

## **1999/10** **Population growth, structure and distribution**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Reaffirming* the commitment of Member States to the implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development,<sup>7</sup>

*Recalling* the recommendations of the Programme of Action relating to population growth, structure and distribution,

*Recalling also* that the theme for the thirty-second session of the Commission on Population and Development was population growth, structure and distribution, with special emphasis on sustained economic growth and sustainable development, including education, and noting the importance of the issues related to, *inter alia*, youth, ageing and migration, as well as the need for data collection,

*Requests* the Population Division of the United Nations Secretariat to continue its research on population growth, structure and distribution, including levels, trends, determinants, consequences and policies, while giving due attention to issues related to, *inter alia*, youth, ageing, migration and data collection, so that Governments may benefit by comparing experiences and by understanding the factors underlying changing demographic circumstances, and calls upon Governments to continue to facilitate the work of the Population Division in this regard.

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<sup>7</sup> *Report of the International Conference on Population and Development, Cairo, 5-13 September 1994* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.94.XIII.18), chap. I, resolution 1, annex.

<sup>8</sup> *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifty-third Session, Supplement No. 3 (A/53/3)*, chap. VII, para. 5.

<sup>9</sup> E/1999/103.