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Sustainable development and international economic cooperation: implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development

Report of the Second Committee*

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I. Introduction

1. The Second Committee held a substantive debate on agenda item 99 (see A/54/587, para. 2). Action on sub-item (h) was taken at the 50th meeting, on 15 December 1999. An account of the Committee's consideration of the item is contained in the relevant summary record (A/C.2/54/SR.50).

II. Draft decision proposed by the Chairman

2. At its 50th meeting, on 15 December, on the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that it take note of the report of the Secretary-General on the twenty-first special session of the General Assembly for an overall review and appraisal of the implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development (A/54/442) (see para. 3).

III. Recommendation of the Second Committee

3. The Second Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft decision:

* The report of the Committee on this item will be issued in nine parts, under the symbol A/54/587 and Add.1-8.

Report of the Secretary-General on the twenty-first special session of the General Assembly for an overall review and appraisal of the implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development

The General Assembly takes note of the report of the Secretary-General on the twenty-first special session of the General Assembly for an overall review and appraisal of the implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development.¹

¹ A/54/442.