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Agenda item 7

Adoption of the report of the Commission on its forty-first session

Draft report

Vice-Chairman-cum-Rapporteur: Hossein **Gharibi** (Islamic Republic of Iran)

Organization of the session

A. Opening and duration of the session

1. The Commission on Population and Development held its forty-first session at United Nations Headquarters on 13 April 2007 and from 7 to 11 April 2008. The Commission held ___ meetings (1st to ___).
2. At the 2nd meeting, on 7 April 2008, the session was opened by the Chairperson of the Commission, Ivan Piperkov (Bulgaria), who also made a statement.
3. At the same meeting, the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs and the Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund addressed the Commission.
4. Also at the 2nd meeting, the Director, Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, made opening remarks.

B. Attendance

5. The session was attended by ___ States members of the Commission. Observers for other States Members of the United Nations and one non-Member State, representatives of organizations and other entities of the United Nations system and observers for intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations also attended. The list of participants will be available in document E/CN.9/2008/INF/1.



C. Election of officers

6. At its 1st meeting, on 13 April 2007, the Commission elected the following officers by acclamation:

Chairperson:

Ivan Piperkov (Bulgaria)

Vice-Chairpersons:

Hossein Gharibi (Islamic Republic of Iran)

Fredrick Matwang'a (Kenya)

Alicia Melgar (Uruguay)

7. At its 2nd meeting, on 7 April 2008, the Commission elected Pauline Eizema (Netherlands) as Vice-Chairperson and designated Hossein Gharibi (Islamic Republic of Iran) to serve as Rapporteur for the session in addition to Vice-Chairman.

D. Report of the Bureau of the Commission on its intersessional meetings

8. At its 2nd meeting, on 7 April 2008, the Chairman introduced the report of the Bureau of the Commission on its intersessional meetings, as contained in document E/CN.9/2008/2.

9. At the same meeting, following a statement by the representative of Morocco, the Commission took note of the report of the Bureau.

E. Agenda

10. At its 2nd meeting, on 7 April 2008, the Commission adopted the provisional agenda as contained in document E/CN.9/2008/1. The agenda read as follows:

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.
3. Follow-up actions to the recommendations of the International Conference on Population and Development.
4. General debate on national experience in population matters: population distribution, urbanization, internal migration and development.
5. Programme implementation and future programme of work of the Secretariat in the field of population.
6. Provisional agenda for the forty-second session of the Commission.
7. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its forty-first session.

11. At the same meeting, the Commission approved the organization of work of the session, as contained in document E/CN.9/2008/L.1.

F. Documentation

12. The list of documents before the Commission at its forty-first session is available on the website of the Population Division (<http://www.unpopulation.org>).
