

25.- Reaffirms also that the Economic and Social Council will provide overall guidance and oversee system-wide coordination in the implementation of the Summit outcome and make recommendations in this regard;

26.- Requests the Economic and Social Council, so that it can review progress made towards implementing the outcome of the Summit as well as improving its own effectiveness to continue examining ways to strengthen, consistent with the mandates of the Charter of the United Nations and in accordance with Assembly resolutions 45/264, 46/235, and 48/162, its role, authority, structures, resources and processes, bringing specialized agencies into a closer working relationship with it;

27.- Invites ECOSOC, to review the reporting system in the area of social development with a view to establishing a coherent system that could result in clear policy recommendations for governments and international actors;

28.- Calls upon the Commission for Social Development, as a functional commission of ECOSOC, with the primary responsibility for the follow-up to and review of the implementation of the World Summit for Social Development to develop a multi-year programme of work to the year 2000, selecting specific themes and addressing them from an interrelated and integrated perspective, in a manner consistent with the functions and contributions of other relevant organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system and to present its recommendations to ECOSOC, which should ensure harmonization between such multi-year programme of work and those of other relevant functional commissions of the Council;

29.- Endorses ECOSOC resolution 1995/60 and calls upon the Commission for Social Development, when developing at its next session its multi-year programme of work for the follow-up of the World Summit for Social Development to:

a) Adapt its mandate in order to ensure an integrated approach to social development;

b). Integrate the current sectoral issues on its agenda in the multi-year programme;

c) Review and update its methods of work and make recommendations to ensure an effective follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development;