

624(XXXI) SUPPORT FOR THE UNITED NATIONS STABILIZATION MISSION IN HAITI

The Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean,

Recalling its resolution 503(XXIII) of 1990 on support for Haiti,

Also recalling General Assembly resolution 57/337 on the prevention of armed conflict and, in particular, the role assigned to the Economic and Social Council in that connection,

Bearing in mind Security Council resolution 1542 (2004) of 30 April 2004, which established the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti and considered its various aspects, including the promotion of the social and economic development of Haiti and the need to design a long-term development strategy to that effect,

Bearing in mind also that Security Council resolution 1542 (2004) underscores the need for United Nations bodies and Member States, in particular those in the region, among other actors, to provide appropriate support for these actions,

Bearing in mind further that Security Council resolution 1658 (2006) recognizes that security, the rule of law, political reconciliation, and economic and social development remain key to the stability of Haiti,

Highlighting the role that the Economic and Social Council can play in a long-term programme of support for Haiti,

Highlighting also the fact that these economic and social efforts will make an important contribution to the longer-term peace and security objectives of the Mission, which are currently the most immediate priority on the ground,

Reiterating the provisions of resolution 606(XXX), adopted by the Commission at its thirtieth session, held in San Juan, Puerto Rico, from 28 June to 2 July 2004,

Considering the content of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010,¹

1. Appreciates the participation of the countries of the region in activities for the reconstruction of Haiti;
2. Recognizes the efforts undertaken by the secretariat of the Commission in favour of Haiti;
3. Trusts that this participation will be reinforced in order to encompass all the spheres envisaged in the mandate of the Mission in Haiti and attribute special importance to its economic and social development in accordance with the spirit of Security Council resolution 1658 (2006);
4. Recommends that cooperation activities with Haiti be continued and broadened in close coordination with the Government of Haiti.

¹ A/CONF.191/11.