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Item 2 of the provisional agenda\*

**Adoption of the agenda, programme of work and other  
organizational matters**

## **Documentation for the provisional programme of work of the Economic and Social Council for 2014**

### **Note by the Secretariat**

The documentation for the provisional programme of work of the Economic and Social Council for 2014 will be updated further in the course of the preparations for the revised cycle of the Council, pursuant to the provisions of General Assembly resolutions [61/16](#) and [68/1](#) on the strengthening of the Economic and Social Council.

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\* [E/2014/1](#).



## **Provisional programme of work and preliminary list of documents for each agenda item**

### **1. Election of the Bureau**

*No documentation required*

### **2. Adoption of the agenda, programme of work and other organizational matters**

#### **Documentation**

Provisional agenda and programme of work of the Economic and Social Council for 2014: annotations ([E/2014/1](#))

Documentation for the provisional programme of work of the Economic and Social Council for 2014: note by the Secretariat ([E/2014/2](#))

Annotated provisional agenda for 2014 ([E/2014/100](#))

### **3. Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments**

#### **Documentation**

Annotations for the elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments to the subsidiary bodies of the Economic and Social Council ([E/2014/2/Add.1](#))

Election of members of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council ([E/2014/9](#) and addenda)

### **4. High-level segment**

#### **(a) High-level policy dialogue with international financial and trade institutions**

##### **Documentation**

*World Economic and Social Survey 2014* ([E/2014/50](#)) (General Assembly resolutions 118 (II) and [52/180](#) and Council resolution 1983/50)

*World Economic Situation and Prospects 2014* and mid-2014 update (General Assembly resolution 118 (II) and Council resolution 1990/52)

#### **(b) Development Cooperation Forum**

##### **Documentation**

Report of the Secretary-General on trends and progress in international development cooperation (General Assembly resolution [61/16](#))

**(c) Annual ministerial review****Documentation**

Report of the Secretary-General on addressing ongoing and emerging challenges for meeting the Millennium Development Goals in 2015 and for sustaining development gains in the future (General Assembly resolution [61/16](#) and Council decision 2011/208)

**(d) Thematic discussion****Documentation**

Report of the Secretary-General on the theme of the thematic discussion for 2014 (General Assembly resolutions [60/1](#) and [61/16](#))

**5. Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation****(a) Follow-up to policy recommendations of the General Assembly and the Council****Documentation**

Report of the Secretary-General on the quadrennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system (General Assembly resolutions [62/208](#), [63/232](#) and [65/177](#))<sup>1</sup>

Report of the Secretary-General on analysis of the funding of operational activities for development of the United Nations system for 2012 (General Assembly resolutions [35/81](#), [59/250](#), [62/208](#), [63/232](#), [63/311](#) and [64/289](#))

Report of the Secretary-General on results achieved and measures and processes implemented in follow-up to General Assembly resolution [62/208](#) on the comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system (General Assembly resolutions [62/208](#), [63/232](#), [63/311](#) and [64/289](#) and Council resolutions 2008/2, 2009/1, 2010/22 and 2011/7)

**(b) Reports of the Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme/ United Nations Population Fund/United Nations Office for Project Services, the United Nations Children's Fund, the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women, and the World Food Programme****Documentation**

Report of the Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services on its work during 2013 ([E/2013/35](#)) (General Assembly resolutions [48/162](#), [59/250](#), [62/208](#) and [65/176](#) and Council resolution 1995/51)

Annual report of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme and the Executive Directors of the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services ([E/2014/5](#)) (General Assembly resolutions [48/162](#), [59/250](#) and [62/208](#) and Council resolution 1995/51)

<sup>1</sup> Submitted to the General Assembly through the Council.

Reports of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund on its work during 2013 (E/2013/34/Rev.1) and its first regular and annual sessions of 2014 (E/2014/34 (Part I) and Add.1 and E/2014/34 (Part II)) (General Assembly resolutions 48/162, 59/250 and 62/208 and Council resolution 1995/51)

Annual report of the Executive Director of the United Nations Children's Fund (E/2014/6) (General Assembly resolutions 48/162, 59/250 and 62/208 and Council resolution 1995/51)

Report of the Executive Board of the World Food Programme on its 2013 sessions (E/2014/36) (General Assembly resolutions 48/162, 59/250 and 62/208 and Council resolution 1995/51)

Annual report of the World Food Programme for 2013 (E/2014/14) (General Assembly resolutions 50/8, 59/250 and 62/208 and Council resolution 1995/51)

Operational activities of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (General Assembly resolution 64/289 and Council resolution 2011/5)

## **6. Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance**

### **Documentation**

Report of the Secretary-General on the strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations (General Assembly resolution 52/12 B, Council decision 1999/208 and Council resolution 2013/6)

## **7. The role of the United Nations system in implementing the ministerial declaration of the high-level segment of the substantive session of the Economic and Social Council**

*No documentation requested* (Council resolution 2008/29)

