

- (b) New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification.
4. Quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in general and special consultative status with the Economic and Social Council:
 - (a) Deferred quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in general and special consultative status with the Council;
 - (b) Review of quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in general and special consultative status with the Council.
5. Strengthening of the Non-Governmental Organizations Section of the Secretariat.
6. Review of the methods of work of the Committee: implementation of Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/31, including the process of accreditation of representatives of non-governmental organizations, and Council decision 1995/304:
 - (a) Process of accreditation of representatives of non-governmental organizations;
 - (b) Consideration of issues in the agenda of the informal working group;
 - (c) Other related matters.
7. Implementation of Economic and Social Council decision 2001/295.
8. Consideration of special reports.
9. General voluntary trust fund in support of the United Nations Non-Governmental Organizations Informal Regional Network.
10. Provisional agenda for the 2006 session of the Committee.
11. Adoption of the report of the Committee.

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Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti

At its 54th plenary meeting, on 11 November 2004, the Economic and Social Council, recalling its resolution 2004/52 of 23 July 2004 on the long-term programme of support for Haiti, and in order to reactivate the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti, decided:

- (a) To appoint the Permanent Representatives of Benin, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Haiti, Spain and Trinidad and Tobago to the United Nations as the members of the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti;
- (b) That the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti would invite the participation of the President of the Economic and Social Council and the Special Representative

of the Secretary-General in Haiti, also acting as Chairman of the core group, in the work of the Group;

(c) That the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti would follow closely and provide advice on Haiti's long-term development strategy to promote socio-economic recovery and stability, with particular attention to the need to ensure coherence and sustainability in international support for Haiti, based on the long-term national development priorities, building upon the Interim Cooperation Framework and stressing the need to avoid overlap and duplication with respect to existing mechanisms;

(d) That the Ad Hoc Advisory Group would work with Member States, the core group, the Security Council, other United Nations organs, bodies and specialized agencies and, in particular, the United Nations Development Programme, the Bretton Woods institutions, regional organizations and institutions, including the Organization of American States and the Caribbean Community, the Inter-American Development Bank and other major stakeholders;

(e) To request the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti to submit a report on its work, with recommendations, as appropriate, to the Economic and Social Council at its substantive session of 2005.

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Regional cooperation

At its 54th plenary meeting, on 11 November 2004, the Economic and Social Council, recalling General Assembly resolution 57/270 B of 23 June 2003 and Council resolution 1998/46 of 31 July 1998, annex III:

(a) Decided to hold a dialogue with the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions immediately after the high-level segment of the substantive session of the Economic and Social Council, and requested the Secretariat to ensure that the present decision was reflected in the programme of work for the substantive session of 2005 of the Council;

(b) Also decided to assess the implementation of the present decision in 2008 in the context of Economic and Social Council resolution 1998/46, annex III, and General Assembly resolution 57/270 B.

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Implementation of resolutions concerning the participation of associate member countries of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean in the follow-up to United Nations world conferences and in the work of the Economic and Social Council

At its 54th plenary meeting, on 11 November 2004, the Economic and Social Council, decided to defer to the organizational session of the Council, in January 2005, its consideration of draft resolution III, entitled "Implementation of resolutions concerning the participation of associate member countries of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean in the follow-up to