

Climate change and its possible security implications

The General Assembly,

PP 1 *Recalling* its resolution 63/ 32 and other resolutions relating to the protection of the global climate for present and future generations of mankind, *(agreed)*

PP 2 *Recalling further* Article 1 of the Charter of the United Nations, that established the purposes of the United Nations

PP 3 *Recognizing* respective responsibility of principles organs of the United Nations, including the primary responsibility for the maintenance of international peace and security with the Security Council and the responsibility for sustainable development issues, including climate change, with the General Assembly and ECOSOC,

PP 4 *Noting* the open debate at the Security Council on ‘Energy, Climate and Security’ held on 17 April 2007¹,

PP 5 *Reaffirming* that the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change is the key instrument for addressing climate change,

PP 6 *Recalling also* the provisions of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, including the acknowledgement that the global nature of climate change calls for the widest possible cooperation by all countries and their participation in an effective and appropriate international response, in accordance with their common but differentiated responsibilities and respective capabilities and their social and economic conditions,

PP 7 *Reaffirming* the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States, the Mauritius Declaration and the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States, *(agreed)*

PP 8 *Recalling* the 2005 World Summit Outcome, *(agreed)*

¹ Including the letter dated 5 April 2007 from the Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2007/186), the letter dated 13 April 2007 from the Charge d’Affaires a.i. of Cuba to the United Nations on behalf of the Non Aligned Movement addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2007/203) and the letter dated 16 April 2007 from the Permanent Representative of Pakistan to the United Nations on behalf of the G77 and China to the President of the Security Council (S/2007/211)

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PP 9 *Deeply concerned* that the adverse impacts of climate change, including sea level rise could have possible security implications,

OP 1 *Invites* relevant organs of the United Nations, as appropriate and within their respective mandates, to intensify their efforts in considering and addressing climate change, including its possible security implications,

OP 2 *Requests* the Secretary General to submit a comprehensive report to the General Assembly at its 64th session on the possible security implications of climate change, based on the views of the Member States and relevant regional and international organizations.