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#### Note by the Secretariat

Section I of the present document provides a reference list of the resolutions ([E/RES/2013/\\_\\_\\_](#)) and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council at its organizational and resumed organizational sessions for 2013 and at its substantive session of 2013. Section II contains the decisions adopted by the Council. The final text of the resolutions and the decisions will be issued in the *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 2013, Supplement No. 1 (E/2013/99)*.



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## I. Reference list: resolutions and decisions adopted by the Council

### A. Resolutions

<i>Number</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>Meeting/date of adoption</i>
2013/1	Outcome of the review of the 2005 Reform of the Economic Commission for Europe (E/2013/15/Add.1 and E/2013/SR.22)	10	22nd plenary meeting 5 July 2013
2013/2	Refocusing and recalibrating the Economic Commission for Africa to support Africa's structural transformation (E/2013/15/Add.2, chap. I, sect. A, and E/2013/SR.22)	10	22nd plenary meeting 5 July 2013
2013/3	A conference structure of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific for the inclusive and sustainable development of Asia and the Pacific (E/2013/15/Add.2, chap. I, sect. B, draft resolution I, and E/2013/SR.22)	10	22nd plenary meeting 5 July 2013
2013/4	Statute of the Centre for Sustainable Agricultural Mechanization (E/2013/15/Add.2, chap. I, sect. B, draft resolution II, and E/2013/SR.22)	10	22nd plenary meeting 5 July 2013
2013/5	Progress in the implementation of General Assembly resolution 67/226 on the quadrennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system (E/2013/L.17, as orally revised, and E/2013/SR.32)	3	32nd plenary meeting 12 July 2013
2013/6	Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations (E/2013/L.20 and E/2013/SR.36)	5	36th plenary meeting 17 July 2013
2013/7	Europe-Africa fixed link through the Strait of Gibraltar (E/2013/L.28 and E/2013/SR.40)	10	40th plenary meeting 19 July 2013
2013/8	Economic and social repercussions of the Israeli occupation on the living conditions of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan (E/2013/L.16 and E/2013/SR.40)	11	40th plenary meeting 19 July 2013
2013/9	Assessment of the progress made in the implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society (E/2013/31, chap. I, sect. A, draft resolution I, and E/2013/SR.41)	13 (b)	41st plenary meeting 22 July 2013

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2013/10	Science, technology and innovation for development (E/2013/31, chap. I, sect. A, draft resolution II, and E/2013/SR.41)	13 (b)	41st plenary meeting 22 July 2013
2013/11	Joint United Nations Programme on Human Immunodeficiency Virus/Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (E/2013/L.32 and E/2013/SR.41)	7 (e)	41st plenary meeting 22 July 2013
2013/12	United Nations Interagency Task Force on the Prevention and Control of Non-communicable Diseases (E/2013/L.23 and E/2013/SR.41)	7 (g)	41st plenary meeting 22 July 2013
2013/13	Calendar of conferences and meetings in the economic, social and related fields (E/2013/L.13 and E/2012/SR.41)	7 (h)	41st plenary meeting 22 July 2013
2013/14	United Nations System Staff College in Turin, Italy (E/2013/L.26 and E/2013/SR.43)	15	43rd plenary meeting 23 July 2013
2013/15	Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti (E/2013/L.31 and E/2013/SR.44)	7 (d)	44th plenary meeting 23 July 2013
2013/16	Mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system (E/2013/L.14 and E/2013/SR.45)	7 (c)	45th plenary meeting 24 July 2013
2013/17	Situation of and assistance to Palestinian women (E/2013/27, chap. I, sect. B, draft resolution II, and E/2013/SR.46)	13 (l)	46th plenary meeting 24 July 2013
2013/18	Future organization and methods of work of the Commission on the Status of Women (E/2013/27, chap. I, sect. B, draft resolution I, and E/2012/SR.46)	14 (a)	46th plenary meeting 24 July 2013
2013/19	Conclusion of the work of the Commission on Sustainable Development (E/2013/L.38 and E/2013/SR.46)	13 (a)	46th plenary meeting 24 July 2013
2013/20	Report of the Committee for Development Policy (E/2013/L.19 and E/2013/SR.46)	13 (a)	46th plenary meeting 24 July 2013
2013/21	Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics (E/2013/24, chap. I, sect. A, and E/2013/SR.46)	13 (c)	46th plenary meeting 24 July 2013
2013/22	Human settlements (E/2013/L.36, as orally corrected, and E/2013/SR.46)	13 (d)	46th plenary meeting 24 July 2013
2013/23	Report of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration on its twelfth session (E/2013/L.27 and E/2013/SR.46)	13 (g)	46th plenary meeting 24 July 2013

