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A. Resolutions

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2020/1	Working arrangements for the 2020 session of the Economic and Social Council (E/2020/L.1 and E/2020/SR.1)	2	1st plenary meeting, 25 July 2019
2020/2	Support to the Sahel region (E/2020/L.3 and E/2020/SR.5)	12	5th plenary meeting, 10 December 2019
2020/3	Revised working arrangements for the 2020 session of the Economic and Social Council and sessions of its subsidiary bodies (E/2020/L.6)	2	14 April 2020
2020/4	Further revised working arrangements for the 2020 session of the Economic and Social Council and sessions of its subsidiary bodies (E/2020/L.8)	2	4 June 2020
2020/5	Strengthening coordination of the statistical programmes in the United Nations system (E/2020/24 , chap. I, sect. A)	18 (c)	18 June 2020
2020/6	Social dimensions of the New Partnership for Africa's Development (E/2020/26 , chap. I, sect. A, draft resolution I)	19 (b)	18 June 2020
2020/7	Affordable housing and social protection systems for all to address homelessness (E/2020/26 , chap. I, sect. A, draft resolution II)	19 (b)	18 June 2020
2020/8	Modalities for the fourth review and appraisal of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002 (E/2020/26 , chap. I, sect. A, draft resolution III)	19 (b)	18 June 2020
2020/9	Mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system (E/2020/L.15)	12 (c)	2 July 2020
2020/10	Report of the Committee for Development Policy on its twenty-second session (E/2020/L.17)	18 (a)	2 July 2020
2020/11	Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti (E/2020/L.19)	12 (d)	17 July 2020
2020/12	Assessment of the progress made in the implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society (E/2020/31 , chap. I, sect. A, draft resolution I)	18 (b)	17 July 2020
2020/13	Science, technology and innovation for development (E/2020/31 , chap. I, sect. A, draft resolution II)	18 (b)	17 July 2020
2020/14	Outcome of the fifteenth session of the United Nations Forum on Forests (E/2020/42 , chap. I, sect. A)	18 (k)	17 July 2020
2020/15	Multi-year programme of work of the Commission on the Status of Women (E/2020/27 , chap. I, sect. B)	19 (a)	17 July 2020

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2020/16	Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2011–2020 (E/2020/L.21)	11 (b)	22 July 2020
2020/17	Revised terms of reference of the Committee on Environmental Policy of the Economic Commission for Europe (E/2019/15/Add.2 , sect. I, draft resolution I)	15	22 July 2020
2020/18	Revised terms of reference of the Steering Committee on Trade Capacity and Standards of the Economic Commission for Europe (E/2019/15/Add.2 , sect. I, draft resolution II)	15	22 July 2020
2020/19	Change of name and revised terms of reference of the Working Group on Ageing of the Economic Commission for Europe (E/2019/15/Add.2 , sect. I, draft resolution IV)	15	22 July 2020
2020/20	Admission of Algeria and Somalia to membership in the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (E/2020/15/Add.1 , sect. I)	15	22 July 2020
2020/21	Report of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration on its nineteenth session (E/2020/44 , chap. I, sect. A)	18 (g)	22 July 2020
2020/22	United Nations Inter-Agency Task Force on the Prevention and Control of Non-communicable Diseases (E/2020/L.23)	12 (f)	22 July 2020
2020/23	Progress in the implementation of General Assembly resolution 71/243 on the quadrennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system (E/2020/L.28)	7	22 July 2020

B. Decisions

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2020/200 A	Election of the Bureau of the Economic and Social Council for its 2020 session (E/2020/SR.1)	1	1st plenary meeting, 25 July 2019
2020/200 B	Election of a Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council for its 2020 session (E/2020/SR.2)	1	2nd plenary meeting, 15 October 2019
2020/200 C	Election of a Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council for its 2020 session (E/2020/SR.4)	1	4th plenary meeting, 3 December 2019
2020/201 A	Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments to subsidiary and related bodies of the Economic and Social Council (E/2019/9/Add.9 , E/2020/9 , E/2020/9/Add.2 , E/2020/9/Add.8 and E/2020/SR.5)	4	5th plenary meeting, 10 December 2019
2020/201 B	Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments to subsidiary and related bodies of the Economic and Social Council (E/2019/9/Add.9 and E/2020/SR.6)	4	6th plenary meeting, 20 December 2019

