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### RESOLUTION

#### Proclamation of the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty

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SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION:  
INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION FOR THE ERADICATION OF POVERTY IN  
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee,  
Mr. Conor Murphy (Ireland), on the basis of informal consultations  
held on draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.39

Observance of the International Year for the Eradication of  
Poverty and proclamation of the First United Nations Decade  
for the Eradication of Poverty

The General Assembly,

Reaffirming its resolutions 43/195 of 20 December 1988, 44/212 of 22 December 1989, 45/213 of 21 December 1990, 46/141 of 17 December 1991, 47/197 of 22 December 1992, 48/184 of 21 December 1993 and 49/110 of 19 December 1994, all related to international cooperation for the eradication of poverty in developing countries,

Recalling its resolution 48/183 of 21 December 1993, in which it proclaimed 1996 the International Year for the Eradication of Poverty,

Recalling also its resolution 49/110 of 19 December 1994, in which it requested that a draft programme on the preparations for and observance of the Year be elaborated at an early date,

Emphasizing the necessity that Governments focus their efforts and policies on addressing the root causes of poverty and providing for the basic needs of all,