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and on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification  
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**Implementation of Agenda 2030 and work of the  
Economic and Social Council**

**Contributions by the Committee of Experts to the  
coordination segment of the Economic and Social Council**

**Note by the secretariat**

**Introduction**

1. To follow-up the discussion in 2023 and 2024 at the highest level of the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC), Mr. D. Pfund (United States of America) attended, on behalf of the Committee of Experts, the sessions of the ECOSOC coordination segment which took place on 1–2 February 2023 and on 31 January<sup>1</sup> – 1 February 2024 at the United Nations Headquarters in New York<sup>2</sup>.

2. The 2024 Coordination Segment<sup>3</sup> of ECOSOC discussed how to address crises, build resilience and achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) through risk-informed policies. Information about the 2024 and previous coordination sessions can be found at: <https://ecosoc.un.org/en/what-we-do/ecosoc-coordination-segment/2024/2024-coordination-segment>. A series of infographics summarizing the work and contributions of each ECOSOC subsidiary bodies were prepared and made available for the session. The infographic prepared by the secretariat to illustrate the contributions from the Committee of Experts is available at: <https://ecosoc.un.org/sites/default/files/infographics/2023/Booklet-infographics-2024CS.pdf>

4. At its seventy-eighth session, the General Assembly adopted a resolution on the thematic focus of ECOSOC and the high-level political forum on sustainable development, as well as the sets of Sustainable Development Goals that will be reviewed in depth at the 2025, 2026 and 2027 sessions. For 2025 and 2026, these are as follows:

- (a) Thematic focus:
  - (i) For 2025: Advancing sustainable, inclusive, science- and evidence-based solutions for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and its Sustainable Development Goals for leaving no one behind;
  - (ii) For 2026: Transformative, equitable, innovative and coordinated actions for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and its Sustainable Development Goals for a sustainable future for all;
- (b) Sustainable Development Goals to be revised in depth (without prejudice to their integrated, indivisible and interlinked nature) by the high-level political forum convened under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council,

<sup>1</sup> Contribution may be watched at: <https://webtv.un.org/en/asset/k1g/k1gunxa1wr>

<sup>2</sup> Contribution may be watched at: <https://webtv.un.org/en/asset/k1i/k1ibvbk2qq>

<sup>3</sup> See: <https://ecosoc.un.org/en/what-we-do/ecosoc-coordination-segment>

- (i) For 2025: Goals 3 (Good health and well-being), 5 (Gender equality), 8 (Decent work and economic growth), 14 (Life below water) and 17 (partnership for the goals);
- (ii) For 2026: Goals 6 (Clean water and sanitation), 7 (Affordable and clean energy), 9 (industry, innovation and infrastructure), 11 (sustainable cities and communities) and 17 (partnership for the goals).

5. The secretariat will continue to keep the sub-committees informed about ECOSOC activities related to its work.

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