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**Working Group on a Draft Budget for the First  
Financial Period of the Court**

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**Draft decision to be adopted by the Assembly of States Parties**

**Interim arrangements for the exercise of authority pending the  
assumption of office by the Registrar**

*The Assembly of States Parties,*

*Bearing in mind* that the Registrar of the Court will not assume his or her functions and responsibilities until mid-2003,

*Decides* that the Director of Common Services shall, on an interim basis, perform the functions and responsibilities of the Registrar as set out in the Financial Regulations and Rules, except for the authority to make transfers between appropriation sections as set out in the applicable resolution, and those derived from articles 44, paragraph 1, 44, paragraph 2, and 112, paragraph 5, of the Statute, until such time as the Registrar assumes his or her functions and responsibilities.

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