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The Permanent Mission of Mexico to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Financing for Development Office of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the Organization, and has the honor to make reference to the latter's note DESA/13/00059, dated 14 January 2013, regarding the resolution 66/256 entitled "The United Nations in global governance" and the presentation of the views of the Governments of the Member States on the issue of global economic governance and development.

The Permanent Mission of Mexico has the honor to attach herewith the views of its government in this regard.

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

  
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## **Global economic governance and development Contributions of the government of Mexico**

The government of Mexico considers that the United Nations system should be in a position to fulfill its role as a relevant body, especially in the global economic governance, by assuring a cooperative, constructive and effective relation with other international bodies such as the Bretton Woods institutions, the World Trade Organization, other informal groups such as the G20, and non-governmental actors.

In resolution 66/256 entitled "The United Nations in global governance", the Member States asked the Secretary General to produce a report in 2013, with inputs from Governments, which would also take into account the results from the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development (Rio+20).

The results from Rio+20 are now a reality and are reflected in different processes. One of the most relevant, when thinking about global governance, is the recognition of the Economic and Social Council's central role on addressing development issues and the commitment to strengthen it as the body where the integration of the three dimensions of sustainable development should be conducted.

Also from Rio+20, the Member States decided to define the structure and organization of the High Level Political Forum. Rather than a new institution, Mexico sees this Forum as a bridge between the General Assembly and ECOSOC, and as a link to the processes taking place for high-level actors to meet and decide on relevant themes related to the economic, social and environmental dimensions of sustainable development in a coherent and integrated manner.

A strengthened ECOSOC, the launch of the HLPF, as well as some other processes, would thereby serve as vehicles to more coherent global governance, where an enhanced relation between the UN system and other relevant actors on development could be achieved.

The Member State should keep in mind the deliberations towards a new development paradigm beyond 2015 that will require a clear understanding of the specific role of relevant actors in the global economic governance.

Finally, the resolution to be presented during the 67<sup>th</sup> General Assembly, could bring an opportunity to exchange ideas on how to fully assure a better relation and cooperation between the General Assembly, the ECOSOC and the United Nations system as a whole, with all relevant stakeholders in order to accelerate the achievement of the international agreed development goals whilst tracing the path to a new development agenda.