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Coordination, programme and other questions: calendar of conferences and meetings in the economic, social and related fields

Draft resolution submitted by the President of the Council, Inga Rhonda King (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines)

Provisional calendar of conferences and meetings in the economic, social and related fields for 2020 and 2021

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its decision 281 (LXIII) of 4 August 1977, in which it decided to adopt, on a regular basis, a biennial cycle of meetings,

Recalling also its decision 1988/103 of 5 February 1988, in which it invited the Committee on Conferences to review the provisional biennial calendar of conferences and meetings of the Economic and Social Council and submit, as appropriate, its recommendations thereon to the Council,

Recalling further its resolution [2018/30](#) of 24 July 2018, in which it approved a streamlined list of bodies whose conferences and meetings should be included in future provisional calendars of conferences to be considered by the Council starting at its 2019 session,

Taking note of the recommendation of the Committee,¹

Bearing in mind that a final decision on the working arrangements for the 2020 session of the Council is expected to be adopted at the organizational meeting of its 2020 session, on 25 July 2019, and noting that the calendar will continue to be updated in the light of subsequent decisions of the Council and/or the General Assembly,

1. *Decides* to approve the provisional calendar of conferences and meetings in the economic, social and related fields for 2020 and 2021;²

2. *Reiterates its request* to its subsidiary bodies to organize the dates of their sessions to allow for the timely issuance of their reports, recommendations and input prior to the relevant segments and meetings of the Economic and Social Council,

¹ [E/2019/67](#).

² [E/2019/53](#).



bearing in mind the July-to-July cycle of the Council and the relevant rules and practices relating to advance availability of documentation;

3. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its 2021 session, under the item entitled “Coordination, programme and other questions”, the sub-item entitled “Calendar of conferences and meetings in the economic, social and related fields”.