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2013/24	Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters (E/2013/L.22 and E/2013/SR.46)	13 (h)	46th plenary meeting 24 July 2013
2013/25	Work of the Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods and on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (E/2013/51, chap. I, and E/2013/SR.47)	13 (m)	47th plenary meeting 25 July 2013
2013/26	Social dimensions of the New Partnership for Africa's Development (E/2013/26, chap. I, sect. A, draft resolution I, and E/2013/SR.47)	14 (b)	47th plenary meeting 25 July 2013
2013/27	Preparations for and observance of the twentieth anniversary of the International Year of the Family (E/2013/26, chap. I, sect. A, draft resolution II, and E/2013/SR.47)	14 (b)	47th plenary meeting 25 July 2013
2013/28	Mainstreaming disability in the development agenda: towards 2015 and beyond (E/2013/26, chap. I, sect. A, draft resolution III, and E/2013/SR.47)	14 (b)	47th plenary meeting 25 July 2013
2013/29	Second review and appraisal of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002 (E/2013/26, chap. I, sect. A, draft resolution IV, and E/2013/SR.47)	14 (b)	47th plenary meeting 25 July 2013
2013/30	Follow-up to the Twelfth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice and preparations for the Thirteenth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (E/2013/30, chap. I, sect. A, draft resolution I, and E/2013/SR.47)	14 (c)	47th plenary meeting 25 July 2013
2013/31	Strengthening crime prevention and criminal justice responses to protect cultural property, especially with regard to its trafficking (E/2013/30, chap. I, sect. A, draft resolution II, and E/2013/SR.47)	14 (c)	47th plenary meeting 25 July 2013
2013/32	Technical assistance for implementing the international conventions and protocols related to counter-terrorism (E/2013/30, chap. I, sect. A, draft resolution III, and E/2013/SR.47)	14 (c)	47th plenary meeting 25 July 2013
2013/33	The rule of law, crime prevention and criminal justice in the United Nations development agenda beyond 2015 (E/2013/30, chap. I, sect. A, draft resolution IV, and E/2013/SR.47)	14 (c)	47th plenary meeting 25 July 2013

<i>Number</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>Meeting/date of adoption</i>
2013/34	Model strategies and practical measures on the elimination of violence against children in the field of crime prevention and criminal justice (E/2013/30, chap. I, sect. A, draft resolution V, and E/2013/SR.47)	14 (c)	47th plenary meeting 25 July 2013
2013/35	Standard Minimum Rules for the Treatment of Prisoners (E/2013/30, chap. I, sect. A, draft resolution VI, and E/2013/SR.47)	14 (c)	47th plenary meeting 25 July 2013
2013/36	Taking action against gender-related killing of women and girls (E/2013/30, chap. I, sect. A, draft resolution VII, and E/2013/SR.47)	14 (c)	47th plenary meeting 25 July 2013
2013/37	Improving the quality and availability of statistics on crime and criminal justice for policy development (E/2013/30, chap. I, sect. B, draft resolution I, and E/2013/SR.47)	14 (c)	47th plenary meeting 25 July 2013
2013/38	Combating transnational organized crime and its possible links to illicit trafficking in precious metals (E/2013/30, chap. I, sect. B, draft resolution II, and E/2013/SR.47)	14 (c)	47th plenary meeting 25 July 2013
2013/39	International cooperation in the prevention, investigation, prosecution and punishment of economic fraud and identity-related crime E/2013/30, chap. I, sect. B, draft resolution III, and E/2013/SR.47)	14 (c)	47th plenary meeting 25 July 2013
2013/40	Crime prevention and criminal justice responses to illicit trafficking in protected species of wild fauna and flora (E/2013/30, chap. I, sect. B, draft resolution IV, and E/2013/SR.47)	14 (c)	47th plenary meeting 25 July 2013
2013/41	Implementation of the United Nations Global Plan of Action to Combat Trafficking in Persons (E/2013/30, chap. I, sect. B, draft resolution V, and E/2013/SR.47)	14 (c)	47th plenary meeting 25 July 2013
2013/42	United Nations Guiding Principles on Alternative Development (E/2013/28, chap. I, sect. A, and E/2013/SR.47)	14 (d)	47th plenary meeting 25 July 2013
2013/43	Support to Non-Self-Governing Territories by the specialized agencies and international institutions associated with the United Nations (E/2013/L.24 and E/2013/SR.47)	9	47th plenary meeting 25 July 2013
2013/44	Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development (E/2013/L.33 and E/2013/SR.48)	6 (a)	48th plenary meeting 26 July 2013

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2013/45	United Nations Institute for Training and Research (E/2013/L.30/Rev.1 and E/2013/SR.48)	15	48th plenary meeting 26 July 2013
2013/46	Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2011-2020 (E/2013/L.21, as orally revised, and E/2013/SR.48)	6 (b)	48th plenary meeting 26 July 2013

## B. Decisions

<i>Number</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>Meeting/date of adoption</i>
2013/201 A	Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments to subsidiary and related bodies of the Economic and Social Council	4	2nd plenary meeting 12 February 2013
2013/201 B	Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments to subsidiary and related bodies of the Economic and Social Council	4	10th plenary meeting 25 April 2013
2013/201 C	Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments to subsidiary and related bodies of the Economic and Social Council	4	11th plenary meeting 6 May 2013
2013/201 D	Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments to subsidiary and related bodies of the Economic and Social Council	1	48th plenary meeting 26 July 2013
2013/202	Proposed date of the special high-level meeting of the Economic and Social Council with the Bretton Woods institutions, the World Trade Organization and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (E/2013/L.1, draft decision I, and E/2013/SR.4)	2 and 3	4th plenary meeting 15 February 2013
2013/203	Proposed date of the meeting of the Economic and Social Council on external debt sustainability and development (E/2013/L.1, draft decision II, and E/2013/SR.4)	2 and 3	4th plenary meeting 15 February 2013
2013/204	Proposed date of the meeting of the Economic and Social Council on international cooperation in tax matters (E/2013/L.1, draft decision III, and E/2013/SR.4)	2 and 3	4th plenary meeting 15 February 2013
2013/205	Provisional agenda for the substantive session of 2013 of the Economic and Social Council (E/2013/L.1, draft decision IV, and E/2013/SR.4)	2 and 3	4th plenary meeting 15 February 2013
2013/206	Basic programme of work of the Economic and Social Council for 2014 (E/2013/L.1, draft decision V, and E/2013/SR.4)	2 and 3	4th plenary meeting 15 February 2013

