



Economic and Social Council

Distr.: General
19 November 2021

Original: English

Commission for Social Development

Sixtieth session

7–16 February 2022

Item 2 of the provisional agenda

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

Provisional annotated agenda and proposed organization of work

Provisional agenda

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: Inclusive and resilient recovery from COVID-19 for sustainable livelihoods, well-being and dignity for all: eradicating poverty and hunger in all its forms and dimensions to achieve the 2030 Agenda;
 - (b) Review of relevant United Nations plans and programmes of action pertaining to the situation of social groups:
 - (i) Outcome document of the high-level meeting of the General Assembly on the realization of the Millennium Development Goals and other internationally agreed development goals for persons with disabilities: the way forward, a disability-inclusive development agenda towards 2015 and beyond;
 - (ii) World Programme of Action for Youth;
 - (iii) Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002;
 - (iv) Family issues, policies and programmes;
 - (c) Emerging issues: National policies and measures implemented by Member States to combat hunger and poverty in times of the COVID-19 pandemic and beyond. Challenges to get on track towards the full implementation of the 2030 Agenda.
4. Programme questions and other matters:

Proposed programme plan for 2023.
5. Provisional agenda of the sixty-first session of the Commission.
6. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its sixtieth session.



Annotations

1. Election of officers

In accordance with rule 15 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council, at the commencement of the first meeting of a regular session, the Commission for Social Development shall elect from among the representatives of its members a Chair, one or more Vice-Chairs and such other officers as may be required. In subparagraph (c) of its decision 2002/210, the 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. Accordingly, the Commission held the first meeting of its sixtieth session on 17 February 2021, immediately following the closure of the fifty-ninth session, and elected by acclamation María del Carmen Squeff (Argentina) as Chair and Stefano Guerra (Portugal) as Vice-Chair of the Commission for its sixtieth session. At the same meeting, the Commission postponed the election of the remaining three officers, on the understanding that upon nomination by their respective groups, the candidates would be allowed to participate in the meetings of the Bureau held in preparation for the sixtieth session.

On 7 February 2022, the Commission will be invited to elect Vice-Chairs from the African States, the Asia-Pacific States and the Eastern European States, and to designate one of its Vice-Chairs as Rapporteur.

The membership of the Commission at its sixtieth session is available on the relevant web page (www.un.org/development/desa/dspd/united-nations-commission-for-social-development-csod-social-policy-and-development-division/csod60.html).

2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

Pursuant to rule 7 of the rules of procedure, after the election of its officers at the beginning of each session, the Commission shall adopt the agenda for that session on the basis of the provisional agenda. The provisional agenda and documentation for the sixtieth session were approved by the Council in its decision 2021/228.

The proposed organization of work (see annex I) has been prepared pursuant to the relevant decisions of the General Assembly and the Council to facilitate the consideration of agenda items within the time frame available, in accordance with the conference services allocated to the Commission, and taking into account the prevailing conditions relating to the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic on the working arrangements for its sixtieth session. The timetable should be considered tentative and indicative: if the Commission completes its consideration of an item ahead of schedule, it may wish to proceed immediately to the next item. The timetable may also need to be adjusted on the basis of the evolving situation related to COVID-19.

The Commission is expected to meet in person and virtually from Monday, 7 February, to Wednesday, 16 February 2022. Arrangements have been made to hold morning and afternoon meetings during the session: in-person formal meetings will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.; virtual informal meetings will be held from 10 a.m. to noon and from 3 to 5 p.m.

Documentation

Provisional annotated agenda and proposed organization of work (E/CN.5/2022/1)

3. Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly

In accordance with General Assembly resolution [55/46](#) on the implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth

special session of the Assembly, entitled “World Summit for Social Development and beyond: achieving social development for all in a globalizing world”, the Commission regularly assesses the implementation of the Copenhagen commitments and the further initiatives adopted in Geneva, in a manner consistent with the functions and contributions of the relevant organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system, and advises the Council thereon.

