

## COMPILATION

Format and organizational [modalities/aspects – G77] of the high-level political forum  
[on sustainable development – NZ]

*The General Assembly,*

PP1 *Recalling* its resolution 66/288 of 27 July 2012 by which it endorsed the outcome document of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, entitled “The future we want”;

PP2 *Recalling* **[the importance of strengthening the institutional framework for sustainable development and – EU]** [in particular – **EU delete**] the decision contained in paragraph 84 of the outcome document of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development to [establish/**establishing** – **G77**] a universal, intergovernmental high-level political forum, building on the strengths, experiences [, **resources – Norway**] and [**inclusive participation – Norway**] modalities of the Commission on Sustainable Development, and subsequently replacing the Commission – **delete G77**];

**[PP2bis. Emphasizing the need for an improved and more effective institutional framework for sustainable development which should be guided by the specific functions required and mandates involved; address the shortcomings of the current system; take into account all relevant implications; promote synergies, coherence and accountability; seek to avoid duplication and eliminate unnecessary overlaps within the United Nations system; and reduce administrative burdens and build on existing arrangements - G77]**

**[PP2 BIS *Recalling also* paragraph 83 of the outcome document of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development that reaffirms the key role of ECOSOC in achieving a balanced integration of the three dimensions of sustainable development – EU]**

**[PP2 BIS *Reaffirming* the role and central position of the General Assembly as the chief deliberative, policymaking and representative organ of the United Nations (UNCSD OP 80).**

**PP2 TER *Recognizing* the commitment expressed by Heads of State and Government in *The Future We Want* for the Assembly to further integrate sustainable development as a key element of the overarching framework for United Nations activities and to adequately address sustainable development in its agenda-setting functions (UNCSD OP 81);**

**PP2 QUAT *Reaffirming* the mandate of the Economic and Social Council and its role as a principal body for policy review, policy dialogue and recommendations on**

**issues of economic and social development and for the follow-up to the Millennium Development Goals, and its position as a central mechanism for the coordination of the United Nations system and supervision of the subsidiary bodies of the Council, in particular its functional commissions, and for the promotion of the implementation of Agenda 21 (UNCSD OP 82);**

**PP2 QUINT Recalling the major role the Council plays in the overall coordination of funds, programmes and specialized agencies, ensuring coherence among them and avoiding duplication of mandates and activities (UNCSD OP82);**

**PP2 SEXT Reaffirming the commitment expressed by Heads of State and Government to strengthen the Economic and Social Council as a principal organ in the integrated and coordinated follow-up of the outcomes of all major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social, environmental and related fields, and recognize its key role in achieving a balanced integration of the three dimensions of sustainable development (UNCSD OP83); - Mexico]**

**PP3. *Recalling also* its resolution 67/203 of 21 December 2012, [particularly its paragraph 3 / **paragraphs 3 and 4 – EU**] on the high level political forum – **delete US**]; (US, NZ move **paragraph at the end of the preamble, after recalling the outcome documents of the major international conferences**)**

**[PP3bis. Reaffirming the role and authority of the General Assembly on global matters of concern to the international community and its central position as the chief deliberative, policy making and representative organ of the United Nations and the need for it to further integrate sustainable development as key element of the overarching framework for the United Nations activities;**

**PP3ter. Reaffirming the commitment to strengthen the Economic and Social Council within its mandate under the Charter, as a principal organ in the integrated and coordinated follow-up of the outcomes of all major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social, environmental and related fields, and recognize its key role in achieving a balanced integration of the three dimensions of sustainable development; G77]**

PP4 *Recalling* the Rio Declaration, Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21, the Plan of Implementation of the World Summit on Sustainable Development (Johannesburg Plan of Implementation) and the Johannesburg Declaration on Sustainable Development,

***(place PP7 after PP4 - Mexico, G77 ok with current order)***

PP5 *Recalling further* the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States (Barbados Programme of Action) and the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States.

