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Review of the proposed programme plan for 2022 by sectoral, functional and regional bodies

Note by the Secretariat

1. The table below provides an overview of action taken or planned by relevant sectoral, functional and regional bodies and the Secretariat in relation to the review of the proposed programme plan for 2022. The relevant documents, when available, can be provided to the Committee for Programme and Coordination, as necessary.
2. During its sixty-first session, the Committee will be informed of any modifications to the proposed programme plan for 2022 resulting from further decisions made by relevant intergovernmental bodies before the conclusion of the session.

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1. General Assembly and Economic and Social Council affairs and conference management	None	—	
2. Political affairs			
Subprogramme 4, Decolonization	None	—	—
Subprogramme 5, Question of Palestine	Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People	—	The Bureau of the Committee will review the proposed programme plan for the subprogramme at its next meeting, to be held later in 2021.



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3. Disarmament	None	—	—
4. Peacekeeping operations	None	—	—
5. Peaceful uses of outer space	Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space	—	The proposed programme plan will be considered at the sixty-fourth session of the Committee, scheduled to be held from 25 August to 3 September 2021.
6. Legal affairs			
Subprogramme 3, Progressive development and codification of international law	International Law Commission	—	The first part of the seventy-second session of the Commission, scheduled from 26 April to 4 June 2021, is under way. The second part will be held from 5 July to 6 August. The proposed programme plan for the subprogramme will be shared with the planning group during the session.
Subprogramme 5, Progressive harmonization, modernization and unification of the law of international trade	United Nations Commission on International Trade Law	—	The work programme will be considered at the fifty-fourth session of the Commission, to be held from 28 June to 16 July 2021.
7. Economic and social affairs			
Subprogramme 2, Inclusive social development	Commission for Social Development	E/2021/26-E/CN.5/2021/9	The fifty-ninth session of the Commission was held from 8 to 17 February 2021. The Director of the Division for Inclusive Social Development made a statement on 8 February under agenda item 4 (a), “Proposed programme plan for 2022”.
Subprogramme 4, Statistics	Statistical Commission	E/2021/24-E/CN.3/2021/30	The fifty-second session of the Commission was held from 1 to 3 and on 5 March 2021.

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			The Commission took note of the oral report by the Director of the Statistics Division, in which he referred to the proposed programme plan.
Subprogramme 5, Population	Commission on Population and Development	E/2021/25-E/CN.9/2021/7	The fifty-fourth session of the Commission was held from 19 to 23 April 2021. The session included an agenda item entitled “Programme implementation and future programme of work of the Secretariat in the field of population”, under which the Director of the Population Division moderated an expert panel on the programme of work in the field of population.
Subprogramme 8, Sustainable forest management	United Nations Forum on Forests	Economic and Social Council resolution 2020/14	The proposed programme of work for the Forum for the period 2022–2024 was formally adopted by means of silence procedure on 29 April 2021 in the context of the sixteenth session of the Forum, held from 26 to 30 April.
8. Least developed countries, landlocked developing countries and small island developing States	None	—	—
9. United Nations support for the New Partnership for Africa’s Development	None	—	—
10. Trade and development			
Subprogrammes 1 to 5 (United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD))	Trade and Development Board, Working Party on the Programme Plan and Programme Performance	TD/B/WP(81)/CRP.1 TD/B/WP(81)/INF.1 TD/B/WP/308	The Working Party reviewed the proposed programme plan at its eighty-first session, held from 18 to 20 January 2021.

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			The Working Party concurred with the proposed programme plan and requested the Secretary-General of UNCTAD to take full account of the comments and input provided. The proposed programme plan duly takes into account all comments and input provided.
Subprogramme 6, Operational aspects of trade promotion and export development (International Trade Centre)	Joint Advisory Group on the International Trade Centre	–	The Joint Advisory Group will review the proposed strategic plan for 2022–2025 at its fifty-fifth session, to be held later in 2021.
11. Environment	United Nations Environment Assembly of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)	UNEP/EA.5/3/Rev.1 UNEP/EA.5/3/Add.1 United Nations Environment Assembly decision 5/2	All substantive elements of the proposed programme plan are derived from the UNEP medium-term strategy for the period 2022–2025 and the programme of work and budget for the biennium 2022–2023, which was approved at the fifth session of the United Nations Environment Assembly, held on 22 and 23 February 2021.
12. Human settlements	United Nations Habitat Assembly of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) and the Executive Board of UN-Habitat	HSP/EB.2021/4 HSP/EB.2021/INF/2	The Executive Board took note of the proposed programme plan, as contained in the draft proposed work programme and budget for 2022, at its first session of 2021, held on 7 and 8 April 2021.

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13. International drug control, crime and terrorism prevention and criminal justice	Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice and Commission on Narcotic Drugs	E/CN.7/2020/CRP.20- E/CN.15/2020/CRP.1 E/2020/30-E/CN.15/2020/18 E/2020/28/Add.1-E/CN.7/2020/15/Add.1 E/CN.7/2021/9-E/CN.15/2021/15	At the reconvened sixty-third session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs, held jointly with the reconvened twenty-ninth session of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice in December 2020, the commissions reviewed the draft proposed programme plan.
14. Gender equality and the empowerment of women	Commission on the Status of Women	—	The sixty-fifth session of the Commission was held from 15 to 26 March 2021. The Commission was informed that the proposed programme plan was under preparation.
15. Economic and social development in Africa	Economic Commission for Africa, Conference of African Ministers of Finance, Planning and Economic Development	E/ECA/CM/53/5 Resolution 981 (LIII)	At its fifty-third session, held on 22 and 23 March 2021, the Conference of African Ministers of Finance, Planning and Economic Development adopted the proposed programme plan.
16. Economic and social development in Asia and the Pacific	Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, Advisory Committee of Permanent Representatives and Other Representatives Designated by Members of the Commission	ESCAP/77/25	The seventy-seventh session of the Commission was held from 26 to 29 April 2021. At its plenary meeting on 29 April, the Commission endorsed the draft proposed programme plan.
17. Economic development in Europe	Economic Commission for Europe, Executive Committee	EXCOM/CONCLU/112	At its 112th meeting, on 14 December 2020, the Executive Committee took note of the proposed programme plan.
18. Economic and social development in Latin America and the Caribbean	Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean	ECLAC resolution 748(XXXVIII)	The proposed programme plan was adopted by the Commission at its thirty-eighth session, held from 26 to 28 October 2020.

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			The proposed programme plan takes into account the amendments proposed and observations made by the members of the Commission at the session.
19. Economic and social development in Western Asia	Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia	E/ESCWA/EC.7/2020/4 E/ESCWA/EC.7/2020/5/ Report	The Executive Committee adopted the proposed programme plan at its seventh meeting, held on 21 December 2020.
20. Human rights	Human Rights Council	—	The United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights will share the proposed programme plan with member States at an informal briefing at the end of May 2021.
21. International protection, durable solutions and assistance to refugees	Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, Standing Committee	EC/72/SC/CRP.4 EC/72/SC/CRP.8	The proposed programme plan was submitted to the Standing Committee for consideration during its eightieth meeting, held from 23 to 25 March 2021. The Standing Committee took note of the proposal.
22. Palestine refugees	None	—	—
23. Humanitarian assistance	None	—	—
24. Global communications	None	—	—
25. Management and support services	None	—	—
26. Internal oversight	None	—	—
27. Jointly financed activities	None	—	—
28. Safety and security	None	—	—