With regard to the role of the UN system, the draft resolution calls on all parts of the UN system to adjust their activities and programmes to take into account follow-up to the Summit. The General Assembly, ECOSOC and the Commission for Social Development will form a three-tiered intergovernmental process for Summit follow-up. A special session of the General Assembly will be held in the year 2000 for overall review and appraisal of the implementation of the Copenhagen Declaration and Programme of Action.

The draft resolution also calls on ECOSOC to: oversee system-wide coordination in the implementation of the Summit outcome; improve its own effectiveness; and review the reporting system in the area of social development.

The draft resolution calls on the Commission 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;

adapt its mandate to ensure an integrated approach to social development;

integrate the current sectoral issues on its agenda; review and update its methods of work;

invite experts to contribute to its work;

consider integrating high-level representatives on social development issues into its work;

consider at its next session the composition of its membership and the frequency of its sessions and make recommendations therein to ECOSOC; and

enable the participation of relevant actors of civil society in the field of social development.

The draft resolution also invites the Regional Commissions in cooperation with regional intergovernmental organizations and banks to consider convening, on a biennial basis, a high-level meeting to review progress made toward implementing the outcome of the Summit. UNDP is requested to facilitate UN-system capacity building efforts. The ILO, the Bretton Woods institutions and the World Trade Organization are also asked to contribute to the implementation of the Copenhagen Declaration and Programme of Action.

The Secretary-General is requested to: ensure an effectively functioning Secretariat to assist in the implementation and follow-up of the Summit; and strengthen UN capacity for