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Note: The provisional texts of the resolutions and decisions are circulated herein for information. The final texts will be issued in Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1997, Supplement No. 1 (E/1997/97).

1997/223. Report of the Committee for Development Planning on its thirty-first session

At its 34th plenary meeting, on 18 July 1997, the Economic and Social Council endorsed the following recommendations of the Committee for Development Planning at its thirty-first session¹³ regarding the list of least developed countries:

- (a) That Vanuatu be graduated from the list with immediate effect;
- (b) That Cape Verde, Maldives and Samoa be graduated from the list at the time of the next review, in 2000, provided that they continue to meet the criteria for graduation at that time.

1997/224. <u>Declaration on the Strengthening of Economic</u> Cooperation in Europe and Plan of Action

At its 34th plenary meeting, on 18 July 1997, the Economic and Social Council, noting that on 22 April 1997 the Economic Commission for Europe adopted the Declaration on the Strengthening of Economic Cooperation in Europe ¹⁴ and the Plan of Action, ¹⁵ and taking note of Commission decision A (52) of 24 April 1997, ¹⁶ decided to endorse the Declaration and Plan of Action.

1997/225. Economic Commission for Europe Recommendation 25, entitled "Use of the UN/EDIFACT Standard"

At its 34th plenary meeting, on 18 July 1997, the Economic and Social Council, taking note of the decision of the Committee on the Development of Trade¹⁷ and decision B (52) of 24 April 1997 of the Economic Commission for Europe¹⁸ on the UN/EDIFACT Standard, decided to endorse Commission Recommendation 25, entitled "Use of the UN/EDIFACT Standard", ¹⁹ as an international United Nations recommendation.

1997/226. <u>United Nations Framework Classification for Reserves/</u> Resources: Solid Fuels and Mineral Commodities

At its 34th plenary meeting, on 18 July 1997, the Economic and Social Council, taking note of Economic Commission for Europe decision C (52) of

 $^{^{13}}$ See Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1997, Supplement No. 15 (E/1997/35), chap. I.

¹⁴ E/ECE/1346.

¹⁵ E/ECE/1347 and Corr.1.

¹⁶ See Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1997, Supplement No. 16 (E/1997/36), chap. IV.

¹⁷ ECE/TRADE/210, para. 23.

¹⁸ See <u>Official Records of the Economic and Social Council 1997, Supplement No. 16</u> (E/1997/36), chap. IV.

¹⁹ ECE/TRADE/207.