

**ARTICLE 66 (3)**

CONTENTS

	<i>Paragraphs</i>
Text of Article 66 (3)	
Introductory note. ....	1-2

## **ARTICLE 66 (3)**

### **TEXT OF ARTICLE 66 (3)**

It [the Economic and Social Council] shall perform such other functions as are specified elsewhere in the present Charter or as may be assigned to it by the General Assembly.

### **INTRODUCTORY NOTE**

1. No special assignment by the General Assembly to the Economic and Social Council was made during the period under review. Various functions assigned to the Economic and Social Council by the General Assembly under Articles 60 and 66 (1) are discussed in the present *Supplement* under those Articles.

2. Article 66 (3) was referred to in one instance, within the context of the implementation of section II of the annex to General Assembly resolution 32/197 on the restructuring of the economic and social sectors of the United Nations system. At its thirty-fifth session, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Second Committee, decided to defer consideration of the text of a draft resolution according to which the Assembly would decide “not to establish, in the future, subsidiary bodies for the purpose of undertaking functions of a permanent or ongoing nature, but to assign such functions to the Economic and Social Council, as provided for in Article 66, paragraph 3, of the Charter”.<sup>1</sup> No action, however, was taken on the draft resolution during the period under review.

---

<sup>1</sup>G A decision 35/439, annex, para. 12.