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ECONOMIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL QUESTIONS: FOLLOW-UP TO GENERAL  
ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 50/106: BUSINESS AND DEVELOPMENT

Draft decision submitted by the Vice-President of the Council,  
Mr. Karel Kovanda (Czech Republic) on the basis of information  
consultations held on draft resolution E/1996/L.26

Implementation of General Assembly resolution  
50/106: business and development

The Economic and Social Council, noting General Assembly resolution 50/106 of 20 December 1995 and having considered at its substantive session of 1996 under agenda item 6 (i) the issue of illicit payments, to which that resolution relates, and noting also the draft resolution containing a United Nations declaration on corruption and bribery in transnational commercial activities 1/ submitted under that item:

(a) Decides to continue consideration of agenda item 6 (i), including the above-mentioned draft resolution, at a resumed substantive session in the autumn of 1996;

(b) Requests the President of the Council to continue to facilitate open-ended consultations prior to that resumed substantive session, with a view to enhancing the prospects for achieving consensus.

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