

Draft decision submitted by the Vice-President of the Council, Mr. Somduth Soborun (Mauritius), adopted on 21 July 2010

Global geographic information management¹

The Economic and Social Council, recalling resolution 7 of the eighteenth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific,² in which the Conference requested the Secretary-General to initiate discussions and prepare a report, for a future session of the Council, on global coordination of geographic information management, and recalling decision 41/110 of the Statistical Commission,³ in which the Commission requested the Secretary-General to prepare a report for the Economic and Social Council outlining a global vision for geographic information management, decides to request the Secretary-General to submit to the Council at its 2011 substantive session a report on global geographic information management under the sub-item entitled "Cartography". (E/2010/L.23)

1. Upon the recommendation of the experts in the field, the terminology was subsequently changed from "Global geographic information management" to "Global geospatial information management".

2. See E/CONF.100/9

3. See E/2010/24 (Supp).

This text was unanimously adopted as ECOSOC decision 2010/240.