

1992/27. Social development

The Economic and Social Council,

Bearing in mind General Assembly resolution 46/139 of 17 December 1991 and Economic and Social Council decision 1991/230 of 30 May 1991,

Welcoming the appointment by the Secretary-General of a Special Representative to assist him in the consultations requested by the Council in decision 1991/230,

Bearing in mind the need to involve the appropriate organs, organizations and programmes of the United Nations system, in particular the Commission for Social Development, in the preparations for the proposed world summit for social development,

Taking note of the statement made by the President of the Economic and Social Council at the conclusion of the high-level segment of the Council, on 8 July 1992, that there was broad support for a summit,⁷²

Having considered the report of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General⁷³ on the results of the consultations carried out in response to the request made by the Council in its decision 1991/230,

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General and the positive results of the consultations on the possibility of convening a world summit for social development;

2. *Expresses its appreciation* to the Secretary-General and the Special Representative for their efforts in carrying out a comprehensive process of consultations on this matter;

3. *Recommends* that the General Assembly convene a world summit for social development, at the level of heads of State or Government, to be held in early 1995;

4. *Also recommends* that the General Assembly, at its forty-seventh session, take action on the proposed summit, including appropriate decisions on the agenda, means of preparation for the summit and other relevant modalities;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to carry out consultations on the present resolution and present an oral report to the General Assembly at its forty-seventh session.

*41st plenary meeting
30 July 1992*