

**ROAD MAP OF PROPOSED ACTIVITIES
OF THE LIKE-MINDED GROUP OF COUNTRIES SUPPORTERS OF MIDDLE-INCOME COUNTRIES
SEPTEMBER 2017 – SEPTEMBER 2019**

Events	Activities	Co-organisers
2017		
1. Elaboration of the United Nations Strategy on middle-income countries (MICs) (September 2017 – December 2018)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Consultations on the logistical practicalities of the elaboration and adoption of the UN Strategy on MICs ○ Brainstorming sessions and technical meetings with DESA and UNDP (to draft the details of the strategy) ○ Draw up possible elements of the strategy, including evidenced-based data ○ Facilitation on the appointment of a focal point in the UN Secretariat for the MICs agenda ○ Draw up the draft UN Strategy on MICs ○ Consultations with other relevant actors ○ Adoption of the UN Strategy on MICs by the UN General Assembly 	DESA, UNDP, Group
2. The UN General Assembly resolution “Development cooperation with middle-income countries” (September-December 2017)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Elaboration and promotion of joint positions, including through the organization of workshops or conferences to generate evidence-based data ○ Reflection of the proposal on elaboration of the UN Strategy on MICs in the resolution ○ Consultations with other relevant actors 	G 77, DESA, Group
3. Consultations on the UNDP, UNFPA, UNICEF, UN-Women Strategic Plans, 2018-2021 (September – November 2017)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Elaboration and promotion of joint position to the final documents of the UN agencies 	Group

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<p>4. Consultations on repositioning the UN development system (September 2017 – February 2018)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Elaboration and promotion of joint position ○ Joint statement of the Group at the presentation of the UN SG’s report 	Group
<p>5. Meeting of the Group with Mr Miroslav Lajčák, President of UN General Assembly (October 2017)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Convening of the meeting ○ Elaboration of joint position 	Group
<p>6. Joint statement of the Group on agenda item 22(d) of the 72nd session of the UNGA “Development cooperation with middle-income countries” (October 2017)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Preparation of the zero draft of joint statement ○ Final approval of the statement 	Group
<p>7. Meeting of the Group with Mr Antonio Guterres, Secretary General (November 2017)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Convening of the meeting ○ Elaboration of joint position 	Group
<p>8. Meeting of the Group with Ms Amina Mohammed, Deputy Secretary-General (November 2017)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Convening of the meeting ○ Elaboration of joint position 	Group
<p>9. Meeting of the Group with Mr Liu Zhenmin, Under-Secretary-General (November 2017)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Convening of the meeting ○ Elaboration of joint position 	DESA, Group

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10. Meeting with Ms Marie Chatardová the President of ECOSOC (December 2017)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Convening of the meeting ○ Elaboration of joint position 	Group
2018		
11. Meeting with Mr Achim Steiner, UNDP Administrator (January 2018)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Convening of the meeting ○ Elaboration of joint position 	UNDP, Group
12. Joint statement of the Group at the opening of the Operational Activities for Development Segment of the substantive session of ECOSOC (February 2018)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Preparation of the zero draft of joint statement ○ Final approval of the statement 	Group
13. Round table on MICs at ECOSOC Operational Activities for Development Segment (March 2018)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Participation of the Group's members as the panelists ○ Joint statement of the Group 	Group
14. Possible ECOSOC resolution/decision on MICs (March – July 2018)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Determine the appropriate time for submission ○ Draw up a draft text 	Group
15. Joint statement of the Group at the ECOSOC Forum on Financing for Development (April 2018)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Preparation of the zero draft of joint statement ○ Final approval of the statement 	Group

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16. Side event on MICs on the margins of the High-Level Political Forum on sustainable development (July 2018)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Concept paper ○ Invitations to UN high-level speakers, room booking 	DESA, UNDP, Group
17. Joint statement of the Group at the High-Level Political Forum on sustainable development (July 2018)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Preparation of the zero draft of joint statement ○ Final approval of the statement 	Group
18. Third Ministerial Meeting of the Group on the margins of the General Debate of the 73rd session of the UNGA (September 2018)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Preparation to the meeting (concept paper, invitations, venue reservation, elaboration of a possible outcome document) ○ Convening of the meeting 	Group
19. Joint statements of the Group at the General Debate of the 73rd session of the UNGA (October-December 2018)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Preparation of the zero drafts of joint statements ○ Final approval of the statements 	Group
2019		
20. Joint statement of the Group at the opening of the Operational Activities for Development Segment of the substantive session of ECOSOC (February 2019)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Preparation of the zero draft of joint statement ○ Final approval of the statement 	Group

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21. Brainstorming sessions with DESA on the preparation the report of the UN Secretary-General on MICs (May – June 2019)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Convening of the meeting ○ Elaboration of joint position 	DESA, Group
22. Joint statement of the Group at the ECOSOC Forum on Financing for Development (May 2019)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Preparation of the zero draft of joint statement ○ Final approval of the statement 	Group
23. Joint statement of the Group at the High-Level Political Forum on sustainable development (July 2019)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Preparation of the zero draft of joint statement ○ Final approval of the statement 	Group
24. Fourth Ministerial Meeting of the Group on the margins of the General Debate of the 74th session of the UNGA (September 2019)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Preparation to the meeting (concept paper, invitations, venue reservation, elaboration of a possible outcome document) ○ Convening of the meeting 	Group
Associated events (on a regular basis)		
25. Meetings of the Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Elaboration and promotion of joint position to the final documents of the relevant UN events 	Group
26. Work on the expansion of the Group's membership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Consultations with countries 	Group

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27. Coordination of work of the Group with colleagues in Geneva and Vienna	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Considering creation of relevant Chapters of Group in Geneva and Vienna○ Briefing/exchange of the information	Group