

B. Themes for the period 2007-2009

23. *Further decides* that:

(a) In 2007, the priority theme will be “The elimination of all forms of discrimination and violence against the girl child”, and progress will be evaluated in the implementation of the agreed conclusions from the forty-eighth session of the Commission on the role of men and boys in achieving gender equality;²⁵

(b) In 2008, the priority theme will be “Financing for gender equality and the empowerment of women”, and progress will be evaluated in the implementation of the agreed conclusions from the forty-eighth session of the Commission on women’s equal participation in conflict prevention, management and conflict resolution and in post-conflict peacebuilding;²⁶

(c) In 2009, the priority theme will be “The equal sharing of responsibilities between women and men, including caregiving in the context of HIV/AIDS”, and progress will be evaluated in the implementation of the agreed conclusions from the fiftieth session of the Commission on the equal participation of women and men in decision-making processes at all levels.²⁷

*38th plenary meeting
25 July 2006*

2006/10

Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolutions 2004/52 of 23 July 2004 and 2005/46 of 27 July 2005 and its decision 2004/322 of 11 November 2004,

1. *Takes note with appreciation* of the report of the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti;²⁸

2. *Commends* the Government and people of Haiti for the successful legislative and presidential elections, and welcomes the support provided by the international community to this process;

3. *Welcomes* the extension of the time frame for the Interim Cooperation Framework to allow for the preparation of a national poverty reduction strategy and the continued support provided by donors, the United Nations system and the Bretton Woods institutions under the Framework;

4. *Decides* to extend the mandate of the Ad Hoc Advisory Group until the substantive session of the Economic and Social Council in July 2007, with the purpose of following closely and providing 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,

²⁵ Economic and Social Council resolution 2004/11.

²⁶ Economic and Social Council resolution 2004/12.

²⁷ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 2006, Supplement No. 7* (E/2006/27-E/CN.5/2006/15), chap. I, sect. D.

²⁸ E/2006/69 and Corr.1.

based on the long-term national development priorities, building upon the Interim Cooperation Framework and the forthcoming poverty reduction strategy, and stressing the need to avoid overlap and duplication with respect to existing mechanisms;

5. *Expresses its satisfaction* to the Secretary-General for the support provided to the Ad Hoc Advisory Group, and requests him to continue to support the Group's activities adequately;

6. *Requests* the Ad Hoc Advisory Group, in accomplishing its mandate, to continue to cooperate with the Secretary-General, the United Nations Development Group, relevant United Nations funds and programmes and specialized agencies, 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;

7. *Requests* the Ad Hoc Advisory Group to submit a report on its work, with recommendations, as appropriate, to the Economic and Social Council at its substantive session of 2007;

8. *Decides* that the work of the Ad Hoc Advisory Group will be reviewed at the substantive session of 2007, with a view to considering whether to continue its mandate, based on the Council's consideration of the report of the Advisory Group and the situation then prevailing in Haiti, with due account being taken of the creation of the Peacebuilding Commission.

*39th plenary meeting
26 July 2006*

2006/11

Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Guinea-Bissau

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolutions 2002/1 of 15 July 2002, 2003/1 of 31 January 2003, 2003/53 of 24 July 2003, 2004/1 of 3 May 2004, 2004/59 and 2004/61 of 23 July 2004, 2005/2 of 1 March 2005 and 2005/32 of 26 July 2005 and its decision 2002/304 of 25 October 2002,

Welcoming the successful conclusion of the second round of Presidential elections on 24 July 2005 and the formal completion of the transitional period, and encouraging the Government of Guinea-Bissau to continue its efforts to further deepen transparency and good governance,

Recognizing the continuing efforts of the Government of Guinea-Bissau to improve its management of public administration and to strengthen economic reforms,

Expressing concern at the emerging food crisis in the southern part of the country, and in this regard expressing appreciation for the continuing efforts of the World Food Programme to assist vulnerable populations in Guinea-Bissau,

Welcoming the positive and constructive role of the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Guinea-Bissau in supporting the country in its pursuit of its pressing short- and long-term development objectives,