PP6 *Also recalling* the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2011–2020 (Istanbul Programme of Action), the Almaty Programme of Action: Addressing the Special Needs of Landlocked Developing Countries within a New Global Framework for Transit Transport Cooperation for Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries, the political declaration on Africa’s development needs and the New Partnership for Africa’s Development;

***PP5 and PP6 could be merged in one paragraph (RF).***

PP7 *Also recalling* all the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and environmental fields, [including the United Nations Millennium Declaration, the 2005 World Summit Outcome, the Monterrey Consensus of the International Conference on Financing for Development, the Doha Declaration on Financing for Development: outcome document of the Follow-up International Conference on Financing for Development to Review the Implementation of the Monterrey Consensus, **[the outcome document of the Conference on the World Financial and Economic Crisis and its Impact on Development – G77]** the outcome document of the High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly on the Millennium Development Goals, the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development, the key actions for the further implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development and the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action; - **[US - end paragraph after “environmental fields” in the second line]**

OP1. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary General on the lessons learned from the CSD;

**[OP1 BIS *Decides* that the HLPF shall be placed under the authority of the General Assembly and of the Economic and Social Council in accordance with articles 60 and 66.3 of the Charter; - Mexico; NZ support]**

OP2. **(original zero-draft version)** *Decides* that the high-level political forum will meet at the level of Heads of State and Government and at the level of Ministers and will be prepared by a Senior Officials Meeting, in accordance with the provisions set out below

OP2. *Decides* that the high-level political forum **[G77 - should be the main forum that provides political leadership, guidance and recommendations for the follow-up, review and emerging issues concerning the implementation of sustainable development within the United Nations system]** - will meet at the level of Heads of State and Government **[at the highest political level, including Heads of State and Government – Japan, NZ]** and **[at the level of Ministers - delete Japan]** **[G77 - and of senior officials]** **[and will be prepared by [a/the - G77] Senior Officials Meeting[s - G77] - delete Norway, replace with “will be prepared by a preparatory meeting, of which representation should be at a high level, including ministerial participation” Japan]**

[and by the governing bodies of the relevant UN system organizations - Mexico], in accordance with the provisions set out below;

[US, Canada, Japan delete “Senior Officials Meeting”] [NZ, delete “Meeting” after “Senior Officials”]

**OP2 ALT *Decides* that the high-level political forum will meet within the framework of the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council (RF)**

**[Composition and decision-making – G77]**

OP3. (original zero-draft version) *Stresses* that, consistent with its universal character, all meetings of the high-level political forum and of the Senior Officials Meeting will be open to all Member States of the United Nations and States members of Specialized Agencies;

OP3. *Stresses* [*Decides* - G77, NZ, Liechtenstein, Holy See, EU] that, consistent with its universal character, [all meetings of - delete NZ] the high-level political forum [and of the Senior Officials Meeting - delete Norway, RF, Liechtenstein, Canada, US] [and of its preparatory meeting - Japan] [at all its levels - NZ] [the high-level political forum, at all its levels, should be composed of all states members of UN and states members of Specialized Agencies with full and equal participation and decision-making rights – G77] will be open to [replace with “composed of” – NZ] [add “full and equal participation by” – Norway] all Member States of the United Nations and States members of Specialized Agencies [which should have full and equal rights of participation – NZ] [as well as major groups and other relevant stakeholders – EU]; [US, Canada - delete paragraph]

[OP3 BIS The high-level political forum shall allow the active and dynamic participation of high-level representatives of the United Nations agencies, funds and programmes, subsidiary bodies of ECOSOC, relevant multilateral financial and trade institutions, treaty bodies within their respective mandates and observers having received a standing invitation to participate in the work of the General Assembly; and also to major groups and relevant stakeholders in accordance with the provisions set out below. (UNCSD OP85 f, h) – Mexico]

[OP3 TER The HLPF will have a steering committee co-chaired by the President of the General Assembly, the President of ECOSOC and composed by... (TO BE DEFINED) – Mexico]

