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Adoption of the report of the Commission on its fifty-seventh session

Draft report

Rapporteur: Mr. Fabrício Araújo Prado (Brazil)

Organization of the session

A. Opening and duration of the session

1. The Commission for Social Development held its fifty-seventh session at United Nations Headquarters on 7 February 2018 and from 11 to 21 February 2019. The Commission held [] meetings (1st to []).

B. Attendance

2. The session was attended by representatives of [] States members of the Commission. Observers for other States Members of the United Nations, non-Member States and intergovernmental organizations, and representatives of the United Nations system and non-governmental organizations also attended. A list of participants is contained in document [E/CN.5/2019/INF/1](#).

C. Election of officers

3. In its decision 2002/210, the Economic and Social Council decided that, immediately following the closure of a regular session, the Commission would hold the first meeting of its subsequent regular session for the sole purpose of electing the new Chair and other members of the Bureau.

4. At its 1st meeting, on 7 February 2018, the Commission elected, by acclamation, Sama Salim Poules Poules (Iraq) as Vice-Chair of the fifty-seventh session.



5. At its 2nd meeting, on 11 February 2019, the Commission elected, by acclamation, Cheikh Niang (Senegal) as Chair of the fifty-seventh session of the Commission.

6. At the same meeting, the Commission elected, by acclamation, Carolina Popovici (Republic of Moldova), Helene Inga Stankiewicz Von Ernst (Iceland) and Fabrício Araújo Prado (Brazil) as Vice-Chairs of the fifty-seventh session of the Commission.

7. Also at the same meeting, the Commission designated the Vice-Chair of the Commission, Fabrício Araújo Prado (Brazil), as Rapporteur of the fifty-seventh session.

8. The Bureau of the Commission at its fifty-seventh session was composed as follows:

Chair:

Cheikh Niang (Senegal)

Vice-Chairs:

Sama Salim Poules Poules (Iraq)

Carolina Popovici (Republic of Moldova)

Helene Inga Stankiewicz Von Ernst (Iceland)

Vice-Chair-cum-Rapporteur:

Fabrício Araújo Prado (Brazil)

D. Agenda and organization of work

9. At its 2nd meeting, on 11 February 2019, the Commission adopted the provisional agenda contained in document [E/CN.5/2019/1](#) and [E/CN.5/2019/1/Corr.1](#). The agenda read as follows:

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.
3. Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly:
 - (a) Priority theme: addressing inequalities and challenges to social inclusion through fiscal, wage and social protection policies;
 - (b) Review of relevant United Nations plans and programmes of action pertaining to the situation of social groups:
 - (i) World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons;
 - (ii) Standard Rules on the Equalization of Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities;
 - (iii) World Programme of Action for Youth;
 - (iv) Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002;
 - (v) Family issues, policies and programmes;
 - (c) Emerging issues: the empowerment of people affected by natural and human-made disasters to reduce inequality: addressing the differential impact on persons with disabilities, older persons and youth.

4. Programme questions and other matters:
 - (a) Proposed programme plan for 2020;
 - (b) United Nations Research Institute for Social Development.
 5. Provisional agenda for the fifty-eighth session of the Commission.
 6. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its fifty-seventh session.
10. At the same meeting, the Commission approved its organization of work, as set out in annex I to document [E/CN.5/2019/1](#) and [E/CN.5/2019/1/Corr.1](#).

E. Documentation

11. The list of documents before the Commission at its fifty-seventh session is contained in annex [] to the present report.
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