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Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-President of the
Council, Mr. Anwarul Chowdhury (Bangladesh) on the basis
of informal consultations

Further measures for the restructuring and revitalization
of the United Nations in the economic, social and related
fields

The Economic and Social Council,

Taking into account its resolution E/1998/L.18 and annexes I to III
thereto,

Bearing in mind that the Council will hold, at its resumed substantive
session of 1998, elections for the composition of the bodies referred to in
annex 1 of the resolution, so that these bodies are full constituted from
1 January 1999,

1. Decides to terminate, as of 31 December 1998, the current membership
of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development, the Committee for
Development Planning, the Committee on Natural Resources and the Committee on
New and Renewable Sources of Energy and on Energy for Development;

2. Also decides to hold new elections for the thirty-three members of the
Commission on Science and Technology for Development, in accordance with the
pattern for regional distribution agreed upon¹ following the election of the new
members, there will be a drawing of lots for all seats whether vacant or not to
stagger the terms of office; sixteen members of the Commission will serve for a

¹ E/1998/L.18, annex I, para. 6.

term of two years (African States - four members; Asian States - three members; Latin American and Caribbean States - three members; Eastern European States - two members; Western European and other States - four members) and seventeen members will serve for a term of four years (African States - four members; Asian States - four members; Latin American and Caribbean States - three members; Eastern European States - two members; Western European and other States - four members);

3. Further decides that, in accordance with previous practice, the terms of all the members of the Committee for Development Planning will be concurrent;

4. Decides that the election for the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources for Development will be held every four years and the terms of all the members will be concurrent.
