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Algeria, Angola, Bangladesh, China, Cuba, India, Indonesia,  
Iran (Islamic Republic of)\*, Malaysia, Pakistan, Philippines,  
Sri Lanka, Thailand\*, and Viet Nam\*: draft decision

1996/... Organization of work

At its ... meeting, on .. March 1996, the Commission on Human Rights, decided that the adoption of decisions and resolutions should, without prejudice to its rules of procedure, be based on consensus, voting being reserved only for cases where consensus was not reached after all efforts to that end had been exhausted.

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\* In accordance with rule 69, paragraph 3, of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council.