At its 4th plenary meeting, on 2 May 1996, the Economic and Social Council, recalling General Assembly resolution 46/158 of 19 December 1991 and taking note of the letter dated 16 April 1996 from the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization to the Secretary-General, decided to transmit to the General Assembly for consideration at its fifty-first session the report of the World Commission on Culture and Development entitled *Our Creative Diversity*.