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#### **Economic and environmental questions: science and technology for development**

**Draft decision submitted by the Vice-President of the Council, Dalius Čekuolis (Lithuania), on the basis of informal consultations**

### **Enlargement of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development**

The Economic and Social Council, recalling its resolution 2006/46 of 28 July 2006, in which it decided, inter alia, that the Commission on Science and Technology for Development should be enlarged by the inclusion of ten new members:

(a) Decides that the distribution of the ten new seats on the Commission will be as follows:

- (i) Three seats for the Group of African States;
- (ii) Two seats for the Group of Asian States;
- (iii) One seat for the Group of Eastern European States;
- (iv) Two seats for the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States;
- (v) Two seats for the Group of Western European and other States;

(b) Also decides that, initially, the terms of office of the new members shall coincide with the existing terms of membership, the dates to be determined by lot for each region;

(c) Further decides that the elections of the ten new members of the Commission will be held at the organizational session of the Council in February 2007.

