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2002/201 B

Elections, nominations and appointments to subsidiary and related bodies of the Economic and Social Council

At its 4th plenary meeting, on 29 April 2002, the Economic and Social Council took the following action with regard to vacancies in its subsidiary and related bodies:

Elections

Statistical Commission

The Council elected **Costa Rica** for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2005.

Commission on Population and Development

The Council elected the following eight Member States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2003: **Bolivia**, **Democratic Republic of the Congo**, **El Salvador**, **Hungary**, **Iran** (**Islamic Republic of**), **Luxembourg**, **Mauritania** and **Philippines**.

The Council also elected **India** to fill a postponed vacancy for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2005.

The Council postponed to a future session the election of two members from Asian States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2005 and further postponed to a future session the election of two members from Latin American and Caribbean States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2004.

Commission for Social Development

The Council elected the following thirteen Member States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2003: Argentina, Central African Republic, Dominican Republic, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malta, Pakistan, Senegal, Spain, Suriname, Turkey and Zambia.

The Council postponed to a future session the election of one member from Eastern European States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2003.

Commission on Human Rights

The Council elected the following fifteen Member States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2003: Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Burkina Faso, China, Gabon, Germany, Ireland, Japan, Paraguay, Sri Lanka, Swaziland, Ukraine, United States of America and Zimbabwe.

Commission on the Status of Women

The Council elected the following ten Member States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2003: Algeria, Belgium, Bolivia, Canada, Congo, India, Nigeria, Russian Federation, Thailand and Turkey.

The Council postponed to a future session the election of one member from Eastern European States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2003.

Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice

The Council elected the following twenty Member States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2003: Algeria, Austria, Central African Republic, China, Croatia, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Gambia, Germany, Italy, Japan, Mauritania, Nicaragua, Pakistan, Peru, Republic of Korea, Russian Federation, Sudan, Uganda and Zambia.

Commission on Sustainable Development

The Council elected the following sixteen Member States for a term beginning at the organizational meeting of the Commission's twelfth session in 2003 and expiring at the close of the Commission's fourteenth session in 2006: Australia, Ethiopia, Fiji, Guinea-Bissau, Honduras, Hungary, Jamaica, Japan, Netherlands, Republic of Korea, Russian Federation, Saint Lucia, Sudan, Uganda, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America.

The Council also elected the **Democratic Republic of the Congo** and **Gabon** to fill two postponed vacancies on the Commission for a term beginning at the organizational meeting of the Commission's eleventh session in 2002 and expiring at the close of the Commission's thirteenth session in 2005.

Commission on Science and Technology for Development

The Council elected the following thirteen Member States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2003: Bangladesh, Belarus, Chile, China, Ethiopia, Germany, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Lesotho, Morocco, Paraguay, Romania and Sudan.

The Council postponed to a future session the election of one member from Latin American and Caribbean States and three members from Western European and other States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2003.

Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme

Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 56/206 of 21 December 2001, the Council elected the following eighteen Member States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2003: Argentina, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Chile, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Japan, Malawi, Netherlands, Pakistan, Poland, Russian Federation, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Turkey, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America.

The Council postponed to a future session the election of one member from African States and one member from Latin American and Caribbean States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2003.

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

The Council elected the following nineteen Member States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2003: Cameroon, Chile, China, Colombia, Comoros, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, France, Germany, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Pakistan, Peru, Romania, Russian Federation, Senegal, Turkey, United States of America and Zimbabwe.

Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting

The Council elected the following nine Member States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2003: China, France, Germany, Namibia, Niger, Russian Federation, South Africa, Uganda and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

The Council postponed to a future session the election of one member from African States, two members from Asian States, three members from Latin American and Caribbean States and six members from Western European and other States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2003.

Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

The Council elected the following eight experts for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2003: Clément **Atangana** (Cameroon), Virginia **Bonoan-Dandan** (Philippines), Maria Virginia **Bras Gomes** (Portugal), Azzouz **Kerdoun** (Algeria), Yuri **Kolosov** (Russian Federation), Jaime **Marchan Romero** (Ecuador), Eibe **Riedel** (Germany) and Alvaro **Tirado Mejia** (Colombia).

The Council postponed to a future session the election of one member from Asian States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2003.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources for Development

The Council postponed to a future session the election of twenty-four experts to the Committee for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2003.

Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund

The Council elected the following eleven Member States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2003: Canada, Eritrea, Germany, Ghana, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Nicaragua, Peru, Republic of Moldova, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America.

The Council decided that **France**, **Netherlands** and **Norway**, which were resigning their seats on the Board effective 1 January 2003, would be replaced, respectively, by **Spain**, for a term expiring on 31 December 2004, **Luxembourg**, for a term expiring on 31 December 2004, and **Denmark**, for a term expiring on 31 December 2003.

Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

The Council elected **Ecuador, Guinea, New Zealand** and **Yugoslavia**, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 56/133 of 19 December 2001.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund

The Council elected the following eleven Member States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2003: Australia, Cape Verde, El Salvador, India, Italy, Japan, Nepal, Norway, Russian Federation, Tunisia and Uruguay.

The Council decided that **Luxembourg, Spain** and **Turkey**, which were resigning their seats on the Board, would be replaced, respectively, by **Sweden, France** and **Germany**, for a term beginning on 1 January 2003 and expiring on 31 December 2003.

Executive Board of the World Food Programme

The Council elected the following five Member States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2003: Iran (Islamic Republic of), Japan, Malawi, Mexico and Sweden.

The Council postponed to a future session the election of one member from List E, as set out in the Basic Texts of the World Food Programme, for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2003.

Programme Coordination Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on Human Immunodeficiency Virus/Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (HIV/AIDS) (UNAIDS)

The Council elected the following five Member States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2003: Canada, Côte d'Ivoire, Denmark, Guatemala and Myanmar.

The Council decided that **Greece** and **Italy**, which were resigning their seats on the Board, would be replaced, respectively, by **Canada**, for a term beginning on 1 May 2002 and expiring on 31 December 2002, and **Ireland**, for a term beginning on 1 January 2003 and expiring on 31 December 2003.

Nominations

Committee for Programme and Coordination

The Council nominated the following seventeen Member States for election by the General Assembly at its fifty-seventh session for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2003: Argentina, Armenia, Benin, Brazil, Central African Republic, Cuba, Gabon, Germany, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Nicaragua, Pakistan, Republic of Moldova, South Africa, Ukraine and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

The Council postponed to a future session the nomination of three members from Western European and other States for election by the General Assembly for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2003.

Appointments

Committee of Experts on Public Administration

Pursuant to its resolution 2001/45 of 20 December 2001, the Council approved the nomination by the Secretary-General of the following twenty-four experts for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2005: Jaime Rodriguez Arana-Munoz (Spain), Marie-Françoise Bechtel (France), Rachid Benmokhtar Benabdellah (Morocco), Jocelyne Bourgon (Canada), Luiz Carlos Bresser-Pereira (Brazil), Petrus Compton (Saint Lucia), Giuseppe Franco Ferrari (Italy), Geraldine Fraser-Moleketi (South Africa), Werner Jann (Germany), Jin Liqun (China), Barbara Kudrycka (Poland), Gonzalo D. Martner Fanta (Chile), Kuldeep Mathur (India), Atangana Mebara (Cameroon), Bechara Merhej (Lebanon), Jose Oscar Monteiro (Mozambique), Akira Nakamura (Japan), Apolo Nsibambi (Uganda), Dennis Rondinelli (United States of America), Otton Solis-Fallas (Costa Rica), Patricia Sto. Tomas (Philippines), Sakhir Thiam (Senegal), Borwornsak Uwanno (Thailand) and Volodymyr Yatsuba (Ukraine).

Board of Trustees of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women

The Council appointed Ergül **Tunçbilek** (Turkey) and Lulwa A. **Al-Misned** (Qatar) to the Board for a three-year term beginning on 1 July 2002.

The Council postponed to a future session the appointment of one member from African States for a three-year term beginning on 1 July 2002.

2002/211

Basic programme of work of the Economic and Social Council for 2003

At its 5th plenary meeting, on 30 April 2002, the Economic and Social Council, having considered the proposed programme of work for 2003, took note of the following questions for inclusion in the programme of work of the Council for 2003 and the list of documents for each agenda item:

 $^{^{1}}$ E/2002/1.