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2013/207	Working arrangements for the substantive session of 2013 of the Economic and Social Council (E/2013/L.1, draft decision VI, and E/2013/SR.4)	2 and 3	4th plenary meeting 15 February 2013
2013/208	Operational activities segment of the 2013 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council (E/2013/L.1, draft decision VII, and E/2013/SR.4)	2 and 3	4th plenary meeting 15 February 2013
2013/209	Appointment of an additional member of the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti (E/2013/L.2 and E/2013/SR.4)	2	4th plenary meeting 15 February 2013
2013/210	Special responsibilities of the Bureau of the Economic and Social Council for the substantive session of 2013 (E/2013/SR.5)	3	5th plenary meeting 28 February 2013
2013/211	Theme for the item on regional cooperation of the 2013 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council (E/2013/L.3 and E/2013/SR.10)	2 and 3	10th plenary meeting 25 April 2013
2013/212	Theme for the humanitarian affairs segment of the substantive session of 2013 of the Economic and Social Council (E/2013/L.4 and E/2013/SR.10)	2 and 3	10th plenary meeting 25 April 2013
2013/213	Economic and Social Council event to discuss the transition from relief to development (E/2013/L.5 and E/2013/SR.11)	2 and 3	11th plenary meeting 6 May 2013
2013/214	Agenda and organization of work for the substantive session of 2013 of the Economic and Social Council (E/2013/100, E/2013/L.7, E/2013/L.8, E/2013/CRP.1, E/2013/84 and E/2013/SR.14)	1	14th plenary meeting 1 July 2013
2013/215	Documentation considered by the Economic and Social Council in connection with the follow-up to policy recommendations of the General Assembly and the Council and the reports of the Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund/United Nations Office for Project Services, the United Nations Children's Fund, the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women and the World Food Programme (A/68/97-E/2013/87, E/2013/94, informal paper on the policy for independent system-wide evaluation of operational activities for development of the United Nations system, E/2012/35, E/2013/5, E/2013/6, E/2013/14, E/2013/34 (Part I) and Add.1, E/2013/36, E/2013/48, E/2013/L.12 and E/2013/SR.32)	3 (a) and 3 (b)	32nd plenary meeting 12 July 2013

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2013/216	Report of the eighteenth session of the High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation (E/2013/SR.32)	3 (c)	32nd plenary meeting 12 July 2013
2013/217	Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification received from non-governmental organizations (E/2013/32 (Part I), chap. I, draft decision I, and E/2013/SR.37)	12	37th plenary meeting 18 July 2013
2013/218	Request for withdrawal of consultative status (E/2013/32 (Part I), chap. I, draft decision II, and E/2013/SR.37)	12	37th plenary meeting 18 July 2013
2013/219	Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 2013 regular session (E/2013/32 (Part I), chap. I, draft decision III, and E/2013/SR.37)	12	37th plenary meeting 18 July 2013
2013/220	Applications for consultative status, requests for reclassification and quadrennial reports received from non-governmental organizations (E/2013/32 (Part II), chap. I, draft decision I, and E/2013/SR.37)	12	37th plenary meeting 18 July 2013
2013/221	Suspension of consultative status of non-governmental organizations with outstanding quadrennial reports, pursuant to Council resolution 2008/4 (E/2013/32 (Part II), chap. I, draft decision II, and E/2013/SR.37)	12	37th plenary meeting 18 July 2013
2013/222	Reinstatement of consultative status of non-governmental organizations that submitted outstanding quadrennial reports, pursuant to Council resolution 2008/4 (E/2013/32 (Part II), chap. I, draft decision III, and Corr.1, and E/2013/SR.37)	12	37th plenary meeting 18 July 2013
2013/223	Withdrawal of consultative status of non-governmental organizations in accordance with Council resolution 2008/4 (E/2013/32 (Part II), chap. I, draft decision IV, and Corr.1, and E/2013/SR.37)	12	37th plenary meeting 18 July 2013
2013/224	Dates of and provisional agenda for the 2014 session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations (E/2013/32 (Part II), chap. I, draft decision V, and E/2013/SR.37)	12	37th plenary meeting 18 July 2013
2013/225	Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 2013 resumed session (E/2013/32 (Part II), chap. I, draft decision VI, and E/2013/SR.37)	12	37th plenary meeting 18 July 2013

