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Agenda item 2

**Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters****Draft decision submitted by the President of the Council, Martin Belinga-Eboutou (Cameroon), on the basis of informal consultations****Information and Communication Technologies Task Force**

The Economic and Social Council, recalling the ministerial declaration<sup>1</sup> on development and international cooperation in the twenty-first century: the role of information technology in the context of a knowledge-based global economy, adopted by the Council at its substantive session of 2000 and Council resolution 2000/29 of 28 July 2000:

- (a) Takes note with appreciation of the report of the Secretary-General;<sup>2</sup>
- (b) Requests the Secretary-General to undertake the necessary steps to establish the Information and Communication Technologies Task Force, in consultation with the regional groups, as recommended in the above-mentioned report taking into account the views expressed by Member States;
- (c) Also requests the Secretary-General to submit a report on the implementation of the present decision to the Economic and Social Council at its substantive session of 2001.

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<sup>1</sup> See A/55/3 and Add.1, chap. III, para. 17.

<sup>2</sup> E/2001/7.

