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Item 2 of the provisional agenda\*

**Adoption of the agenda and organization of work**

### Status of documentation

#### Note by the Secretariat

1. In accordance with paragraph 8 of the annex to Economic and Social Council resolution 2008 (LX), the forty-ninth session of the Committee for Programme and Coordination will be held at Headquarters from 8 June to 2 July 2009.
2. In its resolution 1988/77 on its revitalization, the Council reiterated that the Secretariat should circulate relevant documentation in all working languages six weeks before the opening of sessions of the Council and its subsidiary organs.
3. In section III of its resolution 59/265, the General Assembly noted with deep concern that the six-week rule for the issuance of documents was not fully complied with owing to, inter alia, the continued late submission of documents by author departments. It requested the Secretary-General to ensure strict compliance with the six-week rule for issuance of documentation. In section III of its resolution 60/236 B, noting the continued high level of late submissions of documentation, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to it at its sixty-first session, through the Committee on Conferences, on impediments, if any, to achieving full compliance with the 10-week and 6-week rules for the issuance of pre-session documents, including, where appropriate, proposed measures to address such impediments. It also requested the Secretary-General to develop a clear accountability mechanism within the Secretariat for the submission, processing and issuance of documentation and to present a detailed report to the Committee on Conferences for its further consideration and analysis, in order to provide concrete recommendations to the General Assembly at its sixty-first session.
4. In its resolution 53/208 B on the pattern of conferences and subsequent resolutions and decisions thereon, the latest of which was resolution 63/248, the General Assembly reiterated with concern its request to the Secretary-General to

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\* E/AC.51/2009/1.



ensure that the rules concerning the simultaneous distribution of documents in all six official languages are strictly respected.

5. In section IV of its resolution 63/248, the General Assembly reiterated its request to the Secretary-General to direct all departments to include, where appropriate, the following elements in their reports:

- (a) A summary of the report;
- (b) Consolidated conclusions, recommendations and other proposed actions;
- (c) Relevant background information.

6. In those resolutions, the General Assembly reiterated its request that all documents submitted to legislative organs by the Secretariat and expert bodies for consideration and action have conclusions and recommendations marked in bold print.

**Annex****Status of preparedness of documentation for the forty-ninth session of the Committee for Programme and Coordination**

<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>Document symbol</i>	<i>Title or description</i>	<i>Slotted date of submission</i>	<i>Actual date of submission</i>	<i>Estimated date of issuance</i>	<i>Status of issuance</i>	<i>Submitting office</i>
<b>2. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work</b>							
	E/AC.51/2009/1	Note by the Secretariat: annotated provisional agenda	18 Feb.				DM/CPCS
	E/AC.51/2009/L.1	Note by the Secretariat: status of documentation	18 Feb.				DM/CPCS
	E/AC.51/2009/L.2	Note by the Secretariat: reports of the Joint Inspection Unit (Economic and Social Council resolution 2008 (LX) and General Assembly resolution 59/267)	18 Feb.				DM/CPCS
<b>3. Programme questions</b>							
<b>(a) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011</b>							
	A/64/___	Consolidated report of the Secretary-General on the changes to the biennial programme plan as reflected in the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 (General Assembly resolution 58/269 and 62/224)	30 Mar.				OPPBA
	A/63/6/Rev.1	Biennial programme plan and priorities for the period 2010-2011	13 Feb.	13 Feb.			OPPBA
<b>(b) Evaluation</b>							
	A/64/___	Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on strengthening the role of evaluation and the application of evaluation findings on programme design, delivery and policy (General Assembly resolution 62/224)	26 Feb.				OIOS
	E/AC.51/2009/2	Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the evaluation of United Nations support to the least developed countries,	27 Mar.				OIOS

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		landlocked developing countries, small island developing states and Africa (General Assembly resolution 61/235)					
	E/AC.51/2009/3	Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the triennial review on the in-depth evaluation of the programme on political affairs: regional division (General Assembly resolutions 61/235 and 62/224)	26 Mar.				OIOS
	E/AC.51/2009/4	Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the triennial review of thematic evaluation of knowledge management networks in the pursuit of the goals of the Millennium Declaration (General Assembly resolution 61/235)	26 Mar.				OIOS
	E/AC.51/2009/5	Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the thematic evaluation of lessons learned: protocols and practices (General Assembly resolution 61/235)	26 Feb.	17 Feb.			OIOS
	E/AC.51/2009/6	Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the thematic evaluation of United Nations coordinating bodies, to be undertaken in accordance General Assembly resolutions 48/218 B, 54/244 and 59/272 (General Assembly resolution 61/235)	26 Mar.				OIOS
<b>4. Coordination questions</b>							
<b>(a) Report of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination</b>							
	E/2009/___	Annual overview report of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination for 2008/2009 (Economic and Social Council resolution 2008 (LX))	7 May				CEB

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<b>(b) New Partnership for Africa's Development</b>							
	E/AC.51/2009/7	Report of the Secretary-General on United Nations system support for the New Partnership for Africa's Development (General Assembly resolutions 59/275, 62/224 and 63/247)	30 Mar.				OSSA
<b>5. Report(s) of the Joint Inspection Unit</b>							
(See E/AC.51/2009/L.2)							
<b>6. Improving the working methods and procedures of the Committee for Programme and Coordination within the framework of its mandate</b> (General Assembly resolutions 62/224 and 63/247)							
<b>7. Provisional agenda for the fiftieth session</b>							
	E/AC.51/2009/L.3	Note by the Secretariat: provisional agenda and documentation for the fiftieth session of the Committee (Economic and Social Council resolution 1894 (LVII))					DM/CPCS
<b>8. Adoption of the report of the Committee on its forty-ninth session</b>							
	E/AC.51/2009/L.4	Draft report of the Committee and addenda and Add.1-__					DM/CPCS