

ECOSOC Resolution 2003/1

Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Guinea-Bissau

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolution 2002/1 of 15 July 2002, in which it decided to consider creating, at the request of any African country emerging from conflict, an ad hoc advisory group at the ambassadorial level, inter alia, to examine the economic and humanitarian situation of the country concerned, prepare recommendations for a long-term programme of support and provide advice on how to ensure that the assistance of the international community was adequate, coherent, well-coordinated and effective,

Recalling

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General and the United Nations Development Group, as well as other relevant funds, programmes and specialized agencies of the United Nations system, to continue to assist the Advisory Group in accomplishing its mandate, and invites the Bretton Woods institutions to continue to cooperate to that end;

6. *Recognizes* that the present resolution is specific to the situation prevailing in Guinea-Bissau and that future decisions and resolutions will continue to take into account the specific circumstances of any other African country emerging from conflict that requests the establishment of an ad hoc advisory group.