

**1999/206. Participation of non-governmental organizations accredited to the World Summit for Social Development in the work of the Commission for Social Development at its thirty-seventh session**

At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 2 February 1999, the Economic and Social Council decided, as an interim measure, and in conformity with the provisions of paragraph 53 of its resolution 1996/31 of 25 July 1996, to invite those non-governmental organizations that had been accredited to the World Summit for Social Development to attend the thirty-seventh session of the Commission for Social Development, provided that they had started the process of applying for consultative status in accordance with Council decision 1996/315 of 14 November 1996.