



**RESOLUTION N° 7**

**UNITAID Executive Board meeting**

**November 29-30, 2006**

***Global Fund***

UNITAID welcomes the decisions of the Board of the Global Fund at its 14<sup>th</sup> meeting.

The UNITAID Executive Board stresses the need, in the implementation of the Round 6 and in the definition of the roadmap between UNITAID and the Global Fund:

- to receive information from the Global Fund that confirms that UNITAID funding should be additional and allow an increase in the number of patients under treatment compared to the current level under existing Global Fund financed programs;
- to reach agreements on price ceilings: when UNITAID agrees on price/volume with suppliers in specific niches, upper prices will not be supported (the prices of reference will be discussed with the Global Fund);
- to carry out pooled procurement: UNITAID and the Global Fund agree on the facilitation of voluntary pooled procurement in order to improve the prices and the availability of medicines and diagnostics; for each niche the secretariats will examine options to implement pooled procurement (including the flows of funds).

The Executive Board of UNITAID requests the Secretariat to report on the progress of these actions at the next Board meeting.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Ph. Douste-Blazy".

Philippe Douste-Blazy