## **8. Implementation of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits**

Report of the Chair of the Committee on World Food Security on the main decisions and policy recommendations made as well as the results achieved by the Committee in the area of food security and nutrition (Council resolution 1999/212 and decision 2011/217)<sup>1</sup>

### **(a) Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development**

#### **Documentation**

Note by the Secretary-General on the overall theme of the special high-level meeting of the Economic and Social Council with the Bretton Woods institutions, the World Trade Organization and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (Council resolution 2013/44)

Summary by the President of the Council of the special high-level meeting of the Economic and Social Council with the Bretton Woods institutions, the World Trade Organization and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (General Assembly resolutions [58/230](#), [62/187](#) and [65/145](#) and Council resolution 2010/26)<sup>1</sup>

**(b) Review and coordination of the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2011-2020**

**Documentation**

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the Istanbul Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2011-2020 (General Assembly resolution [65/280](#) and Council resolution 2013/46)<sup>1</sup>

**9. Coordination, programme and other questions**

**(a) Reports of coordination bodies**

**Documentation**

Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on its fifty-fourth session ([A/69/16](#)) (General Assembly resolution [31/93](#) and Council resolution 2008 (LX))

Annual overview report of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination for 2013 (Council decision 2001/321)

**(b) Proposed strategic framework for the period 2016-2017**

**Documentation**

Relevant sections of the proposed strategic framework for the biennium 2016-2017 (General Assembly resolution [58/269](#) and Council resolution 1988/77)

**(c) Mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system**

**Documentation**

Report of the Secretary-General on mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system (General Assembly resolution [62/137](#) and Council resolution 2013/16)

**(d) Long-term programme of support for Haiti**

**Documentation**

Report of the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti (Council resolution 2013/15)

**(e) African countries emerging from conflict**

**Documentation**

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of integrated, coherent and coordinated support to South Sudan by the United Nations system (Council decision 2013/231)

**(f) Tobacco or health**

**Documentation**

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Inter-Agency Task Force on the Prevention and Control of Non-communicable Diseases and the Ad Hoc Inter-Agency Task Force on Tobacco Control (Council resolution 2013/12)

**10. Implementation of General Assembly resolutions [50/227](#), [52/12 B](#), [57/270 B](#), [60/265](#) and [61/16](#)**

**Documentation**

Updated report of the Secretary-General on the role of the Economic and Social Council in the integrated and coordinated implementation of the outcomes of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits, in the light of relevant General Assembly resolutions, including resolution [61/16](#) (Council resolution 2010/24)<sup>1</sup>

**11. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations**

**Documentation**

Report of the Secretary-General on assistance to the Palestinian people (General Assembly resolution [57/147](#) and Council resolution 2100 (LXIII))<sup>1</sup>

Report of the President of the Council on consultations held with the Chair of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (Council resolution 2013/43)

Report of the Secretary-General on support to Non-Self-Governing Territories by the specialized agencies and international institutions associated with the United Nations (Council resolution 2013/43)

**12. Regional cooperation**

**Documentation**

Report of the Secretary-General on regional cooperation in the economic, social and related fields ([E/2014/15](#) and addenda) (General Assembly resolution 1823 (XVII) and Council resolution 1817 (LV) and decision 1979/1)

The economic situation in the Economic Commission for Europe region: Europe, North America and the Commonwealth of Independent States ([E/2014/16](#)) (General Assembly resolution 1823 (XVII) and Council resolution 1817 (LV) and decision 1979/1)

Overview of economic and social conditions in Africa ([E/2014/17](#)) (General Assembly resolution 1823 (XVII) and Council resolution 1817 (LV) and decision 1979/1)

Summary of the *Economic and Social Survey of Asia and the Pacific 2014* (E/2014/18) (General Assembly resolution 1823 (XVII) and Council resolution 1817 (LV) and decision 1979/1)

Latin America and the Caribbean: economic situation and outlook 2013-2014 (E/2014/19) (General Assembly resolution 1823 (XVII) and Council resolution 1817 (LV) and decision 1979/1)

Summary of the survey of economic and social developments in the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia region (E/2014/20) (General Assembly resolution 1823 (XVII) and Council resolution 1817 (LV) and decision 1979/1)

### **13. Economic and social repercussions of the Israeli occupation on the living conditions of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan**

#### **Documentation**

Report of the Secretary-General on the economic and social repercussions of the Israeli occupation on the living conditions of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan (Council resolution 2013/8)<sup>1</sup>

### **14. Non-governmental organizations**

#### **Documentation**

Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 2014 regular session (21-30 January and 7 February 2014) (E/2014/32 (Part I)) (Council resolutions 3 (II) and 1996/31 and Council decisions 1995/304 and 2013/224)

Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 2014 resumed session (19-28 May and 6 June 2014) (E/2014/32 (Part II)) (Council resolutions 3 (II) and 1996/31 and Council decisions 1995/304 and 2013/224)

### **15. Economic and environmental questions**

#### **(a) Sustainable development**

##### **Documentation**

Report of the Committee for Development Policy on its sixteenth session (24-28 March 2014) (E/2014/33) (Council resolutions 1079 (XXXIX), 1998/46 and 2013/20)

