

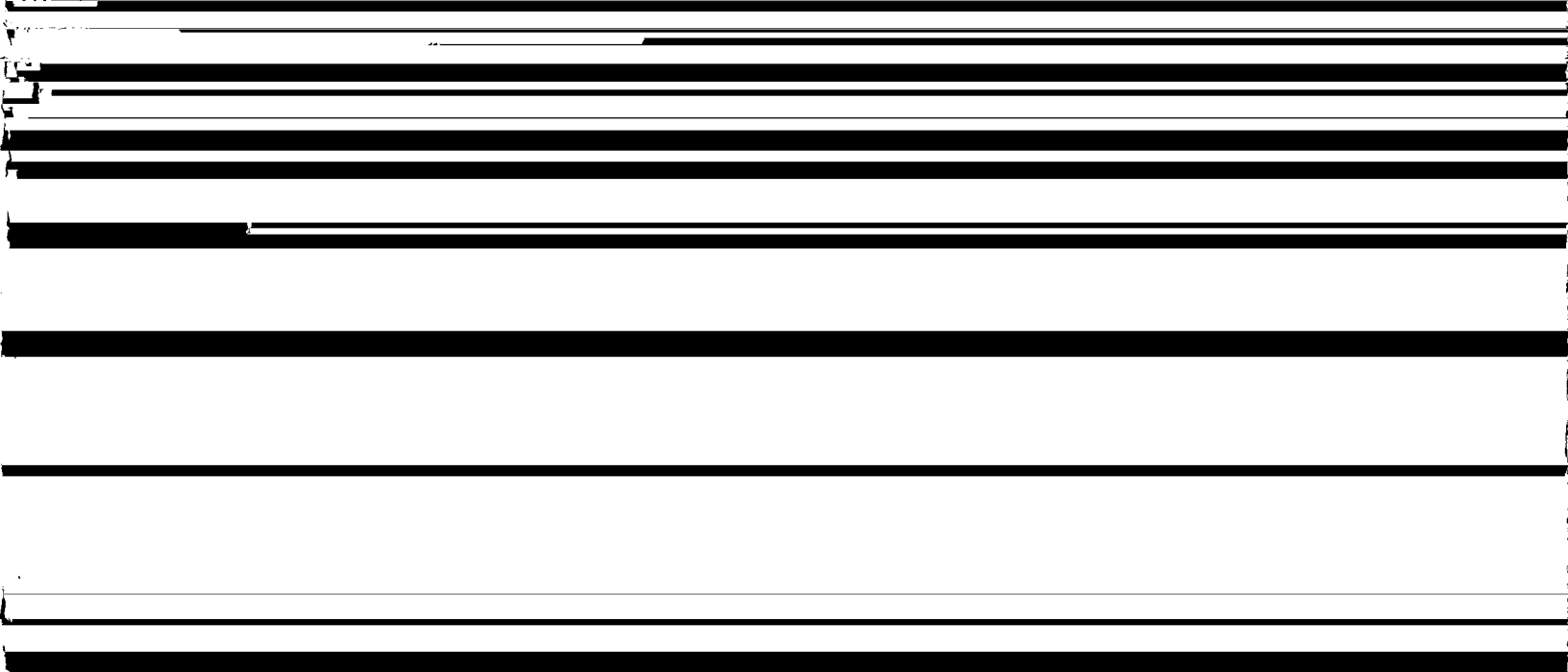
- A/RES/57/253, entitled "World Summit on Sustainable Development", was

resolution the Assembly *inter alia* endorsed the Johannesburg Declaration on

Sustainable Development and the Johannesburg Plan of Implementation and decided to
adopt sustainable development as a key element of the overarching framework for United
Nations activities, in particular for achieving the internationally agreed development

- Regarding **intergovernmental coordination**, the results of the Johannesburg Summit are to be fully taken into account in the work of the new open-ended ad hoc working group of the General Assembly on integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic and social fields, established by GA resolution A/RES/57/270. The working group, which is to produce concrete recommendations, is to begin work by the end of January 2003 and is mandated to submit its report before 27 June 2003 for consideration and action by the General Assembly before the close of its 57th session in 2003.

- A further action by the General Assembly which is relevant to the follow-up to WSSD, particularly in the area of oceans and seas, is the adoption on 20 December 2002 of resolution A/RES/57/262 on “**Further implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States**”. In accordance with the WSSD’s agreement (POI, para. 61) that a full and comprehensive review of the implementation of the Barbados Programme of Action for SIDS should be undertaken in 2004 (ten years after the Barbados Conference), the Assembly decided to convene an international meeting in 2004 for this purpose and welcomed the offer by the Government of Mauritius to host the meeting. The Division for Sustainable Development of the UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs is currently planning two regional meetings in 2003 to prepare for the ten-year review.