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2013/226	Documentation considered by the Economic and Social Council in connection with the implementation of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits and the implementation of General Assembly resolutions 50/227, 52/12 B, 57/270 B and 60/265 (A/67/736-E/2013/7, A/68/79-E/2013/69, A/68/73-E/2013/59 and E/2013/SR.37)	6 and 8	38th plenary meeting 18 July 2013
2013/227	Implementation of General Assembly resolutions 50/227, 52/12 B, 57/270 B, 60/265 and 61/16 (E/2013/SR.38)	8	38th plenary meeting 18 July 2013
2013/228	Documentation considered by the Economic and Social Council in connection with the item on regional cooperation (E/2013/15 and Add.1 and 2, E/2013/21, E/2013/16, E/2013/17, E/2013/18, E/2013/19, E/2013/20 and E/2013/SR.40)	10	40th plenary meeting 19 July 2013
2013/229	Report of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development on its sixteenth session and provisional agenda and documentation for the seventeenth session of the Commission (E/2013/31, chap. I, sect. B, and E/2013/SR.41)	13 (b)	41st plenary meeting 22 July 2013
2013/230	Documentation considered by the Economic and Social Council in connection with the reports of coordination bodies and the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2014-2015 (A/68/16, E/2013/60, the relevant fascicles of A/68/6 and E/2013/SR.41)	7 (a) and 7 (b)	41st plenary meeting 22 July 2013
2013/231	African countries emerging from conflict (E/2013/L.34 and E/2013/SR.42)	7 (f)	42nd plenary meeting 22 July 2013
2013/232	Financing for humanitarian operations in the United Nations system (A/67/867, A/67/867/Add.1 and E/2013/SR.44)	7	44th plenary meeting 23 July 2013
2013/233	Report of the Commission on the Status of Women on its fifty-seventh session and provisional agenda and documentation for the fifty-eighth session of the Commission (E/2013/27, chap. I, sect. C, and E/2013/SR.46)	14 (a)	46th plenary meeting 24 July 2013
2013/234	Revised provisional agenda for the twentieth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development (E/2013/L.37 and E/2013/SR.46)	13 (a)	46th plenary meeting 24 July 2013

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2013/235	Report of the Statistical Commission on its forty-fourth session and the provisional agenda and dates for the forty-fifth session of the Commission (E/2013/24, chap. I, sect. B, and E/2013/SR.46)	13 (c)	46th plenary meeting 24 July 2013
2013/236	Report of the Governing Council/Global Ministerial Environment Forum of the United Nations Environment Programme on its first universal session (A/68/25 and E/2013/SR.46)	13 (e)	46th plenary meeting 24 July 2013
2013/237	Report of the Commission on Population and Development on its forty-sixth session and provisional agenda for its forty-seventh session (E/2013/25, chap. I, sect. A, and E/2013/SR.46)	13 (f)	46th plenary meeting 24 July 2013
2013/238	Venue, dates and provisional agenda for the thirteenth session of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration (E/2013/L.29 and E/2013/SR.46)	13 (g)	46th plenary meeting 24 July 2013
2013/239	Dates and provisional agenda for the ninth session of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters (E/2013/L.39 and E/2013/SR.46)	13 (h)	46th plenary meeting 24 July 2013
2013/240	Report of the United Nations Forum on Forests on its tenth session and provisional agenda for its eleventh session (E/2013/42, chap. I, sect. A, and E/2013/SR.46)	13 (i)	46th plenary meeting 24 July 2013
2013/241	Dates and venue for the eleventh session of the United Nations Forum on Forests (E/2013/L.35 and E/2013/SR.46)	13 (i)	46th plenary meeting 24 July 2013
2013/242	Report of the Nineteenth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific (E/CONF.102/8 and E/2013/SR.46)	13 (k)	46th plenary meeting 24 July 2013
2013/243	Report of the Commission for Social Development on its fifty-first session and provisional agenda and documentation for the fifty-second session (E/2013/26, chap. I, sect. B, and E/2013/SR.47)	14 (b)	47th plenary meeting 25 July 2013
2013/244	Nomination of members of the Board of the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development (E/2013/26, chap. I, sect. C, and E/2013/SR.47)	14 (b)	47th plenary meeting 25 July 2013
2013/245	Report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice on its reconvened twenty-first session (E/2012/30/Add.1, chap. I, and E/2013/SR.47)	14 (c)	47th plenary meeting 25 July 2013

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2013/246	Improving the governance and financial situation of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime: extension of the mandate of the standing open-ended intergovernmental working group on improving the governance and financial situation of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (E/2013/30, chap. I, sect. C, draft decision I, and E/2013/SR.47)	14 (c)	47th plenary meeting 25 July 2013
2013/247	Report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice on its twenty-second session and provisional agenda for its twenty-third session (E/2013/30, chap. I, sect. C, draft decision II, and E/2013/SR.47)	14 (c)	47th plenary meeting 25 July 2013
2013/248	Report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its reconvened fifty-fifth session (E/2012/28/Add.1, chap. I, sect. A, and E/2013/SR.47)	14 (d)	47th plenary meeting 25 July 2013
2013/249	Report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its fifty-sixth session and provisional agenda for its fifty-seventh session (E/2013/28, chap. I, sect. B, draft decision I, and E/2013/SR.47)	14 (d)	47th plenary meeting 25 July 2013
2013/250	Report of the International Narcotics Control Board (E/2013/28, chap. I, sect. B, draft decision III, and E/2013/SR.47)	14 (d)	47th plenary meeting 25 July 2013
2013/251	Enlargement of the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (E/2013/L.25 and E/2013/SR.47)	14 (e)	47th plenary meeting 25 July 2013
2013/252	Report of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues on its twelfth session (E/2013/SR.47)	14 (h)	47th plenary meeting 25 July 2013
2013/253	Documentation considered by the Council in connection with the advancement of women, crime prevention and criminal justice, and human rights (E/2013/75, E/2013/80, A/68/55, E/2013/22, E/2013/82 and E/2013/SR.47)	14 (a), 14 (c) and 14 (g)	47th plenary meeting 25 July 2013
2013/254	Report of the Secretary-General on assistance to the Palestinian people (A/68/76-E/2013/65 and E/2013/SR.47)	9	47th plenary meeting 25 July 2013
2013/255	Report of the Council of the United Nations University (E/2013/88 and E/2013/SR.48)	15	48th plenary meeting 26 July 2013
2013/256	Temporary adjournment of the substantive session of 2013 of the Economic and Social Council (E/2013/SR.48)	1	48th plenary meeting 26 July 2013