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2020/201 C	Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments to subsidiary and related bodies of the Economic and Social Council (E/2019/9/Add.9 , E/2020/9 , E/2020/9/Add.7 and E/2020/9/Add.9)	4	21 April 2020
2020/201 D	Board of the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development (E/2020/26 , chap. I, sect. C)	19 (b)	18 June 2020
2020/201 E	Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments to subsidiary and related bodies of the Economic and Social Council (E/2020/9 , E/2020/9/Add.3 , E/2020/9/Add.4 , E/2020/9/Add.5 , E/2020/9/Add.7 and E/2020/9/Add.10)	4	21 July 2020
2020/202	Provisional agenda of the 2020 session of the Economic and Social Council (E/2020/1 and E/2020/SR.1)	2	1st plenary meeting, 25 July 2019
2020/203	Special responsibilities of the Bureau of the Economic and Social Council for the 2020 session (E/2020/SR.2)	2	2nd plenary meeting, 15 October 2019
2020/204	Enlargement of the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (E/2020/L.2 and E/2020/SR.2)	19 (e)	2nd plenary meeting, 15 October 2019
2020/205	Procedure for taking decisions of the Economic and Social Council during the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic	2	3 April 2020
2020/206	Extension of the procedure for taking decisions of the Economic and Social Council during the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic (E/2020/L.7)	2	22 May 2020
2020/207	Report on the main decisions, outcomes and policy recommendations of the Committee on World Food Security and report of the United Nations System Standing Committee on Nutrition (A/75/77-E/2020/49 and E/2020/47)	11	18 June 2020
2020/208	Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification received from non-governmental organizations (E/2020/32 (Part I) , sect. I, draft decision I)	17	18 June 2020
2020/209	Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 2020 regular session (E/2020/32 (Part I) , sect. I, draft decision II)	17	18 June 2020
2020/210	Deadline for the submission of quadrennial reports by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council (E/2020/L.9)	17	18 June 2020
2020/211	Report of the Statistical Commission on its fifty-first session and provisional agenda and dates of its fifty-second session (E/2020/24 , chap. I, sect. B)	18 (c)	18 June 2020
2020/212	Report of the Commission for Social Development on its fifty-eighth session and provisional agenda and documentation for its fifty-ninth session (E/2020/26 , chap. I, sect. B)	19 (b)	18 June 2020

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2020/213	Report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its reconvened sixty-second session (E/2019/28/Add.1 , chap. I, sect. A)	19 (d)	18 June 2020
2020/214	Report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its sixty-third session and provisional agenda of its sixty-fourth session (E/2020/28 , chap. I, sect. A, draft decision I)	19 (d)	18 June 2020
2020/215	Report of the International Narcotics Control Board (E/2020/28 , chap. I, sect. A, draft decision II, and E/INCB/2019/1)	19 (d)	18 June 2020
2020/216	Report of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights on its sixty-fifth and sixty-sixth sessions (E/2020/22)	19 (f)	18 June 2020
2020/217	International expert group meeting on the theme “Indigenous peoples and pandemics” (E/2020/L.11)	19 (g)	18 June 2020
2020/218	Venue, dates and provisional agenda of the twentieth session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (E/2020/L.12)	19 (g)	18 June 2020
2020/219	Extension of the procedure for taking decisions of the Economic and Social Council during the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic until the end of July 2020 (E/2020/L.16)	2	24 June 2020
2020/220	Report of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development on its twenty-third session and provisional agenda and documentation for its twenty-fourth session (E/2020/31 , chap. I, sect. B)	18 (b)	17 July 2020
2020/221	Report of the Commission on Population and Development on its fifty-third session and provisional agenda of its fifty-fourth session (E/2020/25 , chap. I, sect. A)	18 (f)	17 July 2020
2020/222	Report of the United Nations Forum on Forests on its fifteenth session and provisional agenda of its sixteenth session (E/2020/42 , chap. I, sect. B)	18 (k)	17 July 2020
2020/223	Report of the Commission on the Status of Women on its sixty-fourth session and provisional agenda and documentation for its sixty-fifth session (E/2020/27 , chap. I, sect. C)	19 (a)	17 July 2020
2020/224	Report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice on its reconvened twenty-eighth session (E/2019/30/Add.1 , chap. I, sect. A)	19 (c)	17 July 2020
2020/225	Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on its sixtieth session (A/75/16)	12 (a)	17 July 2020
2020/226	Proposed programme budget for 2021 (relevant fascicles of A/75/6)	12 (b)	22 July 2020
2020/227	Further deferral of the consideration of the draft resolution entitled “Revised terms of reference of the Inland Transport Committee” of the Economic Commission for Europe (E/2019/15/Add.2 , draft resolution VI)	15	22 July 2020

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2020/228	Dates and provisional agenda of the twentieth session of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration (E/2020/44 , chap. I, sect. B)	18 (g)	22 July 2020
2020/229	Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women on its seventy-third, seventy-fourth and seventy-fifth sessions (A/75/38)	19 (a)	22 July 2020
2020/230	Revised provisional agenda of the twenty-ninth session of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice	19 (c)	22 July 2020
2020/231	Sustainable development in the Sahel (E/2020/L.26)	12	22 July 2020
2020/232	African countries emerging from conflict (E/2020/L.27)	12 (e)	22 July 2020
2020/233	Dates of and provisional agenda of the twenty-first session of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters	18 (h)	22 July 2020