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Letter dated 26 April 2019 from the Chair of the Committee on Conferences to the President of the Economic and Social Council

In response to the invitation of the Economic and Social Council set forth in its decision 1988/103, the Committee on Conferences met on 24 April 2019 to review the provisional calendar of conferences and meetings in the economic, social and related fields for 2020 and 2021 ([E/2019/53](#)) and welcomed the opportunity to provide, as appropriate, its recommendations thereon to the Council.

In introducing the provisional calendar, the Secretary of the Committee on Conferences drew the attention of the Committee to the fact that due regard has been taken of General Assembly resolution [69/250](#), as well as subsequent resolutions, concerning Yom Kippur, the Day of Vesak, Diwali, Gurpurab, Orthodox Christmas and Nowruz. Concerning the two official holidays, Eid al-Adha and Eid al-Fitr, as with other official United Nations holidays, no official meetings will be scheduled on those days.

The Committee decided to recommend to the Council the adoption of the provisional calendar for 2020 and 2021.

(Signed) Megayla Ulana **Austin**
Chair of the Committee on Conferences