## II. Decisions adopted by the Council

### 2013/201 A

#### **Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments to subsidiary and related bodies of the Economic and Social Council**

At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 12 February 2013, the Economic and Social Council took the following action with regard to vacancies in its subsidiary and related bodies:

#### **Elections postponed from previous sessions**

##### **Committee for the United Nations Population Award**

The Council elected **Qatar** and the **United Republic of Tanzania** to fill outstanding vacancies on the Committee for terms beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2015.

The Council further postponed the election of one member from African States and one member from Asia-Pacific States for terms beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2015.

##### **Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission**

The Council elected the **Dominican Republic** and **Ethiopia** in accordance with Council resolutions 2012/37 of 20 December 2012 and 2008/38 of 19 December 2008, for terms beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2014, or until the expiration of their membership in the Council (whichever is earlier).

### 2013/201 B

#### **Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments to subsidiary and related bodies of the Economic and Social Council**

At its 10th plenary meeting, on 25 April 2013, the Economic and Social Council took the following action with regard to vacancies in its subsidiary and related bodies:

#### **Elections**

##### **Statistical Commission**

The Council elected the following eight Member States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2014: **Angola, Brazil, Cameroon, Italy, Libya, New Zealand, Russian Federation** and **Sweden**.

The Council also elected the **Netherlands** to fill an outstanding vacancy on the Commission for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2016.

### **Commission on Population and Development**

The Council elected the following seven Member States for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting of the Commission's forty-eighth session (to be held in 2014) and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-first session, in 2018: **Benin, Liberia, Pakistan, South Africa, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America and Zambia.**

The Council postponed the election of three members from Asia-Pacific States, two members from Eastern European States, three members from Latin American and Caribbean States and one member from Western European and other States for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting of the Commission's forty-eighth session (to be held in 2014) and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-first session, in 2018.

The Council also elected **Bangladesh** to fill an outstanding vacancy on the Commission for a term beginning at the first meeting of the Commission's forty-seventh session (held in 2013) and expiring at the close of the Commission's fiftieth session, in 2017.

The Council further postponed the election of one member from Asia-Pacific States and one member from Latin American and Caribbean States, both for terms beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the Commission's forty-ninth session, in 2016; and one member from African States, one member from Asia-Pacific States and one member from Eastern European States, all for terms beginning at the first meeting of the Commission's forty-seventh session (held in 2013) and expiring at the close of the Commission's fiftieth session, in 2017.

### **Commission on the Status of Women**

The Council elected the following 12 Member States for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting of the Commission's fifty-ninth session (to be held in 2014) and expiring at the close of the Commission's sixty-second session, in 2018: **Bangladesh, Congo, El Salvador, Ghana, Guyana, India, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Republic of Korea, Tajikistan, United Republic of Tanzania and Uruguay.**

The Council postponed the election of one member from African States for a term beginning at the first meeting of the Commission's fifty-ninth session (to be held in 2014) and expiring at the close of the Commission's sixty-second session, in 2018.

### **Commission on Narcotic Drugs**

The Council elected the following 20 Member States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2014: **Angola, Australia, Belgium, Benin, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Brazil, Canada, Colombia, Croatia, Cuba, Czech Republic, France, India, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, Nigeria, Russian Federation, Tajikistan, Togo and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.**

### **Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting**

The Council elected **Côte d'Ivoire** and **Sri Lanka** to fill outstanding vacancies on the Intergovernmental Working Group for terms beginning on the date of election

and expiring on 31 December 2014 and **Ghana** to fill an outstanding vacancy for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2015.

The Council further postponed the election of one member from Asia-Pacific States and eight members from Western European and other States, all for terms beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2014; four members from Asia-Pacific States, two members from Eastern European States and two members from Latin American and Caribbean States, all for terms beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2015.

#### **Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues**

The Council elected the following seven members for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2014: Megan **Davis** (Australia), Oliver **Loode** (Estonia), Aisa **Mukabenova** (Russian Federation), Joseph Goko **Mutangah** (Kenya), Gervais **Nzoa** (Cameroon), Mohammad Hassani Nejad **Pirkouhi** (Islamic Republic of Iran) and Alvaro Esteban **Pop Ac** (Guatemala).

The Council postponed the election of one member from Asia-Pacific States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2014.

#### **Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund**

The Council elected the following 11 Member States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2014: **Antigua and Barbuda, China, Estonia, Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Russian Federation, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Zambia.**

The Council also elected the following Member States to replace members of the Executive Board who were resigning from their seats effective 1 January 2014: **Japan**, to complete the term of office of Greece (expiring 31 December 2014), and **New Zealand**, to complete the term of office of Canada (expiring 31 December 2015).

#### **Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund/United Nations Office for Project Services**

The Council elected the following 11 Member States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2014: **Armenia, China, Cuba, Ecuador, Ireland, Montenegro, Nepal, Netherlands, Norway, United Republic of Tanzania and United States of America.**

The Council elected the following Member States to replace members of the Executive Board who were resigning from their seats effective 1 January 2014: **Canada**, to complete the term of office of New Zealand (expiring 31 December 2014); **Belgium**, to complete the term of office of Portugal (expiring 31 December 2014); **Switzerland**, to complete the term of office of Japan (expiring 31 December 2015); and **Finland**, to complete the term of office of Spain (expiring 31 December 2015).

