

Resolutions

3. *Supports* the efforts of the Working Group to keep intact the network of national focal points that was established in connection with the year 2000 problem, as a vehicle for the diffusion of best practices and lessons learned, in particular for the exchange of information on locally and regionally appropriate solutions, and in this regard appeals once again to countries and other sources to provide the extrabudgetary resources necessary to maintain the mailing list of the national focal points;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to extend full cooperation to the Working Group and to give priority to implementing its recommendations;

5. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to report to the Council at its substantive session of 2002 on the action taken in follow-up to the present resolution, including the findings of the Working Group.

*43rd plenary meeting
26 July 2001*

2001/25. Long-term programme of support for Haiti

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolution 1999/11 of 27 July 1999 and its decision 2000/235 of 27 July 2000,

Taking note of the comprehensive report of the Secretary-General on the long-term programme of support for Haiti,⁷⁰

Welcoming the key role being played by the Organization of American States and the Caribbean Community in supporting the efforts of the Haitian Government and people to resolve the political, social and economic crisis,

Requests the Secretary-General to report to it at its substantive session of 2002 on progress achieved in elaborating a long-term programme of support for Haiti and on the practical modalities for its implementation.

*43rd plenary meeting
26 July 2001*

2001/26. Implementation of the plan of action for the eradication of tsetse flies from Africa

The Economic and Social Council,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the role of the United Nations system in supporting the efforts of African countries to achieve sustainable development,⁷¹

Taking note with appreciation of the ongoing efforts to fight sleeping sickness, in particular the programme for the surveillance and control of African trypanosomiasis,

1. *Calls attention* to the seriousness of the tsetse and trypanosomiasis problem and its increasing significance as a constraint to sustainable development in Africa and the alleviation of rural poverty;

2. *Takes note* of the decision of the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity to free Africa of tsetse flies,⁷²

3. *Welcomes* the Organization of African Unity plan of action for a campaign to achieve the goal of the Pan-African Tsetse and Trypanosomiasis Eradication Campaign initiative;

4. *Calls upon* all Member States, organizations of the United Nations system and the international community to support fully this initiative.

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2001/27. Implementation of General Assembly resolutions 50/227 and 52/12 B: improving the working methods of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolutions 50/227 of 24 May 1996 and 52/12 B of 19 December 1997, and its resolutions 1996/43 of 26 July 1996, 1998/46 and 1998/47 of 31 July 1998, 1998/49 of 16 December 1998, 1999/1 of 2 February 1999 and 1999/51 of 29 July 1999,

Having considered the consolidated report of the Secretary-General on the work of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council,⁷³

1. *Welcomes* the progress made in implementing the provisions of resolutions 50/227 and 52/12 B;

2. *Recognizes* that the consolidated report of the outcomes of the functional commissions, that looks at the linkages between them and highlights the key points on which the Council needs to consider taking action, is a useful tool with respect to its coordination function;

3. *Invites* its functional commissions to provide concise, action-oriented input to its annual high-level and/or coordination segments, for example by utilizing, as applicable,

⁷⁰ E/2001/67.

⁷¹ E/2001/83.

⁷² A/56/457, annex I, decision AHG/Dec. 169 (XXXVII).

⁷³ E/2001/95.