

ECOSOC Resolution 2001/7

Proposals for a multi-year programme of work of the Commission for Social Development for 2002-2006

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolution 1996/7 of 22 July 1996 by which it decided on the structure of the agenda and work programme of the Commission for Social Development,

Decides that the multi-year programme of work of the Commission for the period 2002-2006 will consist of the following:

2002: Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly

(a) Priority theme: "Integration of social and economic policy". Under this theme, the following specific topics will be considered:

- (i) Social aspects of macroeconomic policies;
- (ii) Social assessment as a policy tool;
- (iii) Expenditures in the social sector as a productive factor;

(b) Review of relevant United Nations plans and programmes of action pertaining to the situation of social groups:

- (i) Preparatory Committee for the Second World Assembly on Ageing (second session);
- (ii) Report of the Third Mandate of the Special Rapporteur on Disability.

2003: Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly

(a) Priority theme: "National and international cooperation for social development". Under this theme, the following specific topics will be considered:

- (i) Sharing of experiences and practices in social development;
- (ii) Forging partnerships for social development;
- (iii) Social responsibility of the private sector;
- (iv) Impact of employment strategies on social development;
- (v) Policies and role of international financial institutions and their effect on national social development strategies;

(b) Review of relevant United Nations plans and programmes of action pertaining to the situation of social groups:

Review of the global situation of youth.

2004: Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly

(a) Priority theme: "Improving public sector effectiveness";

- (b) Review of relevant United Nations plans and programmes of action pertaining to the situation of social groups:

Comprehensive review on the occasion of the tenth anniversary of the International Year of the Family.

2005: Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly

- (a) Priority theme: “Review of further implementation of the World Summit for Social Development and the outcome of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly”;
- (b) Review of relevant United Nations plans and programmes of action pertaining to the situation of social groups.

2006: Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly

- (a) Priority theme: “Review of the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006)”;
- (b) Review of relevant United Nations plans and programmes of action pertaining to the social groups.

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