for membership in the Board of the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development:

(a) Yakin Ertürk (Turkey), Elizabeth Jelin (Argentina) and Marina Pavlova-Silvanskaya (Russian Federation) for a two-year term beginning on 1 July 2007 and expiring on 30 June 2009;

(b) Peter Brandt Evans (United States of America), Rosalind Eyben (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland), Pasuk Phongpaichit (Thailand), Annika Sundén (Sweden) and Zenebeworke Tadesse (Ethiopia) for a term beginning on the date of confirmation by the Council and expiring on 30 June 2011.

E. Resolutions and decision brought to the attention of the Council

5. The following resolutions and decision adopted by the Commission are brought to the attention of the Economic and Social Council:

Resolution 45/1
Modalities for the first review and appraisal of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002*

The Commission for Social Development,

Recalling that in the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002, adopted by the Second World Assembly on Ageing, held in Madrid from 8 to 12 April 2002, the systematic review of its implementation by Member States was requested as being essential for its success in improving the quality of life of older persons,

Recalling also that the Economic and Social Council, in its resolution 2003/14 of 21 July 2003, invited Governments, the United Nations system and civil society to participate in a bottom-up approach to the review and appraisal of the Madrid Plan of Action,

Bearing in mind that in its resolution 42/1 the Commission decided to undertake the review and appraisal of the Madrid Plan of Action every five years,

Mindful that in its resolution 44/1 it endorsed the calendar for the first cycle of the review and appraisal and the global theme for the first review and appraisal of the implementation of the Madrid Plan of Action, “Addressing the challenges and opportunities of ageing” and decided to start the first global cycle of review and appraisal of the Madrid Plan of Action in 2007 at its forty-fifth session and to conclude it in 2008 at its forty-sixth session,

Taking note of the report by the Secretary-General on major developments in the area of ageing since the Second World Assembly on Ageing,13

* For the discussion, see chap. II, paras. 35-37.
1. *Invites* Governments that have not done so to designate focal points for coordinating the first review and appraisal of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002;\(^{12}\)

2. *Calls upon* Governments to promote a bottom-up participatory approach throughout the entire implementation process of the Madrid Plan of Action;

3. *Encourages* Member States to include both ageing-specific policies and ageing-mainstreaming efforts in their review and appraisal of the Madrid Plan of Action and in their national strategies, bearing in mind the importance of mainstreaming ageing and gender into global agendas;

4. *Invites* Governments to undertake their national review and appraisal exercises of those specific areas they have identified during 2007, using a participatory, bottom-up approach;

5. *Also invites* Governments to take into consideration the selected policy issues highlighted in the report of the Secretary-General\(^{13}\) while undertaking national review and appraisal exercises;

6. *Invites* all countries to cooperate in conducting the review and appraisal exercises in their regions, including by organizing regional meetings, welcomes the initiatives of those Governments that have offered to host regional review and appraisal meetings in 2007, and encourages countries of those regions that have not yet confirmed arrangements for regional review and appraisal exercises to do so, including by organizing regional meetings;

7. *Invites* interested Governments to offer support and assistance, including voluntary financial contributions, to support national and regional review and appraisal activities and events during the first cycle of the review and appraisal;

8. *Invites* all major stakeholders, including civil society, to participate in the process of the review and appraisal and to contribute to its various activities and events;

9. *Takes note with appreciation* of the publication of the “Guidelines for review and appraisal of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing: Bottom-up participatory approach”,\(^{14}\) and looks forward to its being made available in all official languages of the United Nations;

10. *Requests* the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the Secretariat, as the United Nations focal point on ageing, to continue and strengthen its collaboration with the focal points on ageing in the regional commissions in conducting the first cycle of the review and appraisal of the Madrid Plan of Action, including the identification of regional and global priorities for its further implementation;

11. *Requests* the Secretariat to work with the organizations, agencies and bodies of the United Nations system and other interested parties to coordinate efforts in identifying support that could be provided to Governments, upon their request, in undertaking participatory review and appraisal of the implementation of the Madrid Plan of Action;

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12. Requests all regional commissions to forward their findings of the first review and appraisal, along with identified priorities for future action regarding the implementation of the Madrid Plan of Action, to the Commission for Social Development at its forty-sixth session in 2008;

13. Reiterates the importance of national independent and impartial monitoring of progress in the implementation of the Madrid Plan of Action, and invites Governments, autonomous institutions, academia and civil society organizations to conduct further studies, share their findings during the review and appraisal and formulate recommendations for future policy action;

14. Invites Governments and other major stakeholders to organize, during its forty-sixth session, parallel and satellite events, including panel discussions, seminars and round tables, to explore the findings of the review and appraisal exercise and to promote future priorities for implementation of the Madrid Plan of Action;

15. Requests the Secretary-General to submit to it, at its forty-sixth session in 2008, a report including the analysis of preliminary conclusions of the first review and appraisal exercise along with the identification of prevalent and emerging issues and related policy options.

Resolution 45/2
Youth*

The Commission for Social Development,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 50/81 of 14 December 1995, by which it adopted the World Programme of Action for Youth to the Year 2000 and Beyond, and Assembly resolution 60/2 of 6 October 2005, in which the Assembly decided to add five additional priority areas15 for the implementation of the World Programme of Action,

Recalling also the ministerial declaration of the high-level segment of the substantive session of 2006 of the Economic and Social Council, submitted by the President of the Council on the basis of informal consultations,16

Recognizing that the implementation of the World Programme of Action and the achievement of the internationally agreed development goals, in particular those contained in the United Nations Millennium Declaration, require the full and effective participation of young people and youth organizations and other civil society organizations at the local, national, regional and international levels,

1. Recognizes that young people form an active part of society and are important actors for social development, and encourages Member States, therefore, to involve young people and youth organizations in all aspects of youth development, including holding consultations with youth-led organizations as well

* For the discussion, see chap. II, paras. 38-40.
15 See General Assembly resolution 60/2, para. 13.