

1993/51. Coordination of United Nations activities related to the human immunodeficiency virus/acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (HIV/AIDS)

The Economic and Social Council,

Taking note with appreciation of the report of the Director-General of the World Health Organization on the implementation of the global strategy for the prevention and control of AIDS and on the coordination of HIV/AIDS activities at the global and country levels,¹⁴²

Welcoming the establishment of the Task Force on HIV/AIDS Coordination by the Management Committee of the Global Programme on AIDS, with a two-year mandate,

Taking note of decisions 93/14 and 93/27 A of 18 June 1993 adopted by the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme at its fortieth session,¹⁴³

1. *Welcomes* the report of the Director-General of the World Health Organization¹⁴² and invites the World Health Organization and other relevant organizations and bodies of the United Nations system to continue their efforts in fighting, at all levels, the HIV/AIDS pandemic, giving due attention to its multisectoral aspects;

2. *Supports fully* World Health Assembly resolution WHA46.37 of 14 May 1993,¹⁴⁴ in which the Director-General of the World Health Organization is requested to study, in close collaboration with all organizations and bodies of the United Nations system concerned, the feasibility and practicability of establishing a joint and co-sponsored United Nations programme on HIV and AIDS and to develop options for such a programme;

3. *Calls upon* the heads of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Children's Fund, and invites the heads of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and the World Bank, to cooperate fully in the consultative process established in World Health Assembly resolution WHA46.37 to carry out the study and calls upon the Task Force on HIV/AIDS Coordination, established by the Management Committee of the Global Programme on AIDS, to participate actively in this consultative process;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to invite the Director-General of the World Health Organization to include the outcome of the above-mentioned study in the next biennial report on progress in the implementation of the global strategy for the prevention and control of AIDS, to be submitted to the General Assembly through the Economic and Social Council.

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