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## Commission on Population and Development

### Fifty-fifth session

23 April 2021 and 25–29 April 2022

Agenda item 6

### Adoption of the report of the Commission on its fifty-fifth session

## Draft report

*Rapporteur:* Mr. Andrei Nicolenco (Republic of Moldova)

## Organization of the session

### A. Opening and duration of the session

1. The Commission on Population and Development held its fifty-fifth session at Headquarters on 23 April 2021 and from 25 to 29 April 2022. The Commission held [ ] meetings (1st to [ ]).
2. The Commission, pursuant to the organization of work adopted at its 2nd meeting, held on 25 April 2022, and taking into account the impact of the prevailing conditions relating to the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic on the working arrangements for its fifty-fifth session and the available technological and procedural solutions for the interim period, also convened [ ] virtual informal meetings to hold three interactive panel discussions, comprising one multi-stakeholder panel, one expert panel and one panel of national experts. Also at its 2nd meeting, on the proposal of its Bureau, the Commission decided, without setting a precedent for its future sessions, that Member States, observer States and intergovernmental organizations, as well as specialized agencies, related organizations and civil society organizations, might submit a pre-recorded statement, which would be played in the conference room during the general discussion under agenda item 3.
3. At the 2nd meeting, the session was opened by the Chair of the Commission, Enrique A. Manalo (Philippines), who also made a statement.
4. At the same meeting, the Deputy Secretary-General, the Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund, the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs and the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development addressed the Commission.



5. Also at the same meeting, a keynote statement was made by the Professor in the Department of Economics of the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, Jayati Ghosh.

## **B. Attendance**

6. 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 United Nations system organizations and of non-governmental organizations also attended. The list of participants will be available in document [E/CN.9/2022/INF/1](#).

## **C. Election of officers**

7. At its 1st and 2nd meetings, on 23 April 2021 and 25 April 2022, the Commission elected the following officers by acclamation:

### *Chair*

Enrique A. Manalo (Philippines)

### *Vice-Chairs*

Antonin Benjamin Bieke (Côte d'Ivoire)

Andrei Nicolenco (Republic of Moldova)

Sara Offermans (Netherlands)

Mayra Lisseth Sorto Rosales (El Salvador)

8. At its 2nd meeting, the Commission designated the Vice-Chair, Andrei Nicolenco (Republic of Moldova), to serve also as Rapporteur for the session.

## **D. Agenda**

9. At its 2nd meeting, the Commission adopted the provisional agenda ([E/CN.9/2022/1](#)), 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) Population and sustainable development, in particular sustained and inclusive economic growth.
  4. Programme implementation and future programme of work of the Secretariat in the field of population.
  5. Provisional agenda for the fifty-sixth session of the Commission.
  6. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its fifty-fifth session.
10. At the same meeting, the Commission approved the organization of work of the session ([E/CN.9/2022/L.1/Rev.1](#)).

## **E. Documentation**

11. The list of documents before the Commission at its fifty-fifth session is available on the website of the Population Division ([www.un.org/development/desa/pd/events/CPD55](http://www.un.org/development/desa/pd/events/CPD55)).

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