

1998/283. Report of the Secretary-General on the causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa

At its 46th plenary meeting, on 30 July 1998, the Economic and Social Council:

(a) Welcomed the report of the Secretary-General on the causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa;⁶⁰

(b) Commended the Secretary-General for his comprehensive and in-depth review of development challenges in Africa;

(c) Took note of the recommendations contained in the report;

(d) Decided, subsequent to the consideration of the report by the General Assembly at its fifty-third session, to undertake substantive discussions on the implementation of the relevant recommendations at its substantive session of 1999, taking into account views expressed by Governments during the discussion of the report of the Secretary-General by the General Assembly at its fifty-third session.

⁶⁰ A/52/871-S/1998/318; see *Official Records of the Security Council, Fifty-third Year, Supplement for April, May and June 1998*, document S/1998/318. See also E/1998/88.

⁶¹ E/1997/110.

⁶² E/1998/L.17.

(a) Welcomed the report of the Secretary-General on the causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa;⁶⁰

(b) Commended the Secretary-General for his comprehensive and in-depth review of development challenges in Africa;

(c) Took note of the recommendations contained in the report;

(d) Decided, subsequent to the consideration of the report by the General Assembly at its fifty-third session, to undertake substantive discussions on the implementation of the relevant recommendations at its substantive session of 1999, taking into account views expressed by Governments during the discussion of the report of the Secretary-General by the General Assembly at its fifty-third session.

1998/284. Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the revised Guidelines for the Review of Policies and Procedures concerning Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries

At its 47th plenary meeting, on 31 July 1998, the Economic and Social Council took note of the note by the Secretary-General transmitting the revised Guidelines for the Review of Policies and Procedures concerning Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries.⁶¹

1998/285. Issue of the review of the distribution of seats in the Executive Board of the World Food Programme

At its 47th plenary meeting, on 31 July 1998, the Economic and Social Council decided:

(a) To continue consideration of the issue of the review of the distribution of seats in the Executive Board of the World Food Programme with a view to arriving at a recommendation to the General Assembly during a resumed substantive session of the Council but no later than at the beginning of the substantive work of the Second Committee of the General Assembly at its fifty-third session;

(b) To postpone action on the draft resolution entitled "Input to the implementation of General Assembly resolution 50/8"⁶² to a resumed substantive session of the Council in September or October 1998.

1998/286. Documents considered by the Economic and Social Council in connection with reports of the Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund, the United Nations Children's Fund and the World Food Programme

At its 47th plenary meeting, on 31 July 1998, the Economic and Social Council took note of the following documents:

⁶⁰ A/52/871-S/1998/318; see *Official Records of the Security Council, Fifty-third Year, Supplement for April, May and June 1998*, document S/1998/318. See also E/1998/88.

⁶¹ E/1997/110.

⁶² E/1998/L.17.

(a) Report of the Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund on its first regular session of 1998;⁶³

(b) Decisions adopted by the Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund at its first regular session of 1998;⁶³

(c) Decisions adopted by the Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund at its second regular session of 1998;⁶⁴

(d) Decisions adopted by the Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund at its annual session of 1998;⁶⁵

(e) Report of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund on its first regular session of 1998;⁶⁶

(f) Annual reports of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme and the Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund to the Council;⁶⁷

(g) Decisions adopted by the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund at its 1998 annual session;⁶⁸

(h) Annual report of the Executive Director of the United Nations Children's Fund to the Council;⁶⁹

(i) Report of the Executive Board of the World Food Programme;⁷⁰

(j) Annual report of the Executive Director of the World Food Programme to the Council;⁷¹

(k) Note by the Secretariat on the resource mobilization strategy for the United Nations Children's Fund.⁷²

1998/287. Report of the Secretary-General on the coordination of the policies and activities of the specialized agencies and other bodies of the United Nations system related to the coordinated follow-up to and implementation of the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action

At its 47th plenary meeting, on 31 July 1998, the Economic and Social Council took note of the report of the Secretary-General on the coordination of the policies and

⁶³ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1998, Supplement No. 16 (E/1998/36)*, part one.

⁶⁴ *Ibid.*, part two.

⁶⁵ *Ibid.*, part three.

⁶⁶ *Ibid.*, *Supplement No. 15 (E/1998/35/Rev.1)*, part one.

⁶⁷ See E/1998/45.

⁶⁸ See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1998, Supplement No. 15 (E/1998/35/Rev.1)*, annex.

⁶⁹ E/1998/16, part one.

⁷⁰ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1998, Supplement No. 17 (E/1998/37)*.

⁷¹ E/1998/62.

⁷² E/1998/70.