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## **Decisions**

### **2001/318**

#### **Participation of intergovernmental organizations in the work of the Economic and Social Council**

At its 44th plenary meeting, on 10 October 2001, the Economic and Social Council, having considered the application of the International Association of Economic and Social Councils and Similar Institutions, decided, in accordance with rule 79 of the rules of procedure of the Council, that the organization might participate on a continuing basis, without the right to vote, in the deliberations of the Council on questions within the scope of its activities.

### **2001/319**

#### **Office of the President of the Economic and Social Council**

At its 45th plenary meeting, on 24 October 2001, the Economic and Social Council recommended to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft decision:

“The General Assembly, recognizing the important functions entrusted to the Economic and Social Council in the Charter of the United Nations and reaffirming the United Nations Millennium Declaration,<sup>5</sup> in which the General Assembly called, inter alia, for the further strengthening of the Council, building on its recent achievements, to help in fulfilling the role ascribed to it in the Charter, decides that the Office of the President of the Economic and Social Council should be provided with the means to carry out its important functions, taking into account the different arrangements for the principal organs of the United Nations listed in Article 7, paragraph 1, of the Charter.”

### **2001/320**

#### **Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010**

At its 45th plenary meeting, on 24 October 2001, the Economic and Social Council, having considered paragraph 111 of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010,<sup>6</sup> adopted by the Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries in Brussels on 20 May 2001, and recalling its decision 2001/300 of 26 July 2001 and General Assembly resolution 50/227 of 24 May 1996, decided:

(a) To establish, under the regular agenda item entitled “Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the major United Nations conferences and summits”, a regular sub-item entitled “Review and coordination of the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010”;

(b) To consider, at a substantive session before 2005, devoting a high-level segment to the review and coordination of the implementation of the Programme of

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

<sup>6</sup> A/CONF.191/11.

Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010, and to consider later in the Decade further options for such review and coordination.

**2001/321**

**Further consideration of the annual overview report of the Administrative Committee on Coordination**

At its 45th plenary meeting, on 24 October 2001, the Economic and Social Council:

(a) Took note of the annual overview report of the Administrative Committee on Coordination<sup>7</sup> and agreed to the change of the name of the Administrative Committee on Coordination to the United Nations System's Chief Executives Board for Coordination, without the change in its mandate,

(b) Requested the Administrative Committee on Coordination to submit a comprehensive report on the reform of its machinery to the Council at its next session, bearing in mind the relevant reports of the Committee for Programme and Coordination.

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<sup>7</sup> E/2001/55.