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## Resolution adopted by the Economic and Social Council on 19 October 2018

[on a proposal considered in plenary meeting (E/2019/L.1)]

### 2019/1. Working arrangements for the 2019 session of the Economic and Social Council

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling* General Assembly resolutions [61/16](#) of 20 November 2006, [68/1](#) of 20 September 2013 and [72/305](#) of 23 July 2018 concerning the strengthening of the Economic and Social Council,

*Reiterating* that, as a principal organ of the United Nations, the Council is entitled to hold ad hoc meetings as and when needed, with full substantive support and conference services, to address urgent developments in the economic, social, environmental and related fields,

*Noting* that the arrangements set forth in the annex to General Assembly resolution [68/1](#) should not lead to an increase in the number of meeting days currently provided for the Council,

*Acknowledging* that, in scheduling its sessions, meetings and consultations, the Council should take into consideration meetings of other bodies dealing with economic, social and environmental issues to avoid unnecessary overlapping and overburdening of their agendas,

*Recalling* the adoption of the Addis Ababa Action Agenda of the Third International Conference on Financing for Development<sup>1</sup> and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development,<sup>2</sup>

*Recalling also* that it was decided at the 2018 forum on financing for development follow-up that the fourth forum would be held from Monday, 15 April, to Thursday, 18 April 2019,

<sup>1</sup> General Assembly resolution [69/313](#), annex.

<sup>2</sup> General Assembly resolution [70/1](#).



1. *Decides* on the following working arrangements for the 2019 session of the Economic and Social Council, mindful that it may need to convene additional meetings as needed:

- (a) The youth forum will be held on Monday, 8 April, and Tuesday, 9 April 2019;
- (b) The partnership forum will be held on Thursday, 11 April 2019;
- (c) The one-day special meeting of the Council on international cooperation in tax matters will be held on Monday, 29 April 2019;<sup>3</sup>
- (d) The multi-stakeholder forum on science, technology and innovation for the Sustainable Development Goals will be held on Tuesday, 14 May, and Wednesday, 15 May 2019;
- (e) The operational activities for development segment will be held from Tuesday, 21 May, to Thursday, 23 May 2019;
- (f) The humanitarian affairs segment will be held at the United Nations Office at Geneva from Monday, 24 June, to Wednesday, 26 June 2019;<sup>4</sup>
- (g) The meetings of the management segment will be held on Thursday, 6 June, and Friday, 7 June 2019; and on Tuesday, 23 July, and Wednesday, 24 July 2019;
- (h) Dedicated management meetings will be held on Tuesday, 7 May 2019, to conduct elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary bodies of the Council and related bodies;
- (i) The integration segment will be held on Monday, 8 July 2019;
- (j) The high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council, will be held from Tuesday, 9 July, to Monday, 15 July 2019;
- (k) The high-level segment of the Council, including the three-day ministerial meeting of the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council, will be held from Tuesday, 16 July, to Friday, 19 July 2019;

2. *Also decides* that the organizational session regarding the programme of work of the Council from July 2019 to July 2020 will be held on Thursday, 25 July 2019.

*4th plenary meeting  
19 October 2018*

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<sup>3</sup> Pursuant to decision 2019/204, adopted on 5 December 2018, the date of the meeting was changed from Friday, 26 April 2019 to Monday, 29 April 2019.

<sup>4</sup> Pursuant to decision 2019/206, adopted on 14 February 2019, the dates of the segment were changed from Wednesday, 29 May, to Friday, 31 May 2019, to Monday, 24 June, to Wednesday, 26 June 2019.