

1997/205. Consideration of reports

At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 7 February 1997, the Economic and Social Council decided to authorize the Secretary-General to transmit the following reports directly to the General Assembly at its fifty-second session:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 50/165 on the improvement of the situation of women in rural areas;

(b) Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women;

(c) Report of the Secretary-General on progress made in the implementation of the World Programme of Action for Youth to the Year 2000 and Beyond, prepared pursuant to General Assembly resolution 50/81;

(d) Report of the Secretary-General on progress made on the follow-up to the International Year of the Family, prepared pursuant to General Assembly resolution 50/142;

(e) Report of the Secretary-General on desertification and drought, prepared pursuant to General Assembly resolutions 3054 (XXVIII) and 50/114 and Council resolution 1978/37;

(f) Report of the Secretary-General on cultural development, prepared pursuant to General Assembly resolution 49/105 and Council decision 1996/206.