#### **Executive Board of the World Food Programme**

The Council elected the following five Member States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2014: **Burundi, Cuba, Ethiopia, Norway and Pakistan.**

The Council postponed the election of one member from List D for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2014.

#### **International Narcotics Control Board**

The Council elected Sri **Suryawati** (Indonesia) for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 1 March 2017 to fill a vacancy arising from the death of Hamid **Ghodse** (Islamic Republic of Iran).

#### **Committee for the United Nations Population Award**

The Council elected **Nigeria** and **Pakistan** to fill outstanding vacancies on the Committee for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2015.

#### **Programme Coordinating Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS**

The Council elected the following seven Member States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2014: **El Salvador, France, United States of America, India, Kazakhstan, Ukraine** and **United Republic of Tanzania**.

The Council postponed the election of one member from African States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2014.

#### **Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme**

The Council elected **France** and **Norway** to fill outstanding vacancies on the Governing Council for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2016.

The Council further postponed the election of two members from Eastern European States and one member from Western European and other States for terms expiring on 31 December 2015; and two members from Eastern European States and two members from Western European and other States for terms expiring on 31 December 2016, all for terms beginning on the date of election.

### **Nominations**

#### **Committee for Programme and Coordination**

The Council nominated the following five Member States for election by the General Assembly for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2014: **Benin, China, Ethiopia, Haiti** and **Japan**.

The Council postponed the nomination of one member from African States and one member from Asia-Pacific States for election by the General Assembly for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2014.

## **2013/201 C Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments to subsidiary and related bodies of the Economic and Social Council**

At its 11th plenary meeting, on 6 May 2013, the Economic and Social Council took the following action with regard to vacancies in its subsidiary and related bodies:

### **Elections postponed from previous sessions**

#### **Committee for Programme and Coordination**

The Council nominated the following two Member States for election by the General Assembly to the Committee for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2014: **United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland** and **United States of America**.

The Council further postponed the nomination of two members from Western European and other States for terms beginning on the date of election by the General Assembly and expiring on 31 December 2014; one member from Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election by the General Assembly and expiring on 31 December 2015; and one member from African States and one member from Asia-Pacific States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2014.

#### **Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues**

Pursuant to Council resolution 2000/22 of 28 July 2000, the President of the Council appointed the following eight members to the Permanent Forum for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2014: Mariam Wallet Med **Aboubakrine** (Burkina Faso), Kara-Kys **Arakchaa** (Russian Federation), Joan **Carling** (Philippines), María Eugenia **Choque Quispe** (Plurinational State of Bolivia), Raja **Devashish Roy** (Bangladesh), Dalee Sambo **Dorough** (United States of America), Edward **John** (Canada) and Valmaine **Toki** (New Zealand).

## **2013/201 D Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments to subsidiary and related bodies of the Economic and Social Council**

### **Appointment**

#### **Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters**

At its 48th plenary meeting, on 26 July 2013, the Economic and Social Council took note of the appointment by the Secretary-General of the following 25 experts for a four-year term expiring on 30 June 2017: Khalid Abdulrahman **Almuftah** (Qatar), Mohammed Amine **Baina** (Morocco), Bernadette May Evelyn **Butler** (Bahamas), Andrew **Dawson** (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland), El Hadji Ibrahima **Diop** (Senegal), Johan Cornelius **de la Rey** (South Africa), Noor Azian Abdul **Hamid** (Malaysia), Liselott **Kana** (Chile), Toshiyuki **Kemmochi** (Japan), Cezary **Krysiak** (Poland), Armando **Lara Yaffar**

(Mexico), Wolfgang Karl Albert **Lasars** (Germany), Tizhong **Liao** (China), Henry John **Louie** (United States of America), Enrico **Martino** (Italy), Eric Nii Yarboi **Mensah** (Ghana), Ignatius Kawaza **Mvula** (Zambia), Carmel **Peters** (New Zealand), Jorge Antonio Deher **Rachid** (Brazil), Satit **Rungkasiri** (Thailand), Pragya S. **Saksena** (India), Christoph **Schelling** (Switzerland), Stig B. **Sollund** (Norway), Ingela **Willfors** (Sweden) and Ulvi **Yusifov** (Azerbaijan).

### **2013/202**

#### **Proposed date of the special high-level meeting of the Economic and Social Council with the Bretton Woods institutions, the World Trade Organization and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development**

At its 4th plenary meeting, on 15 February 2013, the Economic and Social Council, recalling its resolution 2009/30 of 31 July 2009, decided, on an exceptional basis, that its special high-level meeting with the Bretton Woods institutions, the World Trade Organization and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development would be held at United Nations Headquarters on 22 April 2013.

### **2013/203**

#### **Proposed date of the meeting of the Economic and Social Council on external debt sustainability and development**

At its 4th plenary meeting, on 15 February 2013, the Economic and Social Council, recalling General Assembly resolution 67/198 of 21 December 2012, decided that the one-day meeting of the Council to consider lessons learned from debt crises and the ongoing work on sovereign debt restructuring and debt resolution mechanisms would be held at United Nations Headquarters on 23 April 2013, in conjunction with the special high-level meeting of the Economic and Social Council with the Bretton Woods institutions, the World Trade Organization and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development.

