

27 June 2011

Excellency,

As a follow-up to my report on the "Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolution 61/16 on the strengthening of the Economic and Social Council" as contained in document 65/866, I have the honour to transmit to you a draft procedural resolution entitled "Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolution 61/16 on the strengthening of the Economic and Social Council".

It is my intention to take action on this draft resolution on 29 June 2011.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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All Permanent Representatives and Permanent Observers to the United Nations New York

Draft resolution:

Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolution 61/16 on the strengthening of the Economic and Social Council

The General Assembly,

Recalling the 2005 World Summit Outcome,

Recalling further its resolution 61/16 of 20 November 2006, on Strengthening of the Economic and Social Council,

- 1. *Takes note* of the report of the President of the General Assembly on the "review of the implementation of General Assembly resolution 61/16 on the strengthening of the Economic and Social Council" as contained in document 65/866,
- 2. *Encourages* Member States, the Economic and Social Council, Regional Commissions and other entities of the UN system to consider the recommendations contained in the report,
- 3. *Decides* to further review the implementation of resolution 61/16 at its sixty-seventh session.