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CONSIDERATION AND ADOPTION OF FINAL RESOLUTIONS

Final resolution

The United Nations Cocoa Conference, 2000,

Having met in Geneva from 13 to 24 November 2000 and from 26 February to 2 March 2001,

Having established the text of the International Cocoa Agreement, 2001, in Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish,

1. *Decides* that the Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish texts so established shall be equally authentic;
2. *Requests* that these texts be forwarded to the Secretary-General of the United Nations;
3. *Requests* the Secretary-General of the United Nations to forward copies of the text of the Agreement to all Governments invited to the Conference;
4. *Requests* the Secretary-General of the United Nations to arrange for the Agreement to be open for signature at United Nations Headquarters during the period laid down in article 54 of the Agreement;
5. *Draws the attention of Governments to* the procedures laid down in articles 55 and 56 of the Agreement and *urges* Governments to sign the Agreement and to deposit instruments of ratification, approval or accession before 1 October 2003 or, if they cannot complete their constitutional procedures before then, to notify in accordance with article 57.

*8th plenary meeting
2 March 2001*