The Commission serves as the main United Nations forum for an intensified global dialogue on social development issues and contributes to the follow-up to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, within its existing mandate, by supporting the thematic reviews of the high-level political forum on sustainable development on progress with regard to the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals, including cross-cutting issues, which should reflect the integrated nature of the Goals as well as the interlinkages between them.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the social dimensions of the New Partnership for Africa’s Development ([E/CN.5/2022/2](#))

- (a) **Priority theme: Inclusive and resilient recovery from COVID-19 for sustainable livelihoods, well-being and dignity for all: eradicating poverty and hunger in all its forms and dimensions to achieve the 2030 Agenda**

In its resolution [2018/3](#), the Council decided that the Commission would consider one priority theme at each session on the basis of the follow-up to and review of the World Summit and its linkages to the social dimensions of the 2030 Agenda, proposing an action-oriented resolution with recommendations to the Council in order to contribute to its work. In its resolution [2021/8](#), the Council decided that the priority theme for the sixtieth session would be “Inclusive and resilient recovery from COVID-19 for sustainable livelihoods, well-being and dignity for all: eradicating poverty and hunger in all its forms and dimensions to achieve the 2030 Agenda”. The Commission will have before it the report of the Secretary-General on the priority theme.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on inclusive and resilient recovery from COVID-19 for sustainable livelihoods, well-being and dignity for all: eradicating poverty and hunger in all its forms and dimensions to achieve the 2030 Agenda ([E/CN.5/2022/3](#))

- (b) **Review of relevant United Nations plans and programmes of action pertaining to the situation of social groups**
- (i) **Outcome document of the high-level meeting of the General Assembly on the realization of the Millennium Development Goals and other internationally agreed development goals for persons with disabilities: the way forward, a disability-inclusive development agenda towards 2015 and beyond¹**
 - (ii) **World Programme of Action for Youth**
 - (iii) **Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002**
 - (iv) **Family issues, policies and programmes**

The Commission will consider issues pertaining to the situation of social groups.

¹ General Assembly resolution [68/3](#).

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the objectives of the International Year of the Family and its follow-up processes ([A/77/61-E/2022/4](#))

Report of the Secretary-General on the preliminary assessment of the fourth review and appraisal of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002 ([E/CN.5/2022/4](#))

(c) Emerging issues: National policies and measures implemented by Member States to combat hunger and poverty in times of the COVID-19 pandemic and beyond. Challenges to get on track towards the full implementation of the 2030 Agenda

In its resolution 2006/18, the Council decided to include the agenda item entitled “Emerging issues” in the programme of work of the Commission. The General Assembly invited the Commission to give appropriate consideration to the commemoration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the World Summit by organizing a half-day meeting during the fifty-eighth session of the Commission (resolution [74/122](#), para. 66). Accordingly, and in consultation with the regional groups, the Bureau agreed that the theme for discussion under the agenda item during the session would be “National policies and measures implemented by Member States to combat hunger and poverty in times of the COVID-19 pandemic and beyond. Challenges to get on track towards the full implementation of the 2030 Agenda”. A note by the Secretariat will be before the Commission to facilitate the discussion.

Documentation

Note by the Secretariat entitled “National policies and measures implemented by Member States to combat hunger and poverty in times of the COVID-19 pandemic and beyond. Challenges to get on track towards the full implementation of the 2030 Agenda” ([E/CN.5/2022/5](#))

4. Programme questions and other matters:

Proposed programme plan for 2023

Documentation

Conference room paper on the proposed programme plan for 2023

5. Provisional agenda for the sixty-first session of the Commission

In accordance with rule 9 of the rules of procedure, the Commission will have before it the draft provisional agenda of its sixty-first session, together with an indication of the documentation to be submitted for its consideration.

Documentation

Draft provisional agenda of the sixty-first session of the Commission ([E/CN.5/2022/L.1](#))²

6. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its sixtieth session

In accordance with rule 37 of the rules of procedure, the Commission shall submit to the Council a report on the work of its sixtieth session.

Documentation

Draft report of the Commission on its sixtieth session ([E/CN.5/2022/L.2](#))³

² To be issued as an in-session document.

³ To be issued as an in-session document.

