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Draft decision submitted by the Chairman of the Commission on Sustainable Development

The Commission on Sustainable Development recommends to the Economic and Social Council the adoption of the following draft decision:

Dates of the meetings of the Commission on Sustainable Development during its 2008/2009 cycle

The Economic and Social Council, recalling General Assembly resolution 59/265 of 23 December 2004, in which the Assembly decided, inter alia, that there should be an intervening period of at least two weeks between the closing of the sessions of relevant intergovernmental bodies and the beginning of the session of the Commission on Sustainable Development, and further recalling Commission on Sustainable Development resolution 13/1, in which the Commission decided, inter alia, to devote, in 2008, a separate segment at the end of its review session to monitor and follow up the implementation of decisions on water and sanitation and their interlinkages taken at the Commission's thirteenth session, decides that the sixteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development (review session) should take place from 5 to 20 May 2008, the intergovernmental preparatory meeting for the seventeenth session of the Commission should take place from 23 to 27 February 2009 and the seventeenth session of the Commission (policy session) should take place from 4 to 15 May 2009.

