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WYB CUBA PROTOCOL

World Youth Bank Network ECOSOC,

1. **Reaffirms** United Nations Policies and programmes involving Youth (UN General Assembly A/RES/60 ..., 6 October 2005) as well as UN HABITAT Agenda
2. **Recognizes** implementation of the Declaration on the purposes and principles and the role of the Non-aligned Movement in the Present International Juncture (Habana – Cuba, 16 September 2006) and 14th NAM Summit Final Document (NAM2006/DOC.1/REV.1)

3. **Calls** upon Members of NAM as well as NAM entities and bodies to develop long-term strategic partnership with youth organizations and representatives in order to achieve internationally agreed development goals as contained in the United Nations Millennium Declaration
 4. **Urges** NAM members as well as entities and bodies to empower youth and civic participation in national, local and international development as foreseen in United Nations World Programme of Action for Youth
 5. **Requests** from NAM members as well as entities and bodies to implement their international obligations as UN members to put full and productive employment and decent work and life for young people as central objective of related national youth policies and national development strategies, as described in the outcome document of the High-level Plenary Meeting of the sixtieth session of the United Nations General Assembly
 6. **Calls** on Non-aligned Movement to sign **Basic agreement between NAM and World Youth Bank Network for the establishment of technical advisory cooperation relations** concerning Youth-related issues as well as NAM members to sign separate **Memorandums of Understanding** with the World Youth Bank Network in order to prepare necessary preconditions and produce adequate international mechanisms for full and effective Youth Employment, Education, Equality and Inclusion, which will altogether represent the key theme of the 62th General Assembly of United Nations
 7. **Welcomes** NAM commitment to its founding principles as given in its Brijuni Declaration (1956) and later documents
 8. **Stresses** that Rights of Women, Children and Youth constitute the very fundamentals of internationally accepted Human Rights, as given in the United Nations Charter
 9. **Invites** NAM to establish internationally accepted practice of participation of youth representatives in national delegations at NAM Summits as well as their inclusion in the operative work of NAM entities and bodies
 10. **Calls** on NAM members as well as entities and bodies to strengthen cooperation and boost-up activities, especially through NAM and National Missions to UN in New York, in order to prepare adoption of the UN Resolution at the 62th United Nations General Assembly on establishing of the first Global Public Institution target-focused on empowerment of Youth to full-participation in national and international development - the World Youth Bank (as requested in the **Special Resolution on the World Youth Bank** in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia in 2002 adopted by the World Assembly of Youth, key umbrella international Youth organization which holds consultative status A to UN ECOSOC from 1952 and as given in the **World Youth Bank Brijuni Declaration – Youth as Global Financial and Banking Resource**, 2002)
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The World Youth Bank project:

DESIGNING COLLECTIVE FINANCIAL FUTURE
or
BANKING ON THE GENERATION NEXT

As highlighted in the opening speech of the United Nations Secretary General Mr. Kofi Annan at 14th NAM Summit in Habana given on the 15 September 2006, it is high time for Youth Employment issues to be taken seriously as central themes of any national as well as international development.

Youth Employment is not only the hottest topic of current economic, social, political and security agendas on all levels, but in emerging ICT World becomes *central theme of Culture as such* on all levels.

Consequently, in the emerging Global Market, where national identity, diversity, authenticity based on traditional values and Culture are evidently becoming main marketing advantages, level of Youth Inclusion in society (economic, social, governance) will mostly represent the level of social adequacy, economic prosperity, power potential and international recognition of any country and economic system in the nearest future.

Therefore, perspective establishment of the World Youth Bank should neither depend on political „free will“ of „power-players“ only nor emerge from the new „balance of powers“ in the post-polar non-balanced Global World – projected „banking for the next generation“ should represent unified global Culture based on traditional wisdoms coming from the Cradle of Humanity (Africa) – natural environment as well as material things that surround us do not belong to the present generation only, being not inherited from the previous generation exclusively but borrowed from the oncoming generations of human beings predominantly.
