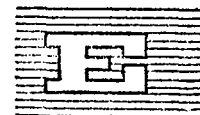


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Note by the Secretariat

The Economic and Social Council, at its organizational session for 1977, decided, in decision 204 (ORG-77) of 14 January 1977, to draw to the attention of its functional commissions and standing committees that deal with sectoral matters paragraphs 5, 6 and 9 of General Assembly resolution 31/93 entitled "Medium-term plan", which was adopted by the General Assembly on 14 December 1976.

The relevant paragraphs of General Assembly resolution 31/93 read as follows:

"5. Requests the Secretary-General to take measures to involve more closely the sectoral, functional and regional programme-formulating organs in the planning and programming process;

...

"6. Urges those organs to refrain from undertaking new activities not programmed in the medium-term plan and the subsequent programme budget unless a pressing need of an unforeseeable nature arises as determined by the General Assembly;

...

"9. Reaffirms its resolution 3554 (XXXI) and stresses the responsibility of the Secretary-General to draw to the attention of the competent intergovernmental bodies activities that are obsolete, of marginal usefulness or ineffective, indicating the resources which could be released so that the bodies concerned may take the necessary action;"