Annex I

Proposed organization of work (7–16 February 2022)

Date	Agenda item	Documentation/programme
Monday, 7 February		
a.m.	Opening of the session	(<i>in-person meeting</i>)
	1. Election of officers	
	2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters	Provisional annotated agenda and proposed organization of work (E/CN.5/2022/1)
	3. Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly	Introduction of documentation under agenda item 3, including its sub-items (a), (b) and (c) Report of the Secretary-General on the social dimensions of the New Partnership for Africa's Development (E/CN.5/2022/2)
	(a) Priority theme: Inclusive and resilient recovery from COVID-19 for sustainable livelihoods, well-being and dignity for all: eradicating poverty and hunger in all its forms and dimensions to achieve the 2030 Agenda	Report of the Secretary-General on inclusive and resilient recovery from COVID-19 for sustainable livelihoods, well-being and dignity for all: eradicating poverty and hunger in all its forms and dimensions to achieve the 2030 Agenda (E/CN.5/2022/3)
	(b) Review of relevant United Nations plans and programmes of action pertaining to the situation of social groups	
	(i) Outcome document of the high-level meeting of the General Assembly on the realization of the Millennium Development Goals and other internationally agreed development goals for persons with disabilities: the way forward, a disability-inclusive development agenda towards 2015 and beyond	
	(ii) World Programme of Action for Youth	
	(iii) Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002	Report of the Secretary-General on the preliminary assessment of the fourth review and appraisal of the implementation of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002 (E/CN.5/2022/4)
	(iv) Family issues, policies and programmes	Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the objectives of the International Year of the Family and its follow-up processes (A/77/61-E/2022/4)
	3 (a) and (b)	Introductory statements
	4. Programme questions and other matters: Proposed programme plan for 2023	Conference room paper on the proposed programme plan for 2023

<i>Date</i>	<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>Documentation/programme</i>
p.m.	3 (a) (<i>continued</i>)	(<i>virtual meeting</i>) High-level panel discussion on item 3 (a)
Tuesday, 8 February		
a.m.	3 (a) and (b) (<i>continued</i>)	(<i>virtual meeting</i>) Ministerial forum: Strengthening multilateralism to deliver well-being and dignity for all by addressing food insecurity and the eradication of poverty, including through the promotion of sustainable food systems
p.m.	3 (a) and (b) (<i>continued</i>)	(<i>virtual meeting</i>) General discussion begins 3 p.m.: deadline for submission of draft proposals 6 p.m.: inscription for the list of speakers on e-deleGATE closes
Wednesday, 9 February		
a.m.	3 (c) Emerging issues: National policies and measures implemented by Member States to combat hunger and poverty in times of the COVID-19 pandemic and beyond. Challenges to get on track towards the full implementation of the 2030 Agenda	(<i>virtual meeting</i>) Panel discussion on emerging issues
p.m.	3 (a) and (b) (<i>continued</i>)	(<i>virtual meeting</i>) Interactive dialogue with senior officials of the United Nations system on the priority theme
Thursday, 10 February		
a.m.	3 (a) and (b) (<i>continued</i>)	(<i>virtual meeting</i>) Multi-stakeholder forum on the priority theme
p.m.	3 (a) and (b) (<i>continued</i>)	(<i>virtual meeting</i>) General discussion
Friday, 11 February		
a.m.		(<i>no plenary meeting</i>)
p.m.	3 (a) and (b) (<i>continued</i>)	(<i>virtual meeting</i>) General discussion
Monday, 14 February		
a.m.	3 (a) and (b) (<i>continued</i>)	(<i>virtual meeting</i>) General discussion
p.m.	3 (a) and (b) (<i>continued</i>)	(<i>virtual meeting</i>) General discussion

<i>Date</i>	<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>Documentation/programme</i>
Tuesday, 15 February		
a.m.	3 (a) and (b) (<i>continued</i>)	(<i>virtual meeting</i>) General discussion
p.m.	3 (a) and (b) (<i>continued</i>)	(<i>virtual meeting</i>) General discussion
Wednesday, 16 February		
a.m.	3; 3 (a) and (b); and 4 (<i>continued</i>)	(<i>in-person meeting</i>) Introduction of draft proposals Action on draft proposals
	5. Provisional agenda for the sixty-first session of the Commission	Adoption of the provisional agenda for the next session Draft provisional agenda for the sixty-first session of the Commission (E/CN.5/2022/L.1) ^a
	6. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its sixtieth session	Adoption of the report Draft report of the Commission on its sixtieth session (E/CN.5/2022/L.2) ^a Closure of the session ^b
p.m.		(<i>in-person meeting</i>) Continuation of the morning meeting (if necessary)

^a To be issued as an in-session document.

^b In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2002/210, the Commission, immediately following the closure of the sixtieth session, will hold the first meeting of its sixty-first session for the sole purpose of electing the new Chair and other members of the Bureau, in accordance with rule 15 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Council.