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**Joint United Nations Programme on Human Immunodeficiency Virus/Acquired
Immunodeficiency Syndrome (UNAIDS)**

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolution 1999/36 of 28 July 1999,

Having considered the report of the Executive Director of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS,¹

Expressing concern about the continued global spread of human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) and resulting increase in cases of acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS),

Recalling the HIV/AIDS goals of the United Nations Millennium Declaration of 8 September 2000,²

* In accordance with rule 72 of the rules of procedure of the Economic and Social Council.

¹ E/2001/82.

² General Assembly resolution 55/2.

Also recalling the successful convening of the special session of the General Assembly on HIV/AIDS from 25 to 27 June 2001, and the Declaration of Commitment adopted at the end of the session,

Encouraged by the resolve of Governments to implement on an urgent basis the goals and commitments contained in the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS in order to accelerate the response to the epidemic,

1. *Urges* all the organizations and bodies of the United Nations system, in particular the co-sponsors and secretariat of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS, to give priority to full implementation of the Declaration of Commitment, including through support to Governments in their expanded national responses to the epidemic;

2. *Also urges* the co-sponsors of the Programme, other participating organizations and bodies of the United Nations system and the secretariat of the Programme to refine their respective strategic objectives on HIV/AIDS in the light of the goals of the special session of the General Assembly on HIV/AIDS and to monitor progress in implementation;

3. *Calls* on the United Nations system, in collaboration with all relevant stakeholders, to further strengthen coordinated action at the country level;

4. *Encourages* the Executive Director of the Programme to draw upon the administrative and financial support systems of all co-sponsors of the Programme, as appropriate, so as to maximize the efficiency and effectiveness of support provided by the secretariat of the Programme;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to transmit to the Council at its substantive session of 2003 a report prepared by the Executive Director of the Programme, in collaboration with other relevant organizations and bodies of the United Nations system, which should include the progress made in developing a coordinated response by the United Nations system to the HIV/AIDS pandemic.
