

1995/321. Coordination segment of the substantive session of the Economic and Social Council in 1996

At its 60th plenary meeting, on 12 December 1995, the Economic and Social Council decided:

(a) That the coordination segment of its substantive session of 1996 should be devoted to consideration of the following theme: Coordination of the activities of the United Nations system for the eradication of poverty;

(b) That consideration of the theme should focus on the following areas:

- (i) Coordination of United Nations support for and availability of resources to the United Nations system for facilitating national poverty eradication plans and programmes as well as the provision of basic social services, particularly at the field level;
- (ii) Coordination of United Nations efforts to ensure that all its activities for poverty eradication take fully into account the gender perspective;
- (iii) Ways of monitoring the performance of the United Nations in the field of poverty eradication, in the context of the harmonization of the multi-year programmes of work of the functional commissions of the Council, in accordance with the thirteenth paragraph of agreed conclusions 1995/1;⁹⁵

(c) To decide at its organizational session for 1996 on the allocation of a number of meetings, within the general segment of its substantive session of 1996, to determine how to ensure harmonization and coordination of the agendas and multi-year programmes of work of its functional commissions.

⁹⁵ See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fiftieth Session, Supplement No. 3 (A/50/3)*, chap. III, para. 22.