

ECOSOC Decision 2001/210

Establishment of the Information and Communication Technologies Task Force

At its 4th plenary meeting, on 13 March 2001, the Economic and Social Council, recalling the ministerial declaration¹ on development and international cooperation in the twenty-first century: the role of information technology in the context of a knowledge-based global economy, adopted by the Council at its substantive session of 2000, and Council resolution 2000/29 of 28 July 2000:

(a) Took note with appreciation of the report of the Secretary-General;²

(b) Requested the Secretary-General to undertake the necessary steps to establish the Information and Communication Technologies Task Force, in consultation with the regional groups, as recommended in the above-mentioned report and taking into account the views expressed by Member States;

(c) Also requested the Secretary-General to submit a report on the implementation of the present decision to the Economic and Social Council at its substantive session of 2001.

¹ See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifty-fifth Session, Supplement No. 3 (A/55/3/Rev.1)*, chap. III, para. 17.

² E/2001/7.