

**Administrative Committee
on Coordination**ACC/1995/2/Add.1
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SUMMARY OF CONCLUSIONS OF THE ORGANIZATIONAL COMMITTEE
AT ITS FIRST REGULAR SESSION (PART II)

(IAEA headquarters, Vienna, 2 March 1995)

INTRODUCTION

1. The Organizational Committee (OC) of the Administrative Committee on Coordination (ACC) met at the headquarters of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) on 2 March 1995 to consider the follow-up to the decisions taken and conclusions reached by ACC at its first regular session of 1995 (27 and 28 February 1995), and to conclude consideration of a number of issues on the agenda of the first part of its session.

2. In that connection, OC finalized, on behalf of ACC, the ACC summary of conclusions reached at its first regular session of 1994. It was pointed out that paragraph 14 of the background note on follow-up to the International Conference on Population and Development should be modified to reflect the fact that WHO would also continue to assist countries in assessing their needs and priorities, developing action plans and providing technical support in training, monitoring and evaluation.

3. The list of participants is contained in the annex.

I. REPORTS OF ACC CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEES AND
OTHER INTER-AGENCY BODIESA. Reports of bodies reporting to OCReport of ISCC on its second session (Geneva, 17-19 October 1994)

4. OC noted that the CCAQ(FB), at its session in the autumn of 1995, would revert to consideration of the ISCC budget for the biennium 1996-1997.

II. ANNUAL OVERVIEW REPORT OF ACC FOR 1994

5. OC, on behalf of ACC, approved the final version of the annual overview report of ACC for 1994 incorporating the inputs received from agencies and organizations.

III. OTHER MATTERS

6. In the light of the dates of the second regular session of 1995 of ACC (12 and 13 October), OC agreed to hold its second regular session of 1995 at United Nations Headquarters in New York from 27 to 29 September.

African economic recovery and development

7. With respect to the item on African economic recovery and development, the representative of the Administrator of UNDP (Office of United Nations Support Services) briefed OC on the status of follow-up action to the letter of the Secretary-General. He said that the inter-agency mechanisms proposed by the Secretary-General were the subject of continuing consultations with executive heads undertaken by the Administrator on behalf of the Secretary-General. The process was a flexible and open one and was at an initial stage. A key first objective of the follow-up mechanism would be to take full advantage of the upcoming high-level segment of the Economic and Social Council on Africa. The follow-up mechanism would be time-bound and would seek to provide concrete outputs for consideration at the second regular session of ACC, in October.

8. Members of OC suggested that the helpful additional information provided to the Committee and the suggestions made in the subsequent discussion be conveyed to the Administrator of UNDP, who would be writing in the near future to members of ACC with more detailed proposals for the Steering Group's composition, role and possible work schedule.

ITU proposal to improve information exchange within the ACC machinery

9. The representative of ITU presented a proposal made by his organization to assist ACC in improving its information flow through hosting an e-mail list for the ACC machinery on ITU's Telecom Information Exchange Services (TIES). ITU considered that the service, which it offered free of charge, would meet the needs of ACC for automatic e-mail distribution of documents, communications and notices. In addition, it would be possible to create a repository from which documents could be requested via e-mail exclusively by registered members of the mailing list. It was proposed that the secretary of ACC or his designated representative would have the responsibility of serving as moderator and determining access. ITU could also provide training for users.

10. OC accepted ITU's offer with appreciation. The Committee agreed that further steps with respect to the establishment of the service, as well as the associated training, would be worked out through correspondence. It was proposed that training might be organized for members of OC during the summer session of the Economic and Social Council.

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11. The representative of the United Nations briefed OC on the preparatory work for the substantive session of 1995 of the Economic and Social Council,

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particularly its high-level and coordination segments. He emphasized that every effort would be made to facilitate the participation of the specialized agencies and organizations in the work of the Council. Following an exchange of views on the issue, it was agreed that every effort would be made to bring to the attention of the Bureau of the Council the need for the active participation and involvement of the specialized agencies and organizations in the work of the Council, particularly its high-level and coordination segments.

12. OC agreed to pursue at its next session its exchange of information on policy and programme developments in organizations of the United Nations system. These discussions could in future be organized around selected themes. In this regard, it was agreed that the discussion at the first session of OC in 1996 could focus on the issue of the interaction of the organizations of the United Nations system with civil society.

13. It was agreed that the compilation of OC/ACC decisions on the operation of the ACC machinery, referred to in paragraph 40 of the first part of the OC summary of conclusions (ACC/1995/2), would be made available to OC members prior to the second session of 1995 of ACC.

14. OC expressed its appreciation to IAEA for the excellent arrangements made for the meetings of ACC and OC.

Annex

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

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