Substantive session of 2003

A. High-level segment

[Theme/themes to be selected]

Documentation

World Economic and Social Survey, 2003

B. Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation segment

Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation

[Theme/themes to be selected]

Follow-up to policy recommendations of the General Assembly

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the triennial policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system (General Assembly resolution 56/201)

Reports of the Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme/ United Nations Population Fund, the United Nations Children's Fund and the World Food Programme

Documentation

Reports of the Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund on its first regular session, second regular session and annual session (General Assembly resolutions 48/162, annex, and 53/192 and Council resolution 1995/51)

Annual report of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme and the Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund (General Assembly resolutions 48/162, annex, and 53/192 and Council resolution 1995/51)

Reports of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund on its first regular session and annual session (General Assembly resolutions 48/162, annex, and 53/192 and Council resolution 1995/51)

Annual report of the Executive Director of the United Nations Children's Fund (General Assembly resolutions 48/162, annex, and 53/192 and Council resolution 1995/51)

Report of the Executive Board of the World Food Programme on its 2001 sessions (General Assembly resolutions 48/162, annex, and 53/192 and Council resolution 1995/51)

Annual report of the Executive Director of the World Food Programme (General Assembly resolutions 50/8 and 53/192 and Council resolution 1995/51)

Economic and technical cooperation among developing countries

Documentation

Report of the High-level Committee on the Review of Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries (General Assembly resolution 33/134)²

C. Coordination segment

Coordination of the policies and activities of the specialized agencies and other bodies of the United Nations system related to the following themes:

[Theme/themes to be selected]

D. Humanitarian affairs segment

Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance

E. General segment

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the major United Nations conferences and summits

Review and coordination of the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010

Coordination, programme and other questions

Calendar of conferences in the economic, social and related fields

Documentation

Draft calendar of conferences and meetings in the economic, social and related fields for 2004-2005

Reports of coordination bodies

Documentation

Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on its forty-third session

Annual overview report of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination for 2002

² Submitted to the General Assembly through the Council.

Proposed programme budget

Documentation

Relevant sections of the proposed programme budget

Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination

Joint United Nations Programme on Human Immunodeficiency Virus/Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (HIV/AIDS) (UNAIDS)

Documentation

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Executive Director of the Joint United Nations Programme on Human Immunodeficiency Virus/Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (HIV/AIDS) (UNAIDS) (Council resolution 2001/23, para. 5)

Mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system (Council resolution 2001/41, para. 1)

Implementation of General Assembly resolutions 50/227 and 52/12 B

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on assistance to the Palestinian people (Council resolution $2100 \, (LXIII))^2$

Regional cooperation

Documentation

Note by the Secretary-General on a Europe-Africa permanent link through the Strait of Gibraltar (Council resolution 2001/29, para. 7)

Report of the Secretary-General on regional cooperation (Council decision 1979/1), including the report of the Secretary-General on a subject relating to interregional cooperation of common interest to all regions (Council resolution 1982/50 and Council decision 1982/174)

Summaries of the surveys of economic conditions in the five regions prepared by the regional commissions (Council resolution 1724 (LIII))

Non-governmental organizations

Documentation

Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations (Council resolutions 3 (II) and 1996/31 and Council decision 1995/304)

Economic and environmental questions

Sustainable development

Documentation

Report of the Commission on Sustainable Development (Council decision 1993/207)

Report of the Committee for Development Policy on its fifth session (Council resolutions 1079 (XXXIX), 1625 (LI) and 2000/34), including the final report on the re-examination of its recommendation to graduate Maldives from the list of least developed countries (Council resolution 2001/43, para. 1)

Science and technology for development

Documentation

Report of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development on its sixth session (General Assembly resolution 46/235, annex, para. 7 (a) (v))

Note by the Secretary-General of the United Nations transmitting the report of the Secretary-General of the International Telecommunication Union on the preparations for the World Summit on the Information Society (General Assembly resolution 56/183, para. $8)^2$

Women in development

Documentation

Relevant sections of the report of the Commission on the Status of Women

Public administration and finance

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the Sixteenth Meeting of Experts on the United Nations Programme in Public Administration and Finance (Council resolution 1199 (XLII) and Council decision 2000/231)

United Nations Forum on Forests

Documentation

Report of the United Nations Forum on Forests on its third session (Council resolution 2000/35)

Population and development

Documentation

Report of the Commission on Population and Development on its thirty-sixth session (General Assembly resolution 49/128, para. 25, and Council decision 1995/209)

