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<u>Draft decision submitted by the President of the Council</u> on the basis of informal consultations

Non-governmental organizations

The Economic and Social Council, reaffirming the importance of the contributions of non-governmental organizations to the work of the United Nations, and taking into account the contributions made by non-governmental organizations to recent international conferences,

Decides to recommend that the General Assembly examine, at its fifty-first session, the question of the participation of non-governmental organizations in all areas of the work of the United Nations, in the light of the experience gained through the arrangements for consultation between non-governmental organizations and the Economic and Social Council.

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