At its 3rd plenary meeting, on 7 February 1992, the Economic and Social Council decided:

(a) That the coordination segment of the Council should be devoted to the coordination of the policies and activities of the specialized agencies and other bodies of the United Nations system relating to the following themes:

(i) Assistance in the eradication of poverty and support to vulnerable groups, including assistance during the implementation of structural adjustment programmes;

(ii) Prevention and control of HIV/AIDS and programmes addressed to the mitigation of its negative socio-economic consequences;

(b) To request the President of the Council and other members of the Bureau to finalize arrangements for the coordination segment on the basis of consultations to be held with members of the Council, bearing in mind that a major feature of the segment would be the participation of heads of the relevant specialized agencies and other bodies of the United Nations system in an exchange of views with members of the Council, in accordance with the relevant provisions of General Assembly resolution 45/264 of 13 May 1991.