Statistics

Documentation

Report of the Statistical Commission on its thirty-fourth session (Council resolutions 1768 (LIV) and 1999/8)

Energy and natural resources for development

Documentation

Report of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources for Development on its third session (Council resolution 1998/46, annex I, and Council decision 1999/276)

Transport of dangerous goods

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods and on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (Council resolutions 724 C (XXVIII), 1488 (XLVIII), 1983/7, 1999/65 and 2001/44)

Environment

Documentation

Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme (General Assembly resolution 2997 (XXVII)²

Human settlements

Documentation

Report of the Commission on Human Settlements on its nineteenth session (General Assembly resolution 32/162)²

Social and human rights questions

Advancement of women

Documentation

Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (article 21 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women)²

Report of the Commission on the Status of Women on its forty-seventh session (Council resolutions 11 (II) and 1147 (XLI))

Report of the Secretary-General on the follow-up to and progress in the implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly (General Assembly resolutions 50/203 and 56/132)

Report of the Board of Trustees of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (Council resolution 1998 (LX))

Social development

Documentation

Report of the Commission for Social Development on its forty-first session (Council resolutions 10 (III) and 1996/7)

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons (General Assembly resolution 56/115, para. 16)²

Crime prevention and criminal justice

Documentation

Report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice on its twelfth session (Council resolution 1992/1)

Report of the Secretary-General on the rule, function, periodicity and duration of the United Nations congresses on the prevention of crime and the treatment of offenders (General Assembly resolution 56/119, para. 8)³

Narcotic drugs

Documentation

Report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its forty-sixth session (Council resolution 9 (I))

Report of the International Narcotics Control Board (article 15 of the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961; article 18 of the Convention on Psychotropic Substances, 1971; and article 23 of the 1988 United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances)

United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

Documentation

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees²

Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Third Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General (General Assembly resolutions 48/91, para. 16, and 55/84, para. 24)

³ Submitted to the General Assembly through the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice.

Human rights

Documentation

Report of the Commission on Human Rights on its fifty-ninth session (Council resolutions 5 (I) and 9 (II))

Report of the Human Rights Committee (article 45 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights)²

Report of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (Council resolutions 1988 (LX) and 1985/17)

Report of the Committee on the Rights of the Child (General Assembly resolution 44/25, annex)²

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (General Assembly resolution 48/141)²

Genetic privacy and non-discrimination

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on genetic privacy and non-discrimination (Council resolution 2001/39, para. 6)

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

Documentation

Report of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (Council resolution 2000/22, para. 5, and Council decision 2001/316)

2002/212

Theme for the humanitarian affairs segment of the substantive session of 2002 of the Economic and Social Council

At its 5th plenary meeting, on 30 April 2002, the Economic and Social Council decided that the theme for the humanitarian affairs segment of its substantive session of 2002 should be: "Strengthening of the coordination of United Nations humanitarian assistance in cases of natural disasters and complex humanitarian emergencies, with particular attention to reaching the vulnerable and the transition from relief to development".

2002/213

Consideration of the request for conversion of the International Civil Defence Organization, an intergovernmental organization with observer status with the Economic and Social Council, to a specialized agency of the United Nations system

At its 5th plenary meeting, on 30 April 2002, the Economic and Social Council decided to include in the agenda of its substantive session of 2002 an item entitled

"Consideration of the request for conversion of the International Civil Defence Organization, an intergovernmental organization with observer status with the Economic and Social Council, to a specialized agency of the United Nations system".

2002/214

Consideration of the request for conversion of the World Tourism Organization, an intergovernmental organization with observer status with the Economic and Social Council, to a specialized agency of the United Nations system

At its 5th plenary meeting, on 30 April 2002, the Economic and Social Council decided to include in the agenda of its substantive session of 2002 an item entitled "Consideration of the request for conversion of the World Tourism Organization, an intergovernmental organization with observer status with the Economic and Social Council, to a specialized agency of the United Nations system".

