Mandates of the Coordination Segment of the Economic and Social Council
set by General Assembly resolution 75/290 A

1. To take up coordination matters arising from subsidiary bodies, principal organs and specialized agencies in the economic, social, environmental and related fields (para 16)

The Segment will formulate common action-oriented policy guidance on all matters requiring implementation or coordination efforts in the policy and normative area, including detailed guidance on the implementation of the intergovernmentally negotiated ministerial declaration of the previous year, by (para 17):

i. the Council’s subsidiary bodies, and

ii. the UN system, notably the specialized agencies.

2. To provide forward-looking policy guidance to ensure coherence and direction in the policies and normative work of subsidiary bodies and specialized agencies relating to the 2030 Agenda as well as to other aspects of the work of the Council (para 16)

The Segment will examine key policy issues, lessons learned, best practices and recommendations emanating from the work of the Council’s subsidiary bodies during the previous cycle (para 18).

The Segment will also address issues identified by subsidiary bodies as requiring the attention of the Council at the global level and to build on the policy conclusions of its subsidiary bodies, along with inputs of the UN system, so as to promote the balanced integration of the three dimensions of sustainable development (para 18).

The Segment will provide guidance and coordination to subsidiary bodies, ensuring a clearer division of labour among them, aligning their work with the implementation of the 2030 Agenda and promoting their implementation of the ministerial declaration of the previous year, bearing in mind the respective mandates and functions of those bodies (para 18).

The Segment will furthermore provide detailed guidance to the subsidiary bodies of the Council and the UN system on their upcoming work on the main theme and develop action-oriented assessment and recommendations so that those bodies best contribute to the preparations for the thematic review of the HLPF (para 18).

The Segment will review how subsidiary bodies and the UN system work on the interlinkages among the SDGs and the integrated implementation of the 2030 Agenda, guiding their work for the rest of the Council cycle (para 18).

3. To steer the ECOSOC system towards an efficient and integrated workflow throughout the Council cycle leading up to the HLPF (para 16)

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