

Oral Statement by the Secretariat in connection with draft

1. This oral statement is made in accordance with article 112 of the Rules of Procedure of the General Assembly.

2. In operative paragraph 2 of the draft resolution, the General Assembly

and support efforts in the preparatory process of the United Nations

harmony with nature;

(b) Sharing national experiences on criteria and indicators to measure

3. Attention of the Second Committee is drawn to the fact that

holiday (Good Friday) of the United Nations in New York.

4. An oral correction to the draft resolution concerning the date of the

in operative paragraph 2 will be made by the Secretary-General's Committee

interactive dialogue will be held on 20 April 2011 instead of 22 April 2011

2011, it would use the entitlements of the General Assembly for two

meetings each of them to be held on 20 April 2011 and 21 April 2011

interpretation services in all six official languages and verbatim records

for the plenary sessions of the commemorative meetings, provided that there

are no parallel meetings of the General Assembly during the same time

period.

5. Further, it is estimated that documentation services are required to

translate into all six official languages, 100,000 words into all six official

languages. Although resources amounting to \$20,000 would be required under

section 2, General Assembly and Economic and Social Council affairs and

conferences management to process these documents, the Secretariat will seek

to identify additional resources that have been provided for similar

requirements within the provisions approved under section 2, General

Assembly and Economic and Social Council affairs and conferences management

for the biennium 2010-2011.

6. In summary, it should be noted that the draft resolution A/66/L.2/Rev.1, dated