Extension of the mandate of the President of the Economic and Social Council for 2002

At its 45th plenary meeting, on 19 December 2002, the Economic and Social Council decided to waive rule 22 of the rules of procedure of the Economic and Social Council so as to allow, on an exceptional basis, the President of the Council for 2002 to preside over the meeting of the Council to be held on 15 January 2003 to elect its Bureau, at which time the newly elected President would take over his functions.