Recalling also the Rio Declaration on Environment and Development,¹

the Johannesburg Declaration on

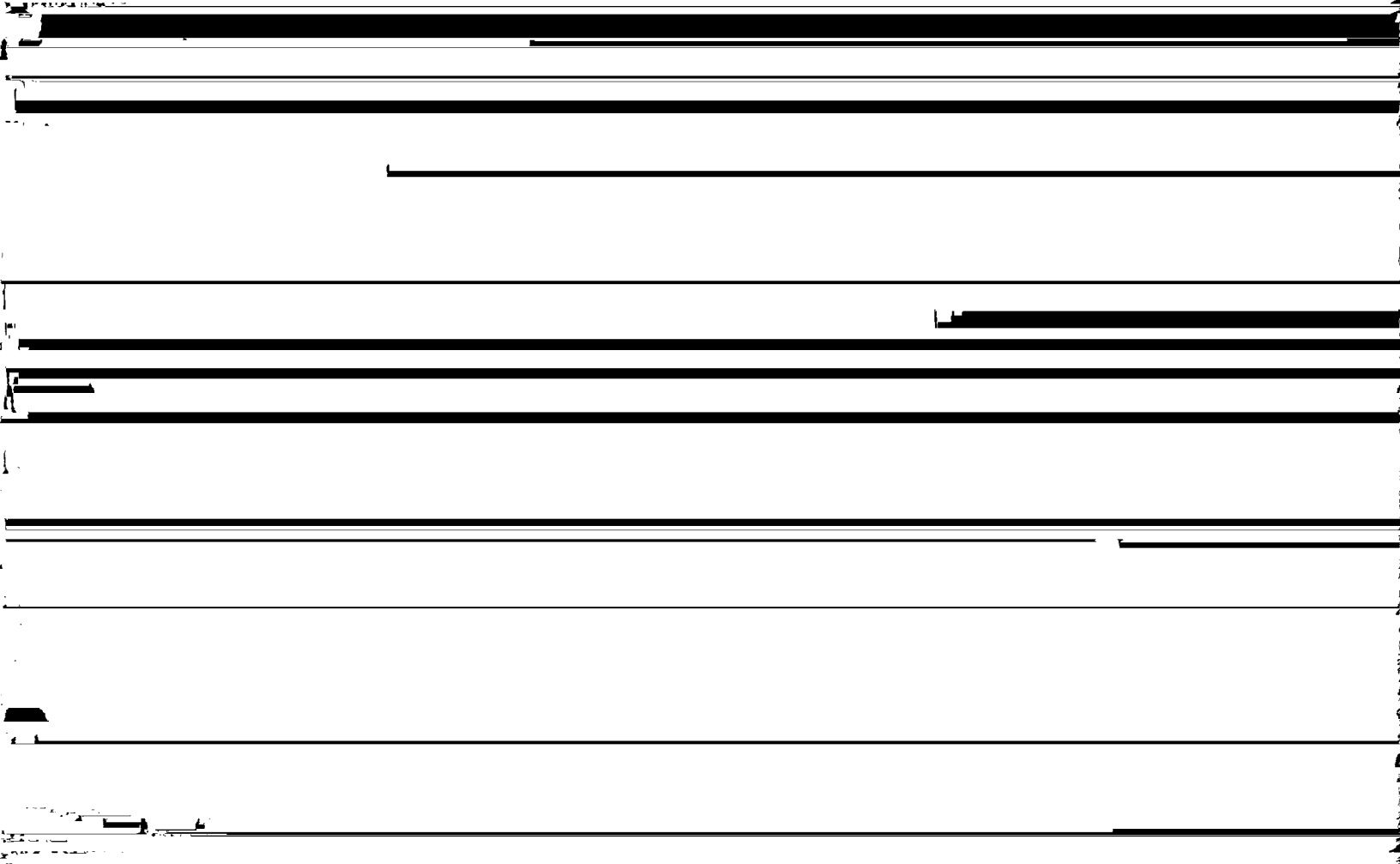
Development,⁴ held in Johannesburg, South Africa, from 26 August to 4 September 2002,

Reaffirming in this regard the commitment to achieving the internationally agreed development goals, including those contained in the United Nations Millennium Declaration⁵ and in the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and international agreements since 1992,

the Johannesburg Declaration on

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Секретариат



Taking into account the Johannesburg Declaration on Sustainable

Development⁵ and the Johannesburg Plan of Implementation,⁶ the particular emphasis given to small island developing States in the Declaration and the Plan of Implementation and the call for the General Assembly to consider convening an

International meeting of experts on the subject of small island developing States

its appreciation to the Government of Singapore for hosting the interregional meeting of the Alliance of Small Island States held in preparation for the Summit from 7 to 11 January 2002,

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General;²⁰
2. *Reiterates* the urgent need for the full and effective implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States³ and of the Declaration and review document adopted by the General Assembly at its twenty-second special session⁴ to assist small island developing

3. *Welcomes* the efforts made at the national, subregional and regional levels to implement the Programme of Action;

4. *Requests* the relevant organs and agencies of the United Nations system, as well as the regional commissions and organizations, to undertake concrete

measures, within their respective mandates, for the further implementation of the Programme of Action in the context of their programmes;

5. *Decides* to convene an international meeting in 2004, which will include a high-level segment to undertake a full and comprehensive review of the

9. *Requests* that, in facilitating the review of the implementation of the

and well-focused and that draws upon, inter alia, material prepared for the World

invites Governments, intergovernmental organizations and the major groups accredited to the Commission on Sustainable Development to contribute to the fund;

16. *Urges* all relevant organizations to finalize, by 2004, the work on the vulnerability index, taking into account the particular circumstances and needs of small island developing States;

17. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-eighth session, under the item entitled "Environment and sustainable development", the sub-item entitled "Further implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States";

18. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its fifty-eighth session on the implementation of the present resolution.
