

1997/302. Session of the Economic and Social Council in 1998 on integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the major United Nations conferences and summits

At its 42nd plenary meeting, on 25 July 1997, the Economic and Social Council, noting that General Assembly resolutions 50/227 of 24 May 1996, 51/240 of 20 June 1997, containing the Agenda for Development, and other relevant resolutions adopted by the Assembly and the Council, as well as the Council's agreed conclusions adopted in 1995, provide a basis for intergovernmental integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the major United Nations conferences and summits:

(a) Decided to convene a session of the Council immediately following its organizational session for 1998, of two or three days' duration, to consider further the theme of integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the major United Nations conferences and summits, with a view to assisting in the consideration of the item at its substantive session of 1998;

(b) Also decided that, at that session, special attention should be given to the outcome of the comprehensive review of the work of the task forces of the Administrative Committee on Coordination to be carried out by the Committee at its second regular session of 1997, as well as to enhancing the dialogue between the Council, its subsidiary bodies, United Nations funds and programmes and the organizations of the United Nations system, in particular within the context of the forthcoming reviews of the United Nations conferences, with a view to ensuring integrated and coordinated follow-up to those conferences, in pursuit of their goals and commitments;

(c) Requested the Bureau of the Council, in consultation with the Secretariat, to make arrangements for that session.