#### **(b) Science and technology for development**

##### **Documentation**

Report of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development on its seventeenth session (Geneva, 12-16 May 2014) (E/2014/31) (General Assembly resolutions 46/235 and 56/182 and Council decision 2013/229)

(c) **Statistics**

**Documentation**

Report of the Statistical Commission on its forty-fifth session (4-7 March 2014) ([E/2014/24](#)) (Council resolutions 8 (I), 8 (II) and 1566 (L) and Council decision 2013/235)

(d) **Human settlements**

**Documentation**

Report of the Secretary-General on the coordinated implementation of the Habitat Agenda (Council resolution 2013/22)<sup>1</sup>

(e) **Environment**

**Documentation**

Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme ([A/69/25](#)) (General Assembly resolutions 2997 (XXVII), [53/242](#) and [64/204](#))<sup>1</sup>

(f) **Population and development**

**Documentation**

Report of the Commission on Population and Development on its forty-seventh session (7-11 April 2014) ([E/2014/25](#)) (General Assembly resolution [49/128](#) and Council decision 2013/237)

(g) **Public administration and development**

**Documentation**

Report of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration on its thirteenth session (7-11 April 2014) ([E/2014/44](#)) (Council resolutions 2001/45 and 2003/60 and decision 2013/238)

(h) **International cooperation in tax matters**

**Documentation**

Report of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters on its ninth session (Geneva, 21-25 October 2013) ([E/2013/45](#)) (Council resolution 2004/69 and Council decision 2013/239)

Report of the Secretary-General on further progress achieved in strengthening the work of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters (Council resolutions 2004/69 and 2013/24)

(i) **Cartography**

**Documentation**

Report of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names on the work of its twenty-eighth session (28 April-2 May 2014) (Council resolutions 715 A (XXVII) and 1314 (XLIV) and Council decision 2013/257)

Report of the Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management on its fourth session (4-6 August 2014) (Council resolution 2011/24 and Council decision 2013/263)

**(j) Women and development**

**Documentation**

Relevant sections of the report of the Commission on the Status of Women on its fifty-eighth session (10-21 March 2014) (E/2014/27) (General Assembly resolution 42/178 and Council resolution 1987/24)

**(k) Assistance to third States affected by the application of sanctions**

*No documentation requested* (General Assembly resolution 59/45 and Council resolution 2000/32)

**16. Social and human rights questions**

**(a) Advancement of women**

**Documentation**

Report of the Commission on the Status of Women on its fifty-eighth session (10-21 March 2014) (E/2014/27) (Council resolutions 11 (II), 1987/22 and 1996/6 and Council decision 2013/233)

Note by the Secretariat transmitting the outcomes of the 2013 sessions of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (article 21 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women and General Assembly resolution 34/180, annex)<sup>1</sup>

**(b) Social development**

**Documentation**

Report of the Commission for Social Development on its fifty-second session (11-21 February 2014) (E/2014/26) (Council resolutions 1139 (XLI) and 1996/7 and Council decision 2013/243)

Report of the Secretary-General on the preparations for and observance of the twentieth anniversary of the International Year of the Family in 2014 (General Assembly resolution 67/142)

**(c) Crime prevention and criminal justice**

**Documentation**

Report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice on its reconvened twenty-second session (Vienna, 12-13 December 2013) (E/2013/30/Add.1) (Council resolution 1992/1 and Council decisions 1993/242 and 2011/259)

Report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice on its twenty-third session (Vienna, 12-16 May 2014) (E/2014/30) (Council resolution 1992/1 and Council decisions 1993/242 and 2013/247)

**(d) Narcotic drugs**

**Documentation**

Report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its reconvened fifty-sixth session (Vienna, 12-13 December 2013) ([E/2013/28/Add.1](#)) (Council resolutions 9 (I) and 1991/39 and Council decision 2011/259)

Report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its fifty-seventh session (Vienna, 17-21 March 2014) ([E/2014/28](#)) (Council resolutions 9 (I) and 1991/39 and Council decision 2013/249)

Report of the International Narcotics Control Board for 2013 (article 15 of the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961; article 18 of the Convention on Psychotropic Substances, 1971; and article 23 of the 1988 United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances)

**(e) United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees**

**Documentation**

Oral report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (General Assembly resolution [58/153](#))

**(f) Comprehensive implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action**

*No documentation requested* (General Assembly resolution [62/220](#))

**(g) Human rights**

**Documentation**

Report of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights on its 2013 sessions ([E/2014/22](#)) (Council resolutions 1988 (LX), 1985/17 and 1995/39)

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (General Assembly resolution [48/141](#))<sup>1</sup>

Report of the Committee on the Rights of the Child ([A/69/41](#)) (General Assembly resolution [44/25](#), annex, article 44)

**(h) Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues**

**Documentation**

Report of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues on its thirteenth session (12-23 May 2014) ([E/2014/43](#)) (Council resolution 2000/22 and Council decisions 2013/260 and 2013/261)