

Doha Draft Outcome Document. Proposals by Norway

Addressing systemic issues

52. bis A reduction in tax evasion and illicit capital flight can make significant additional funds available for development. We therefore resolve to strengthen multilateral efforts to combat tax evasion and illicit capital flight.

Other new challenges and emerging issues

60. The concern of the international community with climate change has increased markedly since the adoption of the Monterrey Consensus. Ongoing and potential responses to tackle this phenomenon have major development implications. We agree to address such implications in a timely and decisive way. We *inter alia* resolve to address the financing needs for the mitigation and adaptation to climate change in developing countries in the context of sustainable development, in particular, within the structure of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) and the process leading to the UN climate change conference scheduled for the end of 2009 in Copenhagen (COP-15). We commit to respond to the additional financial requirements that meet these new challenges with appropriate, concrete international cooperation measures and policies, **including new and innovative mechanisms for such finance. The current financial crisis should not detract from our efforts to combat climate change.** Concerted efforts to address climate change should promote increased trade in environmental goods, **and at the same time ensure that trade and climate efforts are mutually supportive** ~~and not result in environmentally-based trade distortions~~. We should facilitate the **development and diffusion, as appropriate,** ~~transfer~~ of low-carbon technology to support economic development efforts.

62. **We recognize that our commitments towards women's rights and gender equality has not been met and reiterate the need for effective gender mainstreaming with sufficient resources and institutional capacity** into the formulation and implementation of development policies, including financing for development policies, by all stakeholders of the Monterrey Consensus. It is also necessary that, when designing and implementing development strategies, due and full attention be paid to overall social development concerns and goals, including the social development aspects contained in the outcomes of major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic and social fields.