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**Draft decision submitted by the President of the Council, Inga Rhonda King
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Theme of the 2019 session of the Economic and Social Council

The Economic and Social Council, recalling General Assembly resolutions [70/299](#) of 29 July 2016 entitled “Follow-up and review of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development at the global level” and [72/305](#) of 23 July 2018 entitled “Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolution [68/1](#) on the strengthening of the Economic and Social Council”, and Council decision 2017/208 on the themes of the 2017, 2018 and 2019 sessions of the Council, decides to change the theme of the 2019 session of the Council in line with that of the 2019 high-level political forum on sustainable development convened under the auspices of the Council, namely, “Empowering people and ensuring inclusiveness and equality”.

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