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HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL

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Excellencies,

Pursuant to its resolution 12/28, the Human Rights Council held a panel discussion on the impact of the global economic and financial crises on the realization of all human rights on 1 March 2010, during the high-level segment of its thirteenth session.

As requested by the same resolution, I am pleased to submit herewith a summary of the panel discussion with a view to contribute to the work of the Open-ended Working Group of the General Assembly with a view to follow up on the issues contained in the outcome document of the Conference on the World Financial and Economic Crisis and its Impact on Development. It would be appreciated if the document could be distributed to the members of the Open-ended Working Group.

Please accept, Excellencies, the assurances of my highest consideration,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Alex Van Meeuwen', written over a horizontal line.

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in the Outcome of the Conference on the World Financial
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