

## **ECOSOC Decision 2004/290**

### **Proposal for a second international decade of the world's indigenous people**

At its 49th plenary meeting, on 22 July 2004, the Economic and Social Council decided to transmit to the General Assembly for its consideration the recommendation contained in draft decision V<sup>1</sup> of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues on the proclamation of a second international decade of the world's indigenous peoples, to begin in January 2005, and further recommended that, in its consideration, the General Assembly, inter alia:

(a) Identify goals for a second decade, taking into account the achievements of the first decade;

(b) Identify a coordinator that would coordinate the programme of activities of a second decade; and

(c) Address the question of human and financial resources to be made available in support of the activities undertaken in the framework of the decade, including the possible continuation of the Voluntary Fund established by General Assembly resolution 49/214 of 23 December 1994.

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<sup>1</sup> See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 2004, Supplement No. 23 (E/2004/43)*, chap. I, sect. A.