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the integrated and coordinated implementation
of the outcomes of and follow-up to major
United Nations conferences and summits**

**Draft resolution by the Vice-President of the Economic and
Social Council, Mr. Murari Raj Sharma (Nepal), on the
basis of informal consultations**

**The role of the Economic and Social Council in the integrated and
coordinated implementation of the outcomes of and follow-up to
major United Nations conferences and summits**

The Economic and Social Council,

1. *Welcomes* General Assembly resolution 57/270 B of 23 June 2003, entitled “Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic and social fields”;

2. *Decides* to take the necessary steps for the effective implementation of the provisions of resolution 57/270 B that are relevant to the work of the Economic and Social Council and its subsidiary machinery and to keep this implementation under review;

3. *Welcomes* the request by the General Assembly for the establishment of a multi-year work programme for the coordination segment of the Economic and Social Council, based on a focused and balanced list of cross-sectoral thematic issues common to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits, including the objectives, goals and targets of the Millennium Declaration;¹

4. *Expresses*, in this regard, its determination to finalize the list of cross-sectoral thematic issues and the multi-year work programme for its coordination segment, with the aim of reaching a decision before the substantive session of 2004, and in this regard invites the Bureau to initiate informal consultations by January 2004;

5. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the role of the Economic and Social Council in the integrated and coordinated implementation of the outcomes of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits,² and, in this regard, requests the Secretary-General to update the report and its recommendations in the light of resolution 57/270 B and to submit it for consideration by the Council at its next substantive session.

¹ General Assembly resolution 55/2.

² E/2003/67.