

ECOSOC Decision 2004/302

Public administration and development

At its 50th meeting, on 23 July 2004, the Economic and Social Council took note of the report of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration on its third session¹ decided that the next session of the Committee should be devoted to the following items:

(a) Revitalizing public administration, including by improving transparency, competence and accountability: strategic directions for the future;

(b) Development of a methodology for a bottom-up participatory approach in identifying public administration foundations and principles;

(c) Enhancement of the celebration of United Nations Public Service Day and of the competition for United Nations Public Service Awards; and also decided to discuss further the recommendations made in the report during the resumed substantive session of the Economic and Social Council.

¹ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 2004, Supplement No. 44 (E/2004/44).*