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Rapporteur: Mr. Saidu Nallo (Sierra Leone)

Organization of the session

A. Opening and duration of the session

1. The Commission on Population and Development held its fifty-second session at Headquarters on 13 April 2018 and from 1 to 5 April 2019. The Commission held ___ meetings (1st to ___).
2. At the 2nd meeting, on 1 April 2019, the session was opened by the Vice-Chair of the Commission, Yuliana Angelova (Bulgaria), who also made a statement.
3. At the same meeting, the Deputy Secretary-General, the President of the Economic and Social Council, the Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund, the Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs and the Population Fund Goodwill Ambassador, Ashley Judd, 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.9/2019/INF/1](#).

C. Election of officers

5. At its 1st and 2nd meetings, on 13 April 2018 and 1 April 2019, the Commission elected the following officers by acclamation:

Chair

Courtenay Rattray (Jamaica)



Vice-Chairs

Saidu Nallo (Sierra Leone)
Leila C. Lora-Santos (Philippines)
Yuliana Angelova (Bulgaria)
René Lauer (Luxembourg)

6. At its 2nd meeting, on 1 April 2019, the Commission designated the Vice-Chair, Saidu Nallo (Sierra Leone), to serve also as Rapporteur for the session.

D. Agenda

7. At its 2nd meeting, the Commission adopted the provisional agenda (E/CN.9/2019/1), which read:

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.
3. General debate:
 - (a) Actions for the further implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development at the global, regional and national levels;
 - (b) Review and appraisal of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development and its contribution to the follow-up and review of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.
4. Programme implementation and future programme of work of the Secretariat in the field of population.
5. Provisional agenda for the fifty-third session of the Commission.
6. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its fifty-second session.

8. At the same meeting, the Commission approved the organization of work of the session (E/CN.9/2019/L.1/Rev.1).

9. Also at the same meeting, the Commission adopted the declaration on the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the International Conference on Population and Development, as contained in document E/CN.9/2019/L.3.

E. Documentation

10. The list of documents before the Commission at its fifty-second session is available on the website of the Population Division (<http://www.un.org/en/development/desa/population/commission/sessions/2019/index.shtml>).