OP4. (original zero-draft version) *Underlines* that, taking into account its universal character, the high-level political forum and the senior officials meetings will operate on the basis of consensus;

OP4. *Underline* [*Decides* as well – NZ] that, taking into account its universal character, the high-level political forum [and its preparatory meeting - Japan], [and the senior

officials meetings – **delete Norway, RF, G77, Canada, Japan, NZ, US**) will operate on the basis of consensus [**and the principle of sovereign equality of all Member States of the United Nations – Liechtenstein**] [after “character”, replace with “**every effort shall be made to reach decisions in the high-level political forum by consensus – EU**”]  
[US, Canada, Norway – delete paragraph]; [Mexico delete and merge with OP11]; [G77 will revert on this paragraph]

[Political leadership and guidance: Heads of State and Government meetings – G77]

[OP4bis: placeholder for leadership - G77]

OP5. (original zero-draft version) *Decides* that the Heads of State and Government Meetings of the high-level political forum will:

- a) be convened every three years by the President of the General Assembly and under the auspices of the General Assembly for a period of up to two days, preferably at the beginning of the General Assembly session,
- b) be chaired by the President of the General Assembly,
- c) provide political leadership, guidance, and recommendations for sustainable development, also on the basis of the global sustainable development report, and enhance the integration of the three dimensions of sustainable development in a holistic and cross-sectoral manner at all levels (85 a, b, k),
- d) result in a concise political declaration, to be subsequently endorsed by the General Assembly;

OP5. *Decides* that the Heads of State and Government Meetings will: [**Decides that the high-level political forum will: - Japan**] [after “decides that” replace with “**meetings of the high-level political forum will be convened at the highest possible level, including the Heads of State and Government, every three years by the President of the General Assembly and under the auspices of the General Assembly for a period of up to two days, preferably at the beginning of the General Assembly session and will**” : - NZ]:

- a) be convened every [three/four – **Japan, Canada/two - Switzerland**] years [EU, **US to revert**] by the President of the General Assembly and under the auspices of the General Assembly for a period of [up to – **delete G77**] two days, [**and additionally, its special meeting may be convened when the General Assembly considers that it is necessary, to address emerging issues – Japan**] [preferably - **delete G77, EU**] at the beginning of the General Assembly session,
- b) be chaired by the President of the General Assembly,
- c) provide political leadership, guidance, and recommendations [for/on-G77] sustainable development [**including for the UN system – G77**], [also on the basis of the global sustainable development report – **delete Canada, delete and replace with “on the basis of a strong science-policy interface” Mexico**], and enhance the integration of the three dimensions of sustainable development in a holistic and cross-sectoral manner at all levels,

- d) [have a focused, dynamic and action-oriented agenda, ensuring the appropriate consideration of new and emerging issues, – G77]
- e) result in a [concise political declaration/President's summary – Japan], [taking into account the relevant outcomes of the major conferences of all relevant bodies and processes related to the three dimensions of Sustainable Development, including ECOSOC, the Funds and Programs, the IFIs, UNEP, the QCPR and, as such, give guidance to the operational system of the UN – Switzerland] [to be subsequently endorsed by the General Assembly – Norway delete]/ for the consideration by the General Assembly - US; Canada – to revert]

OP6. *Decides also* that the inaugural Heads of State and Government meeting of the forum will be held during the beginning of the 68th Session of the UNGA and that the second meeting, on an exceptional basis, will be held at the opening of the 70th Session of the UNGA (2015), and subsequent meetings will take place every [three/four - Canada, Japan] years [unless otherwise decided – Norway]; [G-77, Mexico combine with OP29 at the end of the resolution]

OP7. (original zero-draft version) *Decides* that the Ministerial Meetings of the High-Level Political Forum will:

