Resumed organizational session for 2006
10 and 11 May 2006
Agenda item 2
Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

Revised draft resolution submitted by the President of the Council
on the basis of informal consultations

Membership from the Economic and Social Council in the
Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission
pursuant to paragraph 4 (b) of General Assembly resolution
60/180 and of Security Council resolution 1645 (2005)

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 60/180 and Security Council resolution
1645 (2005), concurrently establishing the Peacebuilding Commission on
20 December 2005,

Recalling also, in particular, paragraphs 12 (b), 13 and 17 of General
Assembly resolution 60/180, and Security Council resolution 1645 (2005),
establishing the institutional relationship between the Economic and Social Council
and the Peacebuilding Commission,

Recognizing the important role to be performed by the Peacebuilding
Commission towards recovery, reintegration and reconstruction in countries
emerging from conflict, particularly in Africa,

Recalling that due consideration is to be given to countries that have
experienced post-conflict recovery in the composition of the Organizational
Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission,

1. Decides that the distribution of the seven seats allocated to the Economic
and Social Council on the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding
Commission shall be as follows:

(a) One seat for each of the five regional groups, namely, African States,
Asian States, Eastern European States, Latin American and Caribbean States and
Western European and other States;

(b) For the purpose of the first election, the two remaining seats shall be
allocated to the regional groups of African States and Asian States;
2. Also decides that members of the Economic and Social Council shall be elected to the Organizational Committee for a two-year term with the possibility, as applicable, of sharing the term within the concerned regional group for the seats allocated to it, subject to the concurrence of the Council;

3. Further decides that elections from among its members to the Organizational Committee shall be held every other year;

4. Decides that the rules of procedure and established practice of the Economic and Social Council for the election of members of its subsidiary bodies shall apply to the election of members of the organizational Committee by the Council;

5. Also decides to hold the first election at a meeting of its organizational session for 2006.