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Agenda item 87 (b)

**Environment and sustainable development:  
International Strategy for Disaster Reduction**

**Draft decision submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee,  
Mr. Jan Kára (Czech Republic), following informal consultations  
held on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.22**

The General Assembly decides:

(a) To consider the issue of natural disasters and vulnerability at its fifty-eighth session under the sub-item entitled “International Strategy for Disaster Reduction” of the agenda item entitled “Environment and sustainable development”;

(b) To request the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its fifty-eighth session on the negative impacts of extreme weather events and associated natural disasters on vulnerable countries, in particular developing countries, in a separate section of his report on the International Strategy for Disaster Reduction.