility of a more coherent institutional framework," but the reference to the framework *of international environmental governance* was **deleted**.

Regional organizations

- 170. Support for a stronger relationship with regional organizations "pursuant to Chapter VIII of the Charter, as well as in the areas of *economic*, *social* and *human rights*" was **deleted** and refers only to Chapter VIII of the Charter.
- (a) The 'regularized involvement' of regional organizations in the work of the Security Council was **toned down and changed** to 'as appropriate.'
 - The reference to participation of relevant regional organizations in the **Peacebuilding Commission** was **deleted**.
- (b) 'Conflict prevention' was **changed** to 'prevention of armed conflict.'
- (c) 'Strengthen cooperation in the areas of economic, social and *cultural fields* [**replaced** human rights].

Deleted sub-paragraph: "Request the General Assembly, on an exceptional basis, to consider **financi**ng regional operations authorized by the Security Council with **assessed contributions**."

Cooperation between the United Nations and parliaments

- The Inter-Parliamentary Union is not as prominently mentioned in the Outcome document as in the Revised DOD. The heading was **changed** from "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Inter-Parliamentary Union."
 - The call for 'strengthened' cooperation was **changed** from 'closer' cooperation regarding the UN and national and regional parliaments.

Participation of local authorities, the private sector and civil society, including nongovernmental organizations

[The heading was **changed** from "Participation of non-governmental organizations, civil society and the private sector"]

- 172. The reference to the private sector was moved up to be the first actor mentioned in the paragraph.
 - 'Security' was deleted as an area in which the private sector and civil society could make positive contributions.
- 173. The reference to local authorities was part of the larger paragraph, but was **moved** to its own paragraph.
- 174. This paragraph was created by **moving** the reference to the Global Compact from the larger paragraph on private sector and civil society contributions.
 - Support for the "innovative partnerships and alliances created by the **United Nations Fund for International Partnerships** in order to ensure the contributions of the private sector to the achievement of the **Millennium Development Goals**" was **deleted**.

Charter of the United Nations

- 176. The text on deleting Chapter XIII, establishing the Trusteeship Council, was weakened and changed from "we *agree* to delete…" to "we *should* delete Chapter XIII."
- 177. The paragraph was expanded by **adding** references to GA resolution 50/52 and related discussions in the General Assembly, as well as the "profound cause for the founding of the United Nations," and a call to "look to our future."
 - "We *agree* to eliminate the references to enemy states" was **changed** to "we *resolve* to delete..."
- 178. **Deleted:** "We request the Security Council... to submit a recommendation for further action to the General Assembly."