

Resolution

2009/4 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 and 2008/10 of 23 July 2008 and its decisions 2004/332 of 11 November 2004 and 2009/211 of 20 April 2009,

1. *Takes note with appreciation* of the report of the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti¹ and its recommendations;
2. *Notes* the political and economic evolution of the situation and welcomes the support provided by the international community to this process;
3. *Also notes* the progress made towards the reform of rule-of-law institutions;
4. *Commends* the ongoing implementation of the growth and poverty reduction strategy paper by the authorities of Haiti and looks forward to continued support from donors and other partners, including the United Nations system and the Bretton Woods institutions, in connection with the implementation of that strategy;
5. *Notes* the progress made by the Government of Haiti in terms of gender equality and also notes the importance of gender equality as a necessary dimension of any strategy for development;
6. *Expresses its deep concern* over the especially adverse effects of the 2008 hurricanes on Haiti and encourages the international community to continue providing support for the short- and long-term needs for the recovery of Haiti;
7. *Welcomes* the nomination of a United Nations Special Envoy for Haiti, as well as the third conference on Haiti's economic and social development, held in Washington, D.C. on 14 April 2009 under the auspices of the Inter-American Development Bank, and looks forward to the timely and effective implementation of pledges made at that conference;
8. *Recognizes* the need for effective and continued coordination between the Government of Haiti and donors, as well as a standing consultation mechanism with the main non-governmental organizations active in Haiti;
9. *Decides* to extend the mandate of the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti until the substantive session of the Economic and Social Council in July 2010, with the purpose of following closely and providing advice on Haiti's long-term development strategy to promote socio-economic recovery 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 upon the interim cooperation framework and the growth and poverty reduction strategy paper, and stressing the need to avoid overlap and duplication with respect to existing mechanisms;

¹ E/2009/105.

10. *Expresses its satisfaction* to the Secretary-General for the support provided to the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti and requests him to continue to support the activities of the Group adequately and within existing resources;

11. *Requests* the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti, in accomplishing its mandate, to continue to cooperate with the Secretary-General and his Special Representative 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 Bretton Woods institutions, regional organizations and institutions, including the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean, the Organization of American States and the Caribbean Community, the Inter-American Development Bank and other major stakeholders;

12. *Also requests* the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti to submit a report on its work, with recommendations, as appropriate, to the Economic and Social Council for its consideration at its substantive session of 2010.

*34th plenary meeting
23 July 2009*