

**ECONOMIC
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COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS OF THE
ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

I. OFFICERS

Rule 1

The Commission shall elect a Chairman, a Vice-Chairman and a Rapporteur from among its members, who shall hold office until the first meeting of the Commission after it has been fully constituted by the Economic and Social Council.

Rule 2

In the absence of the Chairman, the Vice-Chairman shall preside.

II. VOTING

Rule 3

Each member of the Commission shall have one vote.

Rule 4

Decisions of the Commission shall be made by a majority of the members present and voting.

III. RECORDS

Rule 5

Summary records of the meetings of the Commission shall be kept by the Secretariat. Unless otherwise decided by the Commission they shall be made public.

Rule 6

All records of the Commission shall be distributed to the members of the Economic and Social Council and shall be available on request to all Members of the United Nations.

IV. CONDUCT OF BUSINESS

Rule 7

Rules 49 to 59 of the Rules of Procedure of the Economic and Social Council shall, so far as necessary, be applied in the conduct of business of the Commission.

Rule 8

The Commission may make arrangements through the Secretariat for the presentation of information on subjects within the competence of the Commission by qualified persons.

V. MEETINGS OF THE COMMISSION

Rule 9

The meetings of the Commission shall be held in public unless the Commission decides otherwise.

VI. LANGUAGES

Rule 10

English and French shall be working languages of the Commission, in accordance with the language rules of the Economic and Social Council.

VII. GENERAL PROVISION

Rule 11

These rules shall apply only to the first session of the Commission.