

## ECOSOC Resolution 2003/6

### **The role of the Economic and Social Council in the integrated and coordinated implementation of the outcomes of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

1. *Welcomes* General Assembly resolution 57/270 B of 23 June 2003, entitled “Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic and social fields”;

2. *Decides* to take the necessary steps for the effective implementation of the provisions of resolution 57/270 B that are relevant to the work of the Economic and Social Council and its subsidiary machinery and to keep this implementation under review;

3. *Welcomes* the request by the General Assembly for the establishment of a multi-year work programme for the coordination segment of the Economic and Social Council, based on a focused and balanced list of cross-sectoral thematic issues common to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits, including the objectives, goals and targets of the Millennium Declaration;<sup>1</sup>

4. *Expresses*, in this regard, its determination to finalize the list of cross-sectoral thematic issues and the multi-year work programme for its coordination segment, with the aim of reaching a decision before the substantive session of 2004, and in this regard invites the Bureau to initiate informal consultations by January 2004;

5. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the role of the Economic and Social Council in the integrated and coordinated implementation of the outcomes of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits,<sup>2</sup> and, in this regard, requests the Secretary-General to update the report and its recommendations in the light of resolution 57/270 B and to submit it for consideration by the Council at its next substantive session.

*36th plenary meeting*

*16 July 2003*

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<sup>1</sup> General Assembly resolution 55/2.

<sup>2</sup> E/2003/67.