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## Commission on Population and Development

### Forty-eighth session

11 April 2014 and 13-17 April 2015

### Draft report

*Rapporteur:* Mesbah **Ansari Dogaheh** (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-eighth session at United Nations Headquarters on 11 April 2014 and from 13 to 17 April 2015. The Commission held \_\_\_ meetings (1st to \_\_\_).
2. At the 2nd meeting, on 13 April 2015, the session was opened by the Chair of the Commission, Bénédicte Frankinet (Belgium), 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.

#### B. Attendance

4. The session was attended by \_\_\_ States members of the Commission. Observers for other States Members of the United Nations and \_\_\_ non-member State(s), 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.9/2015/INF/1](#).

#### C. Election of officers

5. At its 1st and 2nd meetings, on 11 April 2014 and 13 April 2015, the Commission elected the following officers by acclamation:



*Chair*

Bénédicte Frankinet (Belgium)

*Vice-Chairs*

Rubén Armando Escalante Hasbún (El Salvador)

Mesbah Ansari Dogaheh (Islamic Republic of Iran)

Lidija Bubanja (Serbia)

Christine Kalamwina (Zambia)

6. At its 2nd meeting, on 13 April 2015, the Commission designated the Vice-Chair, Mesbah Ansari Dogaheh (Islamic Republic of Iran), to serve also as Rapporteur for the session.

7. At the same meeting, the Commission designated the Vice-Chair, Rubén Armando Escalante Hasbún (El Salvador), to chair the informal consultations.

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

8. At the 2nd meeting, the Chair introduced the report of the Bureau of the Commission on its intersessional meetings ([E/CN.9/2015/2](#)).

9. At the same meeting, the Commission took note of the report of the Bureau.

#### **E. Agenda**

10. At its 2nd meeting, the Commission adopted the provisional agenda ([E/CN.9/2015/1](#)), which read:

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.
3. Actions for the further implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development.
4. General debate on national experience in population matters: realizing the future we want — integrating population issues into sustainable development, including in the post-2015 development agenda.
5. General debate on the contribution of population and development issues to the theme of the annual ministerial review in 2015.
6. Programme implementation and future programme of work of the Secretariat in the field of population.
7. Provisional agenda for the forty-ninth session of the Commission.
8. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its forty-eighth session.

11. At the same meeting, the Commission approved the organization of work of the session ([E/CN.9/2015/L.1](#)).

**F. Documentation**

12. The list of documents before the Commission at its forty-eighth session is available on the website of the Population Division ([www.un.org/en/development/desa/population/commission/sessions/2015/index.shtml](http://www.un.org/en/development/desa/population/commission/sessions/2015/index.shtml)).

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