

1999/59. Assistance to third States affected by the application of sanctions

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 53/107 of 8 December 1998 on the implementation of the provisions of the Charter of the United Nations related to assistance to third States affected by the application of sanctions,

Taking note of the note by the Secretary-General,¹⁶³

1. *Takes note* of the summary of the deliberations and main findings of the ad hoc expert group meeting on developing a methodology for assessing the consequences incurred by third States as a result of preventive or enforcement measures and on exploring innovative and practical measures of international assistance to the affected third States, as contained in section IV of the report of the Secretary-General on implementation of the provisions of the Charter related to assistance to third States affected by the application of sanctions;¹⁶⁴

2. *Reaffirms* the important role of the General Assembly, the Economic and Social Council and the Committee for Programme and Coordination in mobilizing and monitoring, as appropriate, the economic assistance efforts of the international community and the United Nations system to States confronted with special economic problems arising from the carrying out of preventive or enforcement measures imposed by the Security Council and, as appropriate, in identifying solutions to the special economic problems of those States;

3. *Decides* to continue consideration of this question, taking into account the relevant decisions of the General Assembly.

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30 July 1999*

¹⁶³ E/1999/51.

¹⁶⁴ A/53/312.