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Agenda item 12 (c)

**Coordination, programme and other questions:  
mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies  
and programmes in the United Nations system**

## **Resolution adopted by the Economic and Social Council on 2 July 2020**

[*on a proposal considered under silence procedure (E/2020/L.15)*]

### **2020/9. Mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Reaffirming* its agreed conclusions 1997/2 of 18 July 1997 on mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system,<sup>1</sup> and recalling its resolutions on the subject matter, including resolutions 2011/6 of 14 July 2011, [2012/24](#) of 27 July 2012, [2013/16](#) of 24 July 2013, [2014/2](#) of 12 June 2014, [2015/12](#) of 10 June 2015, [2016/2](#) of 2 June 2016, [2017/9](#) of 7 June 2017, [2018/7](#) of 12 June 2018 and [2019/2](#) of 6 June 2019,

1. *Takes note with appreciation* of the report of the Secretary-General<sup>2</sup> and the recommendations contained therein, and appreciates that it continues to include comprehensive and systematic system-wide data collection and evidence-based analysis, allowing for comprehensive follow-up on progress made throughout the United Nations system in the implementation of resolutions of the Economic and Social Council on gender mainstreaming;

2. *Urges* the United Nations system, taking into consideration the extraordinary circumstances due to the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic, to accelerate gender mainstreaming in policies and programmes, including in support of the gender-responsive implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development<sup>3</sup> at the global, regional and country levels;

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<sup>1</sup> *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifty-second Session, Supplement No. 3 (A/52/3/Rev.1)*, chap. IV, sect. A, para. 4.

<sup>2</sup> [E/2020/50](#).

<sup>3</sup> General Assembly resolution [70/1](#).



3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit to the Council at its 2021 session a report on the implementation of resolution [2019/2](#) and the present resolution, including on accountability of the United Nations system at the global, regional and country levels and on progress made in the implementation of the United Nations System-wide Action Plan on Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women.

*2 July 2020*

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