To: Ms. Ruth De Miranda, Director

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A: General Assembly Affairs Branch

Department for General Assembly and Conference

Management

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SUBJECT: Oral statement by the Secretariat in connection with OBJET: draft decision A/74/L.64 entitled "Twentieth session of

the High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation"

I would be grateful if the text of the attached oral statement could be distributed prior to the adoption of the draft decision.

CC: Mr. Ramanathan
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Oral statement by the Secretariat in connection with draft decision A/74/L.64 entitled "Twentieth session of the High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation"

- 1. The present statement is made in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.
- 2. Under the terms of the third paragraph of draft decision A/74/L.64, the General Assembly would postpone the 20th session of the High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation to a later date.
- 3. The adoption of the draft decision would not entail any budgetary implications with regard to the programme budget. Upon a further decision by the General Assembly on the date of the 20th session of the High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation, the Secretary-General would reassess the budgetary implications and advise the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedures of the General Assembly. Furthermore, in accordance with established practice, the date of the 20th session would be determined in consultation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management.