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### **Report of the Economic and Social Council**

**Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: strengthening of coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations; special economic assistance to individual countries or regions**

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**Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development**

### **The situation in the Middle East**

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**Launching of global negotiations on international economic cooperation for development**

**Strengthening of the United Nations system**

**Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields**

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**Sectoral policy questions: industrial development cooperation**

**Sustainable development and international economic cooperation: implementation of the commitments and policies agreed upon in the Declaration on International Economic Cooperation, in particular the Revitalization of Economic Growth and Development of the Developing**

**Countries, and implementation of the International Development Strategy for the Fourth United Nations Development Decade; implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements; women in development; human resources development; international migration and development, including the question of the convening of a United Nations conference on international migration and development to address migration issues; implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the 1990s; renewal of the dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation for development through partnership; implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development**

**Environment and sustainable development: implementation of Agenda 21 and the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21; international Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction; convention on Biological Diversity; protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind; implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, particularly in Africa; implementation of the outcome of the Global Conference on the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States**

**Operational activities for development: operational activities for development of the United Nations system; economic and technical cooperation among developing countries**

**Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the occupied Palestinian territory, including Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources**

**Globalization and interdependence**

**Implementation of the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006)**

**Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women**

**Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations**

**Programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999**

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**Improving the financial situation of the United Nations**

**Pattern of conferences**

**Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations**

**Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations**

**Letter dated 29 September 1999 from the Permanent Representative of Guyana to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General**

I have the honour to transmit herewith the Ministerial declaration (see annex I) and the Ministerial statement on the South Summit (see annex II), adopted on the occasion of the twenty-third annual meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Group of 77, held at United Nations Headquarters in New York on 24 September 1999.

On behalf of the Group of 77 I would highly appreciate it if you could arrange for the present letter and its annexes to be circulated, as a document of the fifty-fourth session of the General Assembly under agenda items 12, 20 (a) and (b), 34, 37, 43, 49 (a) and (b), 58, 59, 61, 97 (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e), 98 (a), 99 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g) and (h), 100 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e) and (f), 101 (a) and (b), 103, 104, 105, 110, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 124, 125 and 151.

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