

4.-. Reaffirms the pledge by the heads of States and Government at the Summit to give highest priority to national, regional and international policies and actions for the promotion of social progress, justice and the betterment of human condition, based on full participation by all;

5.-. Recognizes the necessity to create a framework for action to place people at the center of development and direct economies to meet human needs more effectively;

6.- Stresses the need for a renewed and massive political will at the national and international levels to invest in people and their well-being to achieve the objectives of social development;

7.- Emphasizes that economic development, social development and environmental protection are interdependent and mutually reinforcing components of sustainable development;

8.-Recognizes that social development and the implementation of the Programme of Action of the Summit are primarily the responsibility of Governments although international cooperation and assistance are essential for their full implementation;

9.- Reiterates the call to governments to define time-bound goals and targets for reducing overall poverty and eradicating absolute poverty, expanding employment and reducing unemployment and enhancing social integration, within each national context;

10.-. Emphasizes also that there is a need for promotion of an integrated and multidimensional approach for the implementation of the Declaration and Programme of Action at all levels;

11.-. Reiterates the call for formulating or strengthening by 1996 comprehensive cross-sectoral strategies for implementing the Summit outcome and national strategies for social development, including government action, actions by States in cooperation with other Governments, international, regional and subregional organizations, and actions taken in partnership and cooperation with actors of civil society, the private sector and cooperatives, with specific responsibilities to be undertaken by each actor and with agreed priorities and time-frames;