



RESOLUTION EB6 / 5

UNITAID Executive Board meeting

6-7 December 2007

Enhanced innovative funding mechanisms

The Executive Board takes note of the interest expressed by the private companies involved in the Global Distribution System of Air Tickets to collaborate with UNITAID. It acknowledges the potential impact of voluntary additional contributions, as well as the challenges related to establishing such partnerships and operationalizing the necessary procedures for the collaboration. .

Given the specific nature of the envisaged contribution, the Executive Board invites the Chairperson, Mr. Douste-Blazy, to prepare an implementation plan for the possible collaboration with GDS companies, and in particular to:

- Undertake a feasibility study to address key issues for the collaboration with the support of the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation ;
- Engage relevant stakeholders, on the behalf of UNITAID in the process.

The Executive Board instructs UNITAID Secretariat to support the abovementioned plan, to provide support, including funding contribution for this purpose and to present a progress report at the next Executive Board meeting.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "P. Douste-Blazy".

Philippe Douste-Blazy