- a) be convened yearly by the President of the Economic and Social Council, as a special ministerial meeting under the auspices of ECOSOC and for a period of up to 3 days, preferably during the high-level segment of the Economic and Social Council,
- b) be chaired by the President of ECOSOC,
- c) follow-up and review progress in the implementation of all the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and environmental fields, improve cooperation and coordination within the United Nations system on sustainable development programmes and policies, promote the sharing of best practices and experiences relating to the implementation of sustainable development and, on a voluntary basis, facilitate sharing of experiences, including successes, challenges and lessons learned and promote system-wide coherence and coordination of sustainable development policies; (85 c, g, i, j);
- d) take into account the outcomes of the Development Cooperation Forum and the National Voluntary Presentations of the Annual Ministerial Review,
- e) result in a Ministerial declaration, to be subsequently endorsed by the Economic and Social Council;

OP7. *Decides* that the [Ministerial –Norway delete] Meetings/**under the auspices of ECOSOC** - US, Canada,/**preparatory meeting – Japan**] of [Ministers and Senior Officials of – Norway] the High-Level Political Forum will:

- a) [be convened [annually/**biannually** - Canada, RF, Japan] by the President of the Economic and Social Council, as a special ministerial meeting under the auspices of ECOSOC [**while maintaining full and equal participation by all Members States of the United Nations, including in decision-making – Norway**] and [**last – Norway**] for a period of [up to –Mexico delete] [3/1

days – **Japan / two weeks - Norway**], [preferably [during the high-level segment- /preferably in April in conjunction with the World Bank and International Monetary Fund Spring Meetings and include a Ministerial segment of up to three days – Norway] the Economic and Social Council – Mexico delete] [with Bretton-Wood Institutions – Norway] – NZ reserve] – Norway delete], [G77 will revert on this para]

b) [will – Mexico] be chaired by the President of ECOSOC,

[ c.pre) have a thematic focus reflecting the integration of the three dimensions of sustainable development, and acknowledging their interlinkages, - G77]

c) [working under the auspices of ECOSOC and taking into consideration the need to avoid duplication and eliminate overlap provide guidance on the – G77] follow-up and review [, in accordance with ECOSOC functions and working methods to be strengthened in the context of the review of the General Assembly resolution 61/16, – Mexico] progress in the implementation of all the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and environmental fields, improve cooperation and coordination within the United Nations system on sustainable development programmes and policies, promote the sharing of best practices and experiences relating to the implementation of sustainable development and, on a voluntary basis, facilitate sharing of experiences, including successes, challenges and lessons learned and promote system-wide coherence and coordination of sustainable development policies; Liechtenstein delete]

d) [review progress in fulfilling the commitments related to the means of implementation, particularly with respect to trade, finance, technology transfer and capacity building – G77]

e) [take into account the outcomes of the Development Cooperation Forum and [the National Voluntary Presentations / Voluntary Mutual Reviews – Mexico] of – RF, Canada delete] the Annual Ministerial Review / conduct reviews in which all Member States and UN entities are encouraged to report to the Forum on their follow-up and implementation of the new set of global development goals to be adopted within the post-2015 development agenda – Norway], - EU to revert; NZ reserve] [G77 delete]

f) [shall – Mexico] result [, during the intervening years of the HoS meeting – Mexico] in [a / an agreed - Mexico Ministerial declaration /"Communique" /"Progress Statement" - Mexico / President's Summary to be reported to the high level political forum every four years – Japan; EU revert], [including the review of the implementation of the relevant outcomes of the major conferences of all relevant bodies and processes related to the three dimensions of Sustainable Development, including the Funds and Programs, the IFIs, UNEP and the QCPR to be – Switzerland / with the purpose of evaluating progress in the implementation of the declaration adopted by the Heads of State and Government, the outcome shall reflect the consensus of all participants - Mexico] [taken note of by the ECOSOC and - G77] subsequently endorsed by the [Economic and Social

Council / **General Assembly – G77, Norway**] **[and the – Mexico]** **[For this purpose, the General Assembly shall create a dedicated agenda item to adopt the forum’s documents; – G-77; Canada delete / to evaluate progress and identify challenges in the declaration adopted by the HS and HG – Mexico] – NZ reserve];**

