



**Statement of H.E. Mr. Julian Robert Hunte,
President of the 58th Session of the General Assembly,
on Further Measures for the Revitalization of the Work of the
General Assembly**

Excellencies, distinguished delegates,

Now that we have adopted the resolution contained in document A/58/L.66, "Further measures for the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly" by consensus, allow me to reflect briefly on the progressive steps we took leading to our important decision today.

When we adopted resolution 58/126 on "Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly" on 19 December 2003, we generally acknowledged that we had significantly advanced the process of reforming and revitalizing the Assembly. Our initiative, it was generally agreed, was a major stride towards ensuring that the Assembly maintained its position and continued to receive recognition as the chief deliberative, policy-making and representative organ of the United Nations.



can all be justifiably pleased about. Let me here recognize all those who worked tirelessly to show, beyond doubt, that we are serious about revitalization of our General Assembly.