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**Draft decision submitted by the President of the Council,
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Procedure for taking decisions of the sessional bodies and the subsidiary organs of the Economic and Social Council during the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic at the 2021 session of the Council

The Economic and Social Council, noting with concern the continued impact of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic and the related limitations recommended on meetings within the United Nations premises and on international travel as precautionary measures aimed at containing the spread of COVID-19, decides that the sessional bodies and the subsidiary organs of the Council, where, in the view of their presiding officer, a plenary meeting of the sessional body concerned or the subsidiary organ concerned is not practicable owing to the COVID-19 pandemic, may apply, *mutatis mutandis*, the procedure set out in decision 2020/205 of 3 April 2020, entitled “Procedure for taking decisions of the Economic and Social Council during the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic”, during the 2021 session of the Council.

