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Dates of the 2021 session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

The Economic and Social Council, recalling its resolutions [2020/3](#) of 14 April 2020 and [2020/4](#) of 4 June 2020 and its decisions 2020/210 of 18 June 2020 and 2021/209 of 25 November 2020, and taking note of the letter dated 8 January 2021 from the Chair of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations addressed to the President of the Council:

(a) Notes that the 2021 regular session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations did not take place from 18 to 29 January and on 10 February 2021, as scheduled,¹ owing to constraints related to the continuing impact of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) on the working arrangements of the Council and sessions of its subsidiary bodies;

(b) Decides to reschedule, on an exceptional basis, the holding of the 2021 regular session of the Committee, which shall be held from 17 to 25 May and on 27 May and 7 June 2021, and the resumed session, which shall be held from 30 August to 3 September, from 7 to 10 September and on 17 September 2021, on the understanding that the total number of meetings would not exceed those mandated in its decision 2021/209.

¹ See decision 2021/209, para. (c).

