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Draft decision submitted by the Chair

The Commission recommends to the Economic and Social Council the adoption of the following draft decision:

Special session of the General Assembly on follow-up to the International Conference on Population and Development beyond 2014

The Economic and Social Council, recalling General Assembly resolution 65/234 on the follow-up to the International Conference on Population and Development beyond 2014, in which the Assembly emphasized the need for Governments to recommit themselves at the highest political level to achieving the goals and objectives of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development, and noting the contribution of the Programme of Action to the implementation of the internationally agreed development goals, including the Millennium Development Goals, recommends to the Assembly that the special session to be held during the sixty-ninth session of the Assembly to carry out an assessment of the status of implementation of the Programme of Action should take place immediately preceding the general debate of the sixty-ninth session.

