Item 13. Other matters

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UNDP response to the financial and economic crisis: promoting the Global Jobs Pact

The Executive Board,

- 1. Recalls the letter of 9 February 2007 signed by the Administrator of UNDP and the Director-General of the International Labour Organization to strengthen their collaboration and partnership in support of United Nations actions to reduce poverty and create additional decent jobs;
- 2. Welcomes resolution 2009/L.24 of the Economic and Social Council, which requests the specialized agencies, funds and programmes of the United Nations to take the Global Jobs Pact into account in their policies and programmes;
- 3. Requests UNDP to continue to give priority to the recommendations contained in the Global Jobs Pact, in collaboration with the International Labour Organization, and to integrate the Global Jobs Pact into its operational activities when implementing the UNDP strategic plan, 2008-2013;
- 4. Requests the Administrator to identify and implement actions to strengthen interagency cooperation and coordination at the country level, in consultation with programme countries, which can appropriately incorporate the Global Jobs Pact into operational activities, and enhance thematic ties with the Global Social Protection Floor;
- 5. Further requests UNDP to include a progress report in the annual report of the Administrator outlining the initiatives it has undertaken to implement the present decision.

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