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The Secretary-General of the United Nations presents his compliments to the Permanent Representative of ... to the United Nations and has the honour to draw his/her attention to General Assembly resolution 62/187 of 19 December 2007 on the Follow-up International Conference on Financing for Development to Review the Implementation of the Monterrey Consensus.

In paragraph 12 of this resolution, the General Assembly “invites donor Governments and other relevant stakeholders to continue to provide extrabudgetary resources, in particular through voluntary contributions to the Trust Fund for the Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development, in order to support the activities involved in the preparations for the Review Conference in 2008, and to support the travel and participation of representatives of developing countries, in particular least developed countries”. A copy of the terms of reference of the Trust Fund for the Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development is attached.

In view of the importance that Member States attach to the Follow-up Conference on Financing for Development to be held in Doha, Qatar, at the end of this year, and the positive impact that its success would undoubtedly have in furthering the cause of development, the Secretary-General would be grateful if His/Her Excellency would convey to his/her Government an appeal for a contribution to the Trust Fund for the Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development.

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Annex enclosed