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Note: The provisional texts of the resolution and decisions are circulated herein for information. The final texts will be issued in Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1995, Supplement No. 1 (E/1995/95).

1995/215. Committee for Development Planning

At its 5th plenary meeting, on 10 February 1995, the Council, recalling General Assembly resolutions 2084 (XX) and 2096 (XX) of 20 December 1965, 2564 (XXIV) of 13 December 1969, 44/212 of 22 December 1989 and 46/206 of 20 December 1991 and Economic and Social Council resolutions 1035 (XXXVII) of 15 August 1964, 1079 (XXXIX) of 28 July 1965, 1089 (XXXIX) of 31 July 1965 and 1625 (LI) of 30 July 1971, by which the Committee for Development Planning was established and entrusted with, inter alia, a broad mandate to assess world development trends and prospects, decided:

(a) To request the Secretary-General to submit nominations to the Council at its resumed organizational session in May 1995 or, at the latest, at its substantive session of 1995, for reconstitution of the membership of the Committee for Development Planning and to reconvene the reconstituted Committee before the end of 1995. In making the nominations, after consultations with interested Governments, the Secretary-General is requested to take into account the need for balanced representation and the diversity of issues dealt with by the Council and the General Assembly in the economic, social, environment and related fields;

(b) To request the Secretary-General to submit a comprehensive report to the Council at its substantive session of 1995 to enable it to review the working methods of the Committee, in line with the provisions of General Assembly resolution 48/162 of 20 December 1993;

(c) That the Committee should examine its working procedures with a view to improving them, in particular to reflect the ongoing work of the Council and the General Assembly and their subsidiary bodies;

(d) That the Committee should continue its work, in particular with regard to issues relating to the least developed countries;

(e) That the Chairperson of the Committee should address the Council on the major findings and conclusions of the Committee, starting in 1996.

1995/216. Agenda for Development

At its 5th plenary meeting, on 10 February 1995, the Council decided to authorize its President to invite the President of the General Assembly to make a statement before the Economic and Social Council at its substantive session of 1995 on the work of the ad hoc open-ended working group of the General Assembly established by the Assembly in resolution 49/126 of 19 December 1994 to elaborate further an action-oriented, comprehensive Agenda for Development, so that the Council might contribute more effectively to the work of the group.

1995/217. Extraordinary additional session of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

At its 5th plenary meeting, on 10 February 1995, the Council, noting the backlog of States parties' reports awaiting consideration by the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, and being aware that such a situation seriously undermines the effectiveness and threatens the credibility of the system for monitoring the implementation of the International Covenant on