

The Programme of Action of the 1994 Cairo conference – what lessons for the global compact?

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Structure and character of the Programme of Action

- Preamble (15 paragraphs)
- 15 Principles
- 9 substantive chapters on aspects of population, including Chapter X on “International Migration”
- Additional chapters on:
 - Data collection, research, analysis and technology
 - National and international action (incl. funding)
 - Partnerships (NGOs, private sector)
 - Follow-up



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Chapter X

“International Migration”

- A.** International migration and development
- B.** Documented migrants
- C.** Undocumented migrants
- D.** Refugees, asylum-seekers and displaced persons



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Chapter X, section A

“International migration and development”

- **Basis for action:** basic trends, impact on development, root causes
- **Objectives (3):**
 - (a) address root causes
 - (b) promote cooperation to maximize benefits
 - (c) facilitate reintegration
- **Actions (6):**
 - (a) ensure option to remain
 - (b) facilitate remittances
 - (c) promote short-term migration
 - (d) mitigate negative impact on development
 - (e) allow for climate – induced migration
 - (f) improve data and research



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Programme of Action, Chapter XVI, section C

“Activities at the international level”

- GA to organize regular reviews of the implementation of the Programme of Action (16.21)
- ECOSOC to promote an integrated approach and provide system-wide coordination and guidance in the monitoring of the implementation of the Programme of Action (16.23)
- GA and ECOSOC to review roles, responsibilities, mandates and comparative advantages of UN intergovernmental bodies and organs addressing population and development (16.25)
- ECOSOC to consider the role of the Population Division and UNFPA in following up the Programme of Action (16.26)



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Follow-up to the Cairo conference

(focusing on Chapter X, “International Migration”)

Chapter XVI of the PoA

GA resolutions:

49/128

57/270B

65/234

68/1

70/1

70/299

ECOSOC resolutions:

1995/55

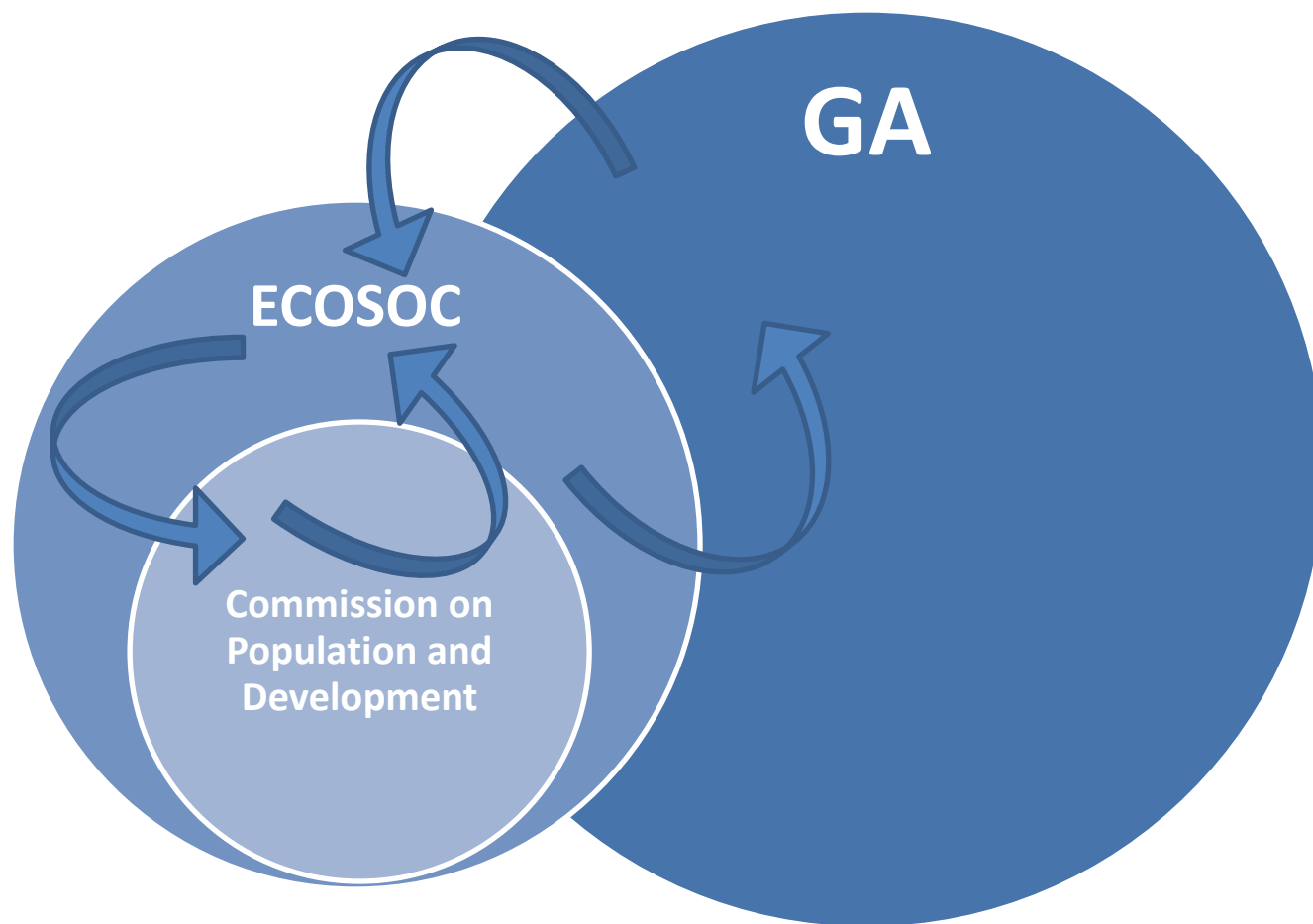
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CPD resolutions:

1997/2

2006/2

2013/1



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