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**Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development: priority theme:
initiation of the overall review of the implementation of the outcome of
the Summit****Draft text submitted by the Bureau of the Commission****Corrigendum**

1. The preambular section should be replaced by:

Recalling General Assembly resolution 51/202 of 17 December 1996, in which the Assembly decided that the Commission for Social Development, as the functional commission of the Economic and Social Council with the primary responsibility for follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development, and for review of the implementation of the Copenhagen Declaration on Social Development¹ and Programme of Action of the World Summit for Social Development,² would undertake work in 1999–2000 for the preparation of the special session of the Assembly in the year 2000 for an overall review and appraisal of the implementation of the outcome of the Summit, in accordance with its programme of work as set out in Council resolution 1996/7,

Recalling also decision 3,³ adopted by the Preparatory Committee for the Special Session of the General Assembly on the Implementation of the Outcome of the World Summit for Social Development at its organizational session in May 1998, in which the Committee recommended that the Commission be entrusted with the responsibility of acting as the forum for national reporting, benefiting from a sharing of experiences gained and thus in 1999 and 2000 identifying areas where further initiatives were needed for consideration by the Preparatory Committee to discuss how those initiatives

¹ *Report of the World Summit for Social Development, Copenhagen, 6–12 March 1995* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.96.IV.8), chap. I, resolution 1, annex I.

² *Ibid.*, annex II.

³ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifty-third Session, Supplement No. 45 (A/53/45)*, chap. VI, sect. B, decision 3.

would further assist implementation,

Having considered the issue of initiation of the overall review of the implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development,

2. Operative paragraph 3 should be replaced by:

3. *Encourages* Governments to provide additional input to the Preparatory Committee to facilitate its work at its first session.