### **2013/204**

#### **Proposed date of the meeting of the Economic and Social Council on international cooperation in tax matters**

At its 4th plenary meeting, on 15 February 2013, the Economic and Social Council, recalling its resolution 2012/33 of 27 July 2012, decided that the one-day meeting of the Council to consider the question of international cooperation in tax matters, including institutional arrangements to promote such cooperation, would be held at United Nations Headquarters on 29 May 2013.

**2013/205****Provisional agenda for the substantive session of 2013 of the Economic and Social Council**

At its 4th plenary meeting, on 15 February 2013, the Economic and Social Council, having considered the proposed basic programme of work of the Council for 2013 and 2014,<sup>1</sup> took note of the provisional agenda for its substantive session of 2013.<sup>2</sup>

**2013/206****Basic programme of work of the Economic and Social Council for 2014**

At its 4th plenary meeting, on 15 February 2013, the Economic and Social Council took note of the list of questions for inclusion in the programme of work of the Council for 2014.<sup>3</sup>

**2013/207****Working arrangements for the substantive session of 2013 of the Economic and Social Council**

At its 4th plenary meeting, on 15 February 2013, the Economic and Social Council decided on the following working arrangements for its substantive session of 2013:

- (a) The high-level segment would be held from Monday, 1 July, to Thursday, 4 July;
- (b) The coordination segment would be held from Friday, 5 July, to Tuesday, 9 July;
- (c) The operational activities segment would be held from Wednesday, 10 July, to Friday, 12 July;
- (d) The informal joint event of the operational activities and humanitarian affairs segments on the issue of the transition from relief to development<sup>4</sup> would be held on the morning of Monday, 15 July;
- (e) The humanitarian affairs segment would be held from the afternoon of Monday, 15 July, to Wednesday, 17 July;
- (f) The general segment would be held from Thursday, 18 July, to Thursday, 25 July;
- (g) The work of the 2013 substantive session of the Council would conclude on Friday, 26 July.

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<sup>1</sup> E/2013/1.

<sup>2</sup> Ibid., sect. I.

<sup>3</sup> Ibid., sect. II.

<sup>4</sup> General Assembly resolution 58/114, para. 6.

## **2013/208**

### **Operational activities segment of the 2013 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council**

At its 4th plenary meeting, on 15 February 2013, the Economic and Social Council decided that the work of the operational activities segment of its substantive session of 2013 should be devoted to the progress in the implementation of General Assembly resolution 67/226 of 21 December 2012 on the quadrennial comprehensive policy review of the United Nations operational activities for development.

## **2013/209**

### **Appointment of an additional member of the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti**

At its 4th plenary meeting, on 15 February 2013, the Economic and Social Council, recalling its resolutions 2004/52 of 23 July 2004, 2005/46 of 27 July 2005, 2006/10 of 26 July 2006, 2007/13 of 25 July 2007, 2008/10 of 23 July 2008, 2009/4 of 23 July 2009, 2010/28 of 23 July 2010 and 2012/21 of 26 July 2012 and its decisions 2004/322 of 11 November 2004, 2009/211 of 20 April 2009, 2009/267 of 15 December 2009, 2011/207 of 17 February 2011, 2011/211 of 26 April 2011 and 2011/268 of 28 July 2011, and having considered the letter dated 24 July 2012 from the Permanent Representative of Mexico to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Council,<sup>5</sup> decided to appoint the Permanent Representative of Mexico to the United Nations as an additional member of the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti.

## **2013/210**

### **Special responsibilities of the Bureau of the Economic and Social Council for the substantive session of 2013**

At its 5th plenary meeting, on 28 February 2013, on the proposal of the President (Colombia), the Economic and Social Council decided that the special responsibilities of the Bureau for the substantive session of the Council of 2013 would be as follows: the high-level segment and the conclusion of the work of the session would be the responsibility of the President of the Council, Néstor Osorio (Colombia); the coordination segment would be the responsibility of the Vice-President from the Sudan, Daffa-Alla Elhag Ali Osman; the operational activities segment would be the responsibility of the Vice-President from Albania, Ferit Hoxha; the humanitarian affairs segment would be the responsibility of the Vice-President from Pakistan, Mohammad Masood Khan; and the general segment would be the responsibility of the Vice-President from Austria, Martin Sajdik.

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<sup>5</sup> E/2012/88.

**2013/211****Theme for the item on regional cooperation of the 2013 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council**

At its 10th plenary meeting, on 25 April 2013, the Economic and Social Council decided that the theme for the item on regional cooperation of its substantive session of 2013 would be “Regional perspectives on the post-2015 development agenda”.

**2013/212****Theme for the humanitarian affairs segment of the substantive session of 2013 of the Economic and Social Council**

At its 10th plenary meeting, on 25 April 2013, the Economic and Social Council decided that:

(a) The theme for the humanitarian affairs segment of its substantive session of 2013 would be “The future of humanitarian affairs: towards greater inclusiveness, coordination, interoperability and effectiveness”;

(b) It would convene two panels, the topic of which would be:

(i) “Reducing vulnerability, improving capacities and managing risks: an approach for humanitarian and development actors to work together”;

(ii) “Promoting humanitarian innovation for improved response”.

