

fund must come from governmental sources as a tangible expression of interest by the international community in the School. Indeed, as we indicated last year, we believe that it is unrealistic to expect private individuals or non-governmental organizations to contribute to the development fund unless a large percentage of member States demonstrate their faith in the school by making substantial voluntary contributions. We note from paragraph 25 of A/6962 that only 42 Governments have made or pledged cash contributions to the School thus far, compared to 40 last year, while 3 additional Governments have pledged equipment or building materials. It is our sincere hope that this number will increase substantially during the course of the next year so that the Secretary-General will not have to recommend other measures to finance the school at the 23rd session of the General Assembly.

Finally, Mr. Chairman, my delegation hopes and trusts that a satisfactory solution to the accommodation problems of the School will soon be found.