

14. *Also takes note* of work already undertaken to implement Security Council resolution 1325 (2000) on women, peace and security, and urges continued efforts towards its full implementation;

15. *Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure that all United Nations entities develop action plans with time lines for implementing the agreed conclusions 1997/2, which address the gap between policy and practice identified in the Secretary-General's report, with a view to strengthening commitment and accountability at the highest levels within the United Nations system as well as to establishing mechanisms to ensure accountability, systematic monitoring and reporting on progress in implementation;

16. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to continue to review the implementation of the agreed conclusions 1997/2 within the framework of his annual reports to the Commission on the Status of Women, the Economic and Social Council and the General Assembly on the follow-up to and progress made in the implementation by United Nations entities and intergovernmental bodies of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, with a particular focus on bridging the gap between policies and practice on the basis of gender mainstreaming action plans;

17. *Decides* to undertake a further review and appraisal of the implementation of its agreed conclusions 1997/2 at a future session before 2010.

*27th plenary meeting  
7 July 2004*

## **2004/5**

### **Triennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling* the United Nations Millennium Declaration,<sup>5</sup> which set out priorities and goals to be reached by the international community by 2015,

*Recalling also* General Assembly resolutions 47/199 of 22 December 1992, 50/120 of 20 December 1995, 53/192 of 15 December 1998 and 56/201 of 21 December 2001 on the triennial policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system,

*Recalling further* General Assembly resolution 58/291 of 6 May 2004, entitled "Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit and 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",

*Recalling* Economic and Social Council resolutions 2002/29 of 25 July 2002 and 2003/3 of 11 July 2003,

*Having considered* the reports of the Secretary-General on the triennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United

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<sup>5</sup> General Assembly resolution 55/2.

Nations system<sup>6</sup> and on the assessment of the value added of the joint meetings of the Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund, the United Nations Children's Fund and the World Food Programme,<sup>7</sup>

*Noting* the importance of ensuring that the 2004 triennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system contributes to the review of progress made in the achievement of the internationally agreed development goals, including those contained in the Millennium Declaration and the outcomes of other United Nations summits and conferences,

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General, when finalizing his report on the triennial comprehensive policy review for submission to the General Assembly at its fifty-ninth session, to take into account the views and comments of Member States on the issues relating to the operational activities for development discussed during the operational activities segment of the substantive session of 2004 of the Economic and Social Council and to make appropriate recommendations;

2. *Invites* the Secretary-General, in accordance with the coordination, guidance and oversight roles of the Council in the implementation by the United Nations system of the triennial policy review of operational activities, to make recommendations, when finalizing his report on the triennial comprehensive policy review, on the possible themes that could be discussed at the operational activities segment of the substantive sessions of the Council in 2005 and 2006, taking into account the necessary preparatory work for the following triennial policy review;

3. *Invites* the General Assembly to consider a concise and action-oriented resolution on the triennial comprehensive policy review, focusing on priority areas as determined by Member States.

*33rd plenary meeting  
12 July 2004*

## **2004/6 Shanghai Declaration**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Endorses* the Shanghai Declaration adopted by the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific at its sixtieth session, as set out in the annex.

### **Annex**

#### **Shanghai Declaration**

##### **I. General provisions**

1. We, members and associate members of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, on the occasion of the historic sixtieth session of the

<sup>6</sup> A/59/85-E/2004/68.

<sup>7</sup> E/2004/60.