

Qatar (unofficial translation)

The Permanent Mission of the State of Qatar to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Financing for Development Office, and in reference to the note from the Secretary - General of the United Nations dated 24 June 2016 (ref. DESA-16/00666) seeking the view of Member States regarding General Assembly Resolution 67/289 entitled “the United Nations in global economic governance”, has the honour to attach herewith views of the State of Qatar on the said resolution.

The State of Qatar participates in the international economic forums through its membership in international, regional and Arab organizations that work in different economic, social, cultural and scientific fields, which are the Gulf Cooperation Council, Arab League, World Trade Organization, UN specialized agencies (FAO and UNIDO), World Bank, International Monetary Fund, OPEC Fund, Islamic Development Bank, Organization of Islamic Cooperation, Standing Committee for Economic and Commercial Cooperation of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (COMSEC).

The State of Qatar attaches great importance to international cooperation, and that is envisaged in its national vision 2030, and which calls for enhancing its regional political and economic and role as well as enhancing cultural exchange and promoting civilizations dialogue and contributing to achieve international security and peace. The State of Qatar actively contributes in the field of international cooperation in attaining global partnership for development and enhancing international development aid and assisting developing countries in achieving development goals.

Accordingly, we propose, within the ways to strengthen the role and effectiveness of the United Nations system in the global economic governance, that the United Nations takes an instrumental role in harnessing international trade as an incentive of overall economic growth by strengthening and re-energizing the global partnership for sustainable development. Besides that, the UN may contribute to the efforts of finding suitable mechanisms and strategies leading to the resumption of negotiations in WTO to continue the Doha Round, while maintaining its indispensable development dimension in order to help developing countries achieve the Sustainable Development Goals.

The Permanent Mission of the State of Qatar to the United Nations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Financing for Development Office the assurances of its highest consideration.

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