OP8. *Decides* further that the forum will not meet at the level of Ministers in years when it meets [at the level of Heads of State and Government/ **under the auspices of the GA - Canada**] **[Mexico delete paragraph];**

OP 9. *Decides* also that the first [Ministerial Meeting/**preparatory meeting – Japan/ meeting of Ministers and Senior Officials - Norway**] of the high-level political forum will be held in 2014 (**G77- place paragraph in the final section of the resolution**)

**[Preparation for the forum’s work – G77]**

- OP 10. [*Decides* that a [Senior Officials Meeting/**meeting of senior officials – NZ**] will:
- a) be convened annually, for a period of [up to – **G77 delete**] [ten/**fifteen – G77**] working days, to prepare the high-level political forum [meetings - **NZ delete**] **[of which three days shall be devoted to an integration session and five days of mutual voluntary reviews in preparation of the AMR – Mexico];**
  - b) [be held, for the preparation of the ministerial meetings of the forum, under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council, and chaired by two co-facilitators appointed by the President of the Council / **be convened by the PGA, and President of ECOSOC as applicable - G77];**
  - c) be held, for the preparation of the Heads of State and Government meetings, under the auspices of the General Assembly and chaired by two co-facilitators appointed by the President of the General Assembly; **[G77, Mexico, delete]**
- [c] alt be held, for the preparation of the ministerial meetings of the forum, under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council, and chaired by three co-facilitators appointed by the President of the Council – Mexico]**
- d) [ [result, in both cases, in a report/ **prepare the documents, decisions, recommendations and declaration – G77**] to be submitted for consideration by the Ministerial or the Heads of State and Government Meeting, as applicable; - **Canada, Japan, US, Norway – delete]**

**OP10 alt [*Decides* that a Senior Officials Meeting will:**

- a) **be convened annually, for a period of up to ten working days,**
- b) **follow-up and review progress in the implementation of all the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and environmental fields, improve cooperation and coordination within the United Nations system on sustainable development programmes and policies, promote the sharing of best practices and experiences relating to the implementation of sustainable development and, on a voluntary basis, facilitate sharing of experiences, including successes, challenges and lessons learned and promote system-wide coherence and coordination of sustainable development policies;**

- c) **review progress in the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals once they have been adopted by the General Assembly in the context of the post-2015 Development Agenda, and other internationally agreed development goals at the national and international levels;**
- d) **develop the appropriate modalities to discharge the functions contained in b) and c) to be adopted at its first meeting in 2014, guided by an overall effort to consolidate already existing and overlapping structures and mandates to that effect; - Liechtenstein]**

OP 11. [*Decides* that [all meetings convened under the auspices of the General Assembly / of **the forum – NZ/ of the high-level political forum – Norway** ] will operate under the rules of procedure of the [main committees of – **NZ, Norway delete**] the General Assembly, as applicable, [provided that this is not in contradiction with the present resolution, [[and that all meetings convened under the auspices of the ECOSOC will operate under the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of ECOSOC, as applicable, provided that this is not in contradiction with / **except where otherwise provided in – NZ**] the present resolution – **Norway delete**]; - **G77 revert; Liechtenstein reserve**]

OP 12. *Underlines* that the arrangement established by the Economic and Social Council for the Commission on Sustainable Development in Council decision 1995/201 of 8 February 1995 will apply to the [meetings of the forum/**preparatory meeting – Japan**] [and the Senior Officials Meeting – **Canada, Japan, Norway, NZ, US delete**]; held under the auspices of ECOSOC, and that the arrangement established by GA resolution 65/276 of 10 May 2011 will apply to the meetings of the forum [and the Senior Officials Meeting - **Canada, Japan, Norway, NZ, US delete**] held under the auspices of the GA; **G-77, revert; discuss in conjunction with OP16 – RF**]