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JOINT DECLARATION

by

**Mr. Kandeh K. Yumkella, Director-General of the
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and

**H.E. Mr. Dumisani S. Kumalo, Chairman of the
Group of 77 in New York**

regarding the Perez-Guerrero Trust Fund

WHEREAS the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO), as a specialized agency of the United Nations, has the primary responsibility in promoting industrial development in the developing countries and in countries with economies in transition;

WHEREAS the Group of 77, as the largest coalition of developing countries in the United Nations, provides the means for the developing world to articulate and promote its collective interests and enhance its joint negotiating capacity on all major international economic issues in the United Nations system, and promotes economic and technical cooperation among developing countries;

WHEREAS the Perez-Guerrero Trust Fund was established by the United Nations General Assembly with the purpose of supporting activities in economic and technical cooperation among developing countries of critical importance to developing countries members of the Group of 77;

WHEREAS the Director-General of UNIDO and the Chairman of the Group of 77 in New York, having held productive consultations on matters of mutual interest on 30 October 2006 in New York, wish to record their intentions and objectives for cooperation between UNIDO and the Group of 77 regarding the Perez-Guerrero Trust Fund;

NOW THEREFORE the Director-General of UNIDO and the Chairman of the Group of 77 in New York declare:

1. Their intention to facilitate close co-operation between UNIDO and the Group of 77 regarding to the Perez-Guerrero Trust Fund, with the objective of

contributing to the achievement of the goals and targets of the United Nations Millennium Declaration through South-South cooperation;

2. Their intention, subject to the programme of work of UNIDO, to promote cooperation between UNIDO and the Perez-Guerrero Trust Fund, *inter alia*, in the following areas:

- Trade capacity-building,
- Capacity-building for the development of small and medium-sized enterprises and the promotion of entrepreneurship,
- Rural renewable energy and industrial energy efficiency,
- Climate change and the Kyoto Protocol,
- Cleaner production,
- Investments and technology promotion,
- Any additional areas that may subsequently be approved by the Director-General of UNIDO and the Chairman of the Group of 77;

3. Their desire, depending on the availability of the necessary funds, to identify suitable projects relating to the above areas of cooperation on an annual basis for joint financing in accordance with the respective policies, procedures, rules and regulations of UNIDO and the Perez-Guerrero Trust Fund;

4. Their intention to review the progress achieved in cooperation between UNIDO and the Perez-Guerrero Trust Fund after a period of three years following the signing of this Joint Declaration and to decide then on any further measures that may be desirable to enhance that cooperation.

New York, 30 October 2006

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