all the provisions of Assembly resolution 44/211 of 22 December 1989 that require action by the United Nations system, concentrating on those activities that in his view require priority attention.

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1990/83. Programme questions

The Economic and Social Council.

Having considered the introduction to the proposed medium-term plan for the period 1992-1997 and the relevant programmes of the plan,⁴⁷

Having considered the relevant sections of the report of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination on the first part of its thirtieth session,⁴⁸

Noting with concern the delay in the issuance of documentation for the medium-term plan and the difficulties that it created for the Committee in its discussions,

Recognizing the importance of further consideration of the medium-term plan by the General Assembly at its forty-fifth session,

- 1. Expresses its appreciation for the work done by the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination during the first part of its thirtieth session;
- 2. Takes note of the introduction to the proposed medium-term plan for the period 1992-1997 and the views expressed by delegations thereon;
- 3. Takes note of the relevant programmes of the proposed medium-term plan for the period 1992-1997;
- 4. Takes note of the report of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination on the first part of its thirtieth session, and endorses the relevant conclusions and recommendations contained therein on the understanding that further consideration of the proposed medium-term plan would be undertaken by the General Assembly at its forty-fifth session;
- 5. Requests the Committee for Programme and Coordination to make every possible effort to complete its consideration of the items set out in the provisional agenda for its resumed thirtieth session within the approved time-frame of 17 to 21 September 1990, and authorizes the Committee, on an exceptional contingency basis and subject to established procedures, to extend its resumed session to 26 September, should that prove necessary;
- 6. Requests the Secretary-General to ensure the timely submission of the necessary documentation so as

to enable the Committee for Programme and Coordination to complete its work.

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1990/84. Implementation of the Global Programme of Action adopted by the General Assembly at its special session devoted to the question of international co-operation against illicit production, supply, demand, trafficking and distribution of narcotic drugs

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 44/141 of 15 December 1989 and decision 44/410 of 14 November 1989,

Noting that the Committee for Programme and Coordination, at the first part of its thirtieth session, recommended, inter alia, that General Assembly resolution S-17/2 of 23 February 1990 be fully reflected in the proposed medium-term plan,⁴⁹

Reaffirming the fundamental importance of the Global Programme of Action adopted by the General Assembly in its resolution S-17/2,

- 1. Strongly affirms the need for the full implementation of all the mandates and activities included in the Global Programme of Action adopted by the General Assembly at its seventeenth special session and for the effective follow-up thereof;
- 2. Requests the Secretary-General to submit a statement of the programme budget implications of all mandates and activities included in the Global Programme of Action, in a timely manner, to the relevant committees of the General Assembly at its forty-fifth session, in accordance with the Regulations and Rules Governing Programme Planning, the Programme Aspects of the Budget, the Monitoring of Implementation and the Methods of Evaluation, in order to provide Member States with a detailed and precise specification of the mandates and activities of the United Nations drug control units and the extend and nature of the resources required to fully implement their responsibilities.

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1990/85. Consumer protection

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 39/248 of 9 April 1985, in which the Assembly adopted guidelines for consumer protection,

⁴⁷ See Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-fifth Session, Supplement No. 6 (A/45/6).

⁴⁸ Ibid., Supplement No. 16 (A/45/16)

⁴⁹ *lbid.*, part I, para. 39.