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SAVING TO UKMIS GENEVA, UKDEL OECD, PARIS AND BONN

YOUR TELNO 1347: GLOBAL NEGOTIATIONS

1. WE HAVE BEEN CONSIDERING WHETHER THERE ARE ANY RELATIVELY LIMITED AMENDMENTS TO THE TEXT IN YOUR TELNO 1406 THAT MIGHT HELP MEET OUR CONCERNS. LEGAL ADVICE (COPIED TO BOYD BY BAG) SUGGESTS THAT THE RELATIONSHIP AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE IMF/IBRD AND THE UN ARE SO FIRM THAT AN EXPLICIT REFERENCE TO THEM WOULD HELP US CONSIDERABLY.

2. YOU MAY THEREFORE WISH TO BEAR IN MIND THE FOLLOWING TWO SUGGESTIONS IN CASE THE OPPORTUNITY TO AMEND THE RESOLUTION SHOULD ARISE:-

(A) AMEND OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 4 TO BEGIN AS FOLLOWS:
'DECIDES THAT THE CONFERENCE WILL EXERCISE THE CENTRAL ROLE IN THE GLOBAL NEGOTIATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER AND OF THE RELATIONSHIP AGREEMENTS CONCLUDED ON THE BASIS OF ARTICLE 57 THEREOF, AND IN THAT CONTEXT WILL ENTRUST ...'
COMMENT: EVEN IF IT WERE NOT POSSIBLE TO INSERT A REFERENCE TO THE RELATIONSHIP AGREEMENTS, THERE WOULD STILL BE ADVANTAGE IN MOVING THE REFERENCE TO THE UN CHARTER TO THE POSITION SUGGESTED: THE PRESENT TRUNCATED VERSION OF THIS REFERENCE IN ITS PRESENT PLACING IN THE DRAFT RESOLUTION GIVES THE UNFORTUNATE IMPRESSION THAT THE

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FUNCTION OF THE UN CHARTER IS SIMPLY TO SETTLE THAT A BODY ESTABLISHED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MUST HAVE THE CENTRAL ROLE, AND RATHER TENDS TO LOSE THE IMPORTANT ELEMENT THAT THIS CENTRAL ROLE MUST IN FACT BE EXERCISED IN A WAY WHICH CONFORMS TO THE CONDITIONS AND LIMITATIONS PRESENT IN THE UN CHARTER.

(B) ADD A NEW OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 7 AS FOLLOWS:

'REQUESTS THE SPECIALISED AGENCIES AND OTHER SPECIALISED FORA OPEN SQUARE BRACKETS ACTING ON THE BASIS OF THE RELATIONSHIP AGREEMENTS CONCLUDED UNDER ARTICLE 57 OF THE CHARTER CLOSE SQUARE BRACKETS TO CO-OPERATE WITH THE CONFERENCE IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS RESOLUTION.'

COMMENT: THE PASSAGE IN THE SQUARE BRACKETS IS, OF COURSE, AN ALTERNATIVE TO THE MENTION OF THE RELATIONSHIP AGREEMENTS IN OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 4 ITSELF: TACTICAL CONSIDERATIONS WOULD DICTATE WHICH OF THE TWO ALTERNATIVES IT WOULD BE BEST TO ADVANCE AS A FIRST POSITION, WITH THE OTHER RETAINED AS A FALL-BACK.

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