

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.

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30 July 1992*

1992/28. Improvement of the functioning of the subsidiary bodies of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs

The Economic and Social Council,

Taking note of the report of the Executive Director of the United Nations International Drug Control Programme⁷⁴ on the nature, frequency and duration of the meetings of heads of national drug law enforcement agencies, requested by the Commission on Narcotic Drugs at its thirty-fourth session,⁷⁵ and the comments of the Commission on the report at its thirty-fifth session,⁷⁶

Welcoming the possibility of more active participation of the Customs Cooperation Council and the International Criminal Police Organization in the meetings of subsidiary bodies of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs,

Aware of the ongoing examination of possible ways of scheduling various regional meetings relating to drug law enforcement of United Nations bodies and other intergov-

ernmental organizations so as to increase cooperation between those bodies and organizations and to avoid duplication of effort and overlapping,

1. *Decides* to approve the application by Iraq for membership in the Subcommittee on Illicit Drug Traffic and Related Matters in the Near and Middle East;

2. *Endorses* in principle that, for the regional meetings of heads of national drug law enforcement agencies, membership should be based on membership in the respective regional commissions;

3. *Reiterates* that observer status in all subsidiary bodies of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs is open to all States requesting such status;

4. *Decides* that in future the Subcommittee on Illicit Drug Traffic and Related Matters in the Near and Middle East shall, in principle, meet annually for a period of five days in one of the countries covered by the region of the Subcommittee;

5. *Confirms* that the Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, African Region, the Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Asia and the Pacific Region, and the Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Latin American and Caribbean Region, shall each continue to be held annually in a country of their respective regions;

6. *Decides* that the Second Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, European Region, shall convene in 1993 at the United Nations Office at Vienna;

7. *Invites* the Second Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, European Region, to review its schedule of future meetings, taking into account regional meetings organized by the International Criminal Police Organization;

8. *Invites* the Executive Director of the United Nations International Drug Control Programme to continue to explore possible means of rationalizing the schedule of regional meetings related to drug law enforcement so as to avoid duplication of effort and possibly free resources that could be used for other meetings;

9. *Requests* the Commission on Narcotic Drugs to examine further, on a regular basis, the functioning of its subsidiary bodies.

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1992/29. Measures to prevent the diversion of precursor and essential chemicals to the illicit manufacture of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances

The Economic and Social Council,

Concerned about the diversion of precursor and essential chemicals from commercial channels to the illicit manufacture of heroin, cocaine and other narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances,

Recalling the provisions of articles 3 and 12 of the United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances of 1988⁶⁵ and Tables I and II of the Convention,

Noting the constructive work of the Chemical Action Task Force established by the heads of State or Govern-