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Agenda item 55 (a)

### **Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries**

#### **Draft decision submitted by the President of the General Assembly\***

#### **Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries: high-level meeting on the midterm comprehensive global review of the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010**

The General Assembly:

(a) Recalls its resolution 60/228 of 23 December 2005, in which it decided to convene a high-level meeting on the midterm comprehensive global review of the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010 in New York on 19 and 20 September 2006, to be chaired by the President of the General Assembly;

(b) Recalls also its resolution 57/301 of 13 March 2003, in accordance with which the sixty-first regular session shall open on 12 September 2006 and the general debate shall be held from 19 September to 29 September 2006;

(c) Decides, instead, to convene the high-level meeting on the midterm comprehensive global review of the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010 in New York on 18 September 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m., as well as on 19 September 2006, from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m., to be chaired by the President of the General Assembly.

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\* In order for the General Assembly to take action on the present draft decision, it will be necessary for the Assembly to consider sub-item (a) of agenda item 55 directly in plenary meeting.