



# Economic and Social Council

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### Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

#### **Draft decision submitted by the President of the Council and other members of the Bureau**

#### **Transitional arrangements for the election of the Bureau of the Economic and Social Council**

The Economic and Social Council, recalling paragraph 5 of the annex to General Assembly resolution [68/1](#) of 20 September 2013, in which the Assembly requested the Council to adjust its programme of work to a July-to-July cycle with immediate effect and invited the Council to consider transitional arrangements for the election of its Bureau, decides that the term of office for the next President and the four Vice-Presidents of the Council shall be from the date of election, to be held on 14 January 2014, until their successors are elected, which is expected to be at the beginning of the new cycle starting in July 2015, on the understanding that they remain representatives of a member of the Council.

