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*[on the recommendation of the Economic Commission for Europe
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2025/26. Strengthening integration of statistics and geography

The Economic and Social Council,

Noting the adoption by the Economic Commission for Europe at its seventy-first session, held in Geneva on 9 and 10 April 2025, of decision D (71) on strengthening integration of statistics and geography,

Endorses Economic Commission for Europe decision D (71), annexed to the present resolution, and requests the Secretary-General to strengthen interlinkages between the statistical and geospatial communities, and develop interoperability methodologies for integrating statistics/data and geography under the Statistics subprogramme of the Commission.

*40th plenary meeting
29 July 2025*

Annex

Decision D (71)

Strengthening integration of statistics and geography

The Economic Commission for Europe,

Considering Economic and Social Council resolution 2011/24 on establishing the United Nations Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management (UN-GGIM), and resolutions [2016/27](#) on strengthening institutional arrangements on geospatial information management and [2022/24](#) on enhancing global geospatial information management arrangements,

Noting, at its seventy-first session, the critical importance of geospatially referenced information for evidence-based decision-making,



Recalling that the regular budget support for the ECE Statistics subprogramme, including staffing, has remained unchanged for the past many years,

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General to strengthen the role of the ECE secretariat in strengthening interlinkages between the statistical and geospatial communities, and in developing interoperability methodologies for integrating statistics/data and geography under the Statistics subprogramme of ECE;

2. *Decides* to transmit to the Economic and Social Council a draft resolution on this issue for consideration and possible adoption.
