At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 9 February 1996, the Economic and Social Council, taking note of the letter dated 6 February 1996 from the Acting Permanent Representative of Australia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, decided to include in the provisional agenda of its substantive session of 1996 an item entitled "New and innovative ideas for generating funds".

\textsuperscript{131} E/1996/14.