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Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

**Draft decision submitted by the President of the Economic and Social Council,
Ms. Marjatta Rasi (Finland), on the basis of informal consultations**

Bureau of the Commission on Sustainable Development

The Economic and Social Council,

Taking note of decision 11/2 adopted by the Commission on Sustainable Development at its eleventh session,¹

Recalling its resolution 2003/61 of 25 July 2003, entitled "Future programme, organization and methods of work of the Commission on Sustainable Development", which, inter alia, resulted in the adoption by the Commission of a multi-year programme of work, comprising implementation cycles (review year and policy year),

(a) Notes that the current term of the Bureau of the Commission on Sustainable Development is one year,

(b) Decides to give further consideration to the term of the Bureau of the Commission for future sessions after the completion of the first two-year implementation cycle,² in 2005, during its substantive session.

¹ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 2003, Supplement No. 9 (E/2003/29), chap. I.A.*

² Twelfth and thirteenth sessions of the Commission on Sustainable Development.