

BRIC Summit Commitments: 2009 Yekaterinburg Summit

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The following list of 16 commitments were made by the BRIC leaders at their summit in Yekaterinburg, Russia, on June 16, 2009, as identified by the BRICS Research Group using methodology developed by the G8 Research Group.

We have arrived at the following conclusions:

2009-1: We shall cooperate closely among ourselves to ensure further progress of collective action at the next G20 Summit to be held in Pittsburgh in September 2009.

2009-2: We shall cooperate closely with other partners to ensure further progress of collective action at the next G20 Summit to be held in Pittsburgh in September 2009.

2009-3: We are committed to advance the reform of international financial institutions, so as to reflect changes in the global economy. The emerging and developing economies must have greater voice and representation in international financial institutions, whose heads and executives should be appointed through an open, transparent, and merit-based selection process. We also believe that there is a strong need for a stable, predictable and more diversified international monetary system.

2009-4: We support diversification of energy resources and supply, including renewable energy,

2009-5: [We support diversification of energy resources and supply, including] security of energy transit routes

2009-6: [We support diversification of energy resources and supply, including] creation of new energy investments

2009-7: [We support diversification of energy resources and supply, including] creation of new infrastructure.

2009-8: We support international cooperation in the field of energy efficiency.

2009-9: We reaffirm to enhance cooperation among our countries in socially vital areas

2009-10: [We reaffirm] to strengthen the efforts for the provision of international humanitarian assistance

2009-11: [We reaffirm to strengthen the efforts for] the reduction of natural disaster risks.

2009-12: We reaffirm to advance cooperation among our countries in science and education with the aim, *inter alia*, to engage in fundamental research and development of advanced technologies.

2009-13: We underline our support for a more democratic and just multi-polar world order based on the rule of international law, equality, mutual respect, cooperation, coordinated action and collective decision-making of all states.

2009-14: We reiterate our support for political and diplomatic efforts to peacefully resolve disputes in international relations.

2009-15: We express our strong commitment to multilateral diplomacy with the United Nations playing the central role in dealing with global challenges and threats.

2009-16: We reiterate the importance we attach to the status of India and Brazil in international affairs, and understand and support their aspirations to play a greater role in the United Nations.