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<u>Draft decision submitted by the Vice-President of the Council, Mr. Makarim Wibisono (Indonesia), on the basis of informal consultations</u>

Preparations for the ninth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development on the issue of energy

The Economic and Social Council, recalling its resolution 1999/... of .. July 1999 on preparations for the ninth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development on the issue of energy, bearing in mind the specific nature and purposes of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Energy and Sustainable Development that will meet in conjunction with the inter-sessional ad hoc working groups of the Commission at its eighth and ninth sessions, in 2000 and 2001, decides, on the basis of rule 24, paragraph 1 (c) of the rules of procedure of the Economic and Social Council, that States that are not members of the Commission will be allowed to nominate their nationals to the Bureau of the Group.

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