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**Economic and environmental questions: public
administration and development**

**Draft decision submitted by the Vice-President of the
Council, Jagdish Koonjul (Mauritius), on the basis of
informal consultations**

The Economic and Social Council, taking note of the report of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration on its third session,¹ decides that its next session should be devoted to the following items:

(a) Revitalizing public administration, including by improving transparency, competence and accountability: strategic directions for the future;

(b) Development of a methodology for a bottom-up participatory approach in identifying public administration foundations and principles;

(c) Enhancement of the celebration of United Nations Public Service Day and of the competition for United Nations Public Service Awards;

and also decides to further discuss the recommendations made in the report during the resumed substantive session of the Economic and Social Council.

¹ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 2004, Supplement No. 44 (E/2004/44).*