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## **Office of the President of the Economic and Social Council**

### **Note by the Secretariat**

By its decision 2001/319, the Council recommended to the General Assembly the adoption of a draft decision entitled “Office of the President of the Economic and Social Council”. The text of the draft decision is reproduced below.

#### **Office of the President of the Economic and Social Council**

“The General Assembly, recognizing the important functions entrusted to the Economic and Social Council in the Charter of the United Nations and reaffirming the United Nations Millennium Declaration,<sup>1</sup> in which the General Assembly called, inter alia, for the further strengthening of the Council, building on its recent achievements, to help in fulfilling the role ascribed to it in the Charter, decides that the Office of the President of the Economic and Social Council should be provided with the means to carry out its important functions, taking into account the different arrangements made for the principal organs of the United Nations listed in Article 7, paragraph 1 of the Charter.”

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<sup>1</sup> General Assembly resolution 55/2.

