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Organizational arrangements for the preparatory process and the special session

Draft decision proposed by the Bureau

Participation of members of regional commissions

The Preparatory Committee,

Recalling paragraph 15 of General Assembly resolution 54/93 of 7 December 1999, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, invited regional and subregional organizations to undertake reviews of progress achieved since the World Summit for Children, and encouraged regional preparatory activities for the special session on children,

Decides to invite associate members of regional commissions to participate in the General Assembly special session on children and in its preparatory process, subject to rules of procedure of the General Assembly, in the same capacity of observers that applied to recent special sessions of the General Assembly.

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