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## **Preparatory Committee for the Special Session of the General Assembly on Children**

### **Second substantive session**

New York, 29 January-2 February 2001

Item 4 of the provisional agenda\*

### **Organizational arrangements for the preparatory process and the special session**

## **Draft provisional agenda and organizational matters for the special session of the General Assembly on children**

### **Note by the Chairperson of the Preparatory Committee**

#### **Addendum**

### **Additional organizational arrangements for the special session**

1. The Chairperson of the Preparatory Committee for the Special Session of the General Assembly on Children has the honour to bring to the attention of the Committee the following additional organizational arrangements for the special session, which are proposed in accordance with established practice and on the basis of decisions already taken by the General Assembly.

#### **Round table arrangements**

2. Interactive round-table sessions would be held during the special session in concurrence with plenary meetings.

3. The round tables would be open to Member States and observers and to those entities of the United Nations system, including programmes, funds, the specialized agencies and regional commissions, that have specific expertise in the subject matter of the special session and are represented at the highest level, as well as those civil society actors and non-governmental organizations that are accredited to participate in the special session.

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4. One of the round tables would be limited to heads of State or Government, in which the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the Executive Director of the United Nations Children's Fund will also be invited to participate.
  5. The theme(s) of the round tables would be decided by the Preparatory Committee on the basis of the draft outcome document.
  6. A summary of the deliberations of the round tables and their outcome would be presented orally by the respective Chairpersons at the last plenary meeting of the special session.
  7. The round tables would be closed to the media and the general public. Accredited delegates and observers will be able to follow the proceedings of the round tables via closed-circuit television.
  8. The Preparatory Committee would decide on the date, time, Chairpersons, speaking arrangements and other organizational aspects of the round tables.
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