

1998/225. Activities of the Consultative Group for the International Year of Older Persons

At its 44th plenary meeting, on 28 July 1998, the Economic and Social Council decided:

(a) That the ad hoc informal open-ended support group to assist the Commission for Social Development in preparations for the International Year of Older Persons, in addition to its current activities of promoting awareness and exchange of information on the preparations for the International Year between States, the United Nations system and non-governmental organizations, would serve as an informal consultative forum for discussing national and international proposals and initiatives to help lay the groundwork for the discussion of the item on the International Year at the thirty-seventh session of the Commission;

(b) To change the name of the support group to Consultative Group for the International Year of Older Persons, keeping the informal and open-ended nature of the Group.