

**Economic and Social Council**

Distr.: General
4 August 2000

Original: English

Substantive session of 2000

New York, 5 July-1 August 2000

Agenda items 2, 6, 7 (e), 8, 13 (a), 14 (b) and 14 (d)

Development and international cooperation in the twenty-first century; the role of information technology in the context of a knowledge-based global economy

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

Coordination, programme and other questions: international cooperation in the field of informatics

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

Economic and environmental questions: sustainable development

Social and human rights questions: social development

Social and human rights questions: narcotic drugs

Letter dated 1 August 2000 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the G-8 Communiqué Okinawa 2000, which was adopted at the Kyushu-Okinawa summit meeting held in Okinawa, Japan, from 21 to 23 July 2000.

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex* distributed as a document of the Economic and Social Council.

(Signed) Kiyotaka **Akasaka**
Ambassador
Chargé d'affaires a.i.

* A/55/257-S/2000/766, annex.