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[on a proposal considered in plenary meeting (E/2013/L.13)]

2013/13. Calendar of conferences and meetings in the economic, social and related fields

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its decision 281 (LXIII) of 4 August 1977 to adopt, on a regular basis, a biennial cycle of meetings which would correspond to the programme budget cycle, for better administrative control,

Recalling also its decision 1988/103 of 5 February 1988 to invite the Committee on Conferences to review the provisional biennial calendar of conferences and meetings of the Economic and Social Council and submit, as appropriate, its recommendations thereon to the Council,

Recalling further General Assembly resolution 66/233 of 24 December 2011, in which the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to propose, at its sixty-seventh session, a comprehensive review of conference servicing highlighting any duplications and redundancies, with a view to identifying innovative ideas, potential synergies and other cost-saving measures, without compromising the quality of its services,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 67/237 of 24 December 2012, in which the Assembly concurred with the observations contained in paragraph 13 of the report of the Secretary-General on the pattern of conferences¹ regarding the biennial calendar of meetings of the Economic and Social Council,

1. *Decides* to approve the provisional calendar of conferences and meetings in the economic, social and related fields for 2014 and 2015;²

2. *Also decides* to consider at a later date the necessity of reviewing its provisional biennial calendar of conferences and meetings in the economic, social

¹ A/67/127 and Corr.1.

² E/2013/L.6.



and related fields, in the light of the ongoing intergovernmental consultations on the further strengthening of the Economic and Social Council.

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