**2013/213****Economic and Social Council event to discuss the transition from relief to development**

At its 11th plenary meeting, on 6 May 2013, the Economic and Social Council decided that, with regard to the event to discuss the transition from relief to development:

(a) The title of the event would be “Supporting national priorities in a process of transition from relief to development: United Nations delivering as one”;

(b) The event would be an informal activity held on the morning of 15 July 2013;

(c) The event would consist of one panel discussion, and there would be no negotiated outcome.

**2013/214****Agenda and organization of work for the substantive session of 2013 of the Economic and Social Council**

At its 14th plenary meeting, on 1 July 2013, the Economic and Social Council adopted the agenda of its substantive session of 2013 (E/2013/100), approved its programme of work (E/2013/L.7), took note of the list of documents (E/2013/L.8 and

E/2013/CRP.1) for the session, and approved the list of non-governmental organizations (E/2013/84) recommended by the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations to be heard by the Council under the agenda items indicated therein.

## **2013/215**

### **Documentation considered by the Economic and Social Council in connection with the follow-up to policy recommendations of the General Assembly and the Council, and the reports of the Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund/United Nations Office for Project Services, the United Nations Children's Fund, the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women and the World Food Programme**

At its 32nd plenary meeting, on 12 July 2013, the Economic and Social Council took note of the following:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General on the analysis of funding of operational activities for development of the United Nations system for 2011 (A/68/97-E/2013/87, circulated in English only);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 67/226 on the quadrennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system (E/2013/94, advance unedited version circulated as an informal paper);

(c) Note by the Secretary-General on the policy for independent system-wide evaluation of operational activities for development of the United Nations system (advance unedited version circulated as an informal paper);

(d) Report of the Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services on its work during 2012 (E/2012/35);

(e) Report of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme and of the Executive Directors of the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services to the Economic and Social Council (E/2013/5);

(f) Annual report of the Executive Director of the United Nations Children's Fund to the Economic and Social Council (E/2013/6);

(g) Annual report of the World Food Programme for 2012 (E/2013/14);

(h) Reports of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund on the work of its first regular session of 2013 (E/2013/34 (Part I) and Add.1);

(i) Report of the Executive Board of the World Food Programme on the first and second regular sessions and annual session of 2012 (E/2013/36);

(j) Note by the Secretariat on the operational activities of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (E/2013/48);

(k) Extract from the report of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund on its 2013 annual session: decisions adopted by the Executive Board at its annual session of 2013 (E/2013/L.12).

## **2013/216**

### **Report of the eighteenth session of the High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation**

At its 32nd plenary meeting, on 12 July 2013, the Economic and Social Council decided to defer its consideration of the report of the High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation on its eighteenth session to its substantive session of 2014.

## **2013/217**

### **Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification received from non-governmental organizations**

At its 37th plenary meeting, on 18 July 2013, the Economic and Social Council decided:

(a) To grant consultative status to the following 159 non-governmental organizations:

#### *Special consultative status*

Acronym Institute  
 Action of Human Movement  
 Action solidaire pour un développement entretenu à la base  
 African Computer and Technology Literacy Awareness Program  
 Alliance Creative Community Project  
 Al-Mahdi Institute  
 American Heart Association  
 American Medical College of Homeopathy  
 Amis des étrangers au Togo  
 Amuta for NGO Responsibility  
 Anchor of Salvation International Ministries  
 Archbishop E. Kataliko Actions for Africa "KAF"  
 Asociación Centro Indígena para el Desarrollo Sostenible  
 Asociația "Fondul Internațional de Cooperare și Parteneriat al Marii Negre și Marii Caspice"  
 Associação Novo Encanto de Desenvolvimento Ecológico  
 Association Al-Biri Charitable (Al-Khaireh)  
 Association d'aide à l'éducation de l'enfant handicapé  
 Association de Solidarité Aide et Action Enfance Mali "ASAA/EM Jigiya Ton"  
 Association for Citizen's Tolerance and Cooperation  
 Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education  
 Association Ibn Sina pour le traitement des malades et sinistrés  
 Association pour la promotion de la lutte contre les violences faites aux femmes et la participation au développement de la femme africaine  
 Association sénégalaise pour la promotion des énergies renouvelables

Asylum Access  
Atheist Alliance International  
Barinu Institute for Economic Development  
Befa Women and Child Care Foundation  
Benin Environment and Education Society  
Binaytara Foundation  
Büro zur Umsetzung von Gleichbehandlung  
Carre Geo and Environnement  
Catholic Health Association of India  
Católicas por el Derecho a Decidir, Córdoba  
Center for International Virtual Schooling  
Centre de recherche et d'éducation pour le développement  
Centre for Climate Change and Environmental Study  
Centre for Community Economics and Development Consultants Society  
Chaithanya Samskarika Vedi Chennamangaloor P.O.  
Child Aid Development Foundation International  
Civil Society Platform for Social Protection  
Comité de lutte contre les pandémies pour le développement durable au Cameroun  
Community Education Services Canada  
Community Emergency Response Initiative  
Community Youth Network Program  
Cork Forest Conservation Alliance  
Deutsches Komitee für UN-Women  
Ekap Achi Foundation  
Ekta Welfare Society  
Ethics Institute of South Africa  
European Center for Constitutional and Human Rights  
Farmers Educational and Cooperative Union of America  
Fédération des villes moyennes  
Fiorello H. LaGuardia Foundation  
Fondation Mohammed VI pour la recherche et la sauvegarde de l'arganier  
Fondation Nehemie  
Fondation pour les études et recherches sur le développement international  
Foundation for Women  
Friