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**Coordination, programme and other questions:
malaria and diarrhoeal diseases, in particular cholera**

**Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-President of
the Council, Mr. Ivan Simonović (Croatia), on the
basis of informal consultations**

**Implementation of the plan of action for the eradication
of tsetse flies from Africa**

The Economic and Social Council,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the role of the United Nations system in supporting the efforts of African countries to achieve sustainable development,¹

Taking note with appreciation of the ongoing efforts to fight sleeping sickness, in particular the programme for the surveillance and control of African trypanosomiasis,

1. *Calls attention* to the seriousness of the tsetse and trypanosomiasis problem and its increasing significance as a constraint to Africa's sustainable development and the alleviation of rural poverty;

¹ E/2001/83.

2. *Takes note* of the decision of the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity to free Africa of tsetse flies;²

3. *Welcomes* the Organization of African Unity plan of action for a campaign to achieve the goal of the Pan-African Tsetse and Trypanosomiasis Eradication Campaign initiative;

4. *Calls upon* all Member States, organizations of the United Nations system and the international community to fully support this initiative.

² AHG/Dec. 10 (XXXVII).