2002/215

Provisional agenda and documentation for the third session of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources for Development

At its 5th plenary meeting, on 30 April 2002, the Economic and Social Council decided to further defer its consideration of the draft decision entitled "Report of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources for Development on its second session and provisional agenda for the third session of the Committee", recommended by the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources for Development for adoption by the Council, until after the World Summit on Sustainable Development, which would be held in Johannesburg, South Africa, from 26 August to 4 September 2002.4

2002/216

Strengthening the work of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development

At its 5th plenary meeting, on 30 April 2002, the Economic and Social Council decided to further defer until its substantive session of 2002 its consideration of draft resolution III, entitled "Strengthening the work of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development", contained in the report of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development on its fifth session.⁵

⁴ See Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 2000, Supplement No. 12 (E/2000/32), chap. I, sect. B; see also Council decision 2001/324.

⁵ See Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 2001, Supplement No. 11 (E/2001/31), chap. I, sect. A; see also Council decision 2001/323.

2002/217

Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification received from non-governmental organizations

At its 5th plenary meeting, on 30 April 2002, the Economic and Social Council:

(a) Decided to grant the following non-governmental organizations consultative status:

General consultative status

Conference of Non-Governmental Organizations in Consultative Relationship with the United Nations

Oxfam International

Special consultative status

A Centre for the World Religions

Action aide aux familles démunies

Advisory Committee for the Protection of the Sea

Africa Legal Aid

Argentina Association of International Law

Asian Institute of Transport Development

Asian Migrant Center

Association d'assistance aux grands handicapés à domicile

Association guinéenne pour la réinsertion des toxicomanes

Association marocaine d'appui à la promotion de la petite entreprise

Association marocaine de solidarité et de développement

Association marocaine de soutien et d'aide aux handicapés mentaux

Association marocaine pour la promotion de la femme rurale

Association of Former United Nations Industrial Development Experts

Center for Policy Alternatives

Coordination des ONG féminines gabonaises

Corporation for the Development of Women La Morada

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority

Dominicans for Justice and Peace — Order of Preachers

Exchange and Cooperation Centre for Latin America

Families of Victims of Involuntary Disappearance

Family Research Council

Guild of Service

Human Resource Development Foundation

Indonesian Child Welfare Foundation

International Communities for the Renewal of the Earth

International Energy Foundation

International Federation of Training and Development Organizations

International Planned Parenthood Federation (African Region)

International Society of Doctors for the Environment

Intersos Humanitarian Aid Organization

Isis Women's International Cross Cultural Exchange

Leadership for Environment and Development

Marmara Group Strategic and Social Research Foundation

National Assembly of Youth Organizations of the Republic of Azerbaijan

National Center for Missing and Exploited Children

National Congress of American Indians

National Rehabilitation and Development Centre

Native American Rights Fund

Network Earth Village

Network of East-West Women

Observatoire national des droits de l'enfant

Peace Boat

Population Reference Bureau

United States Committee for the United Nations Population Fund

Women's Political Watch

Roster

American Mothers

Association nigérienne des scouts de l'environnement

Charitable Public Fund "Poligon — 29 August"

Pioneer People Trust

Public Service Association

Soap and Detergent Association

Väestöliitto — Family Federation of Finland

World Forum on the Future of Sport Shooting Activities

(b) Also decided to reclassify three non-governmental organizations from special to general consultative status and three non-governmental organizations from the Roster to special consultative status, as follows:

General consultative status

Friends World Committee for Consultation

Union nationale de la femme tunisienne

World Information Transfer

Special consultative status

European Union of Women

Foundation for Democracy in Africa

International PEN

- (c) Further decided not to reclassify the Armenian Relief Society from the Roster to general consultative status;
- (d) Decided not to grant consultative status to the International Lesbian and Gay Association;
- (e) Noted that the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations had decided to close consideration of the file of the Education and Literacy Fund for Africa:
- (f) Also noted that the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations had decided to close the case of one complaint submitted by one State against the International Association for Democratic Lawyers.

2002/218

Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its resumed 2001 session

At its 5th plenary meeting, on 30 April 2002, the Economic and Social Council took note of the report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its resumed 2001 session⁶ and decided that the 2002 session of the Committee should be held from 13 to 24 May and on 29 and 30 May 2002.

2002/219

Consultations of the President of the Economic and Social Council with concerned United Nations agencies, funds and programmes

At its 5th plenary meeting, on 30 April 2002, the Economic and Social Council decided to authorize the President of the Council to hold consultations with concerned United Nations agencies, funds and programmes in Rome, Paris, Vienna and Geneva in order to enhance collaboration and coordination among those entities in the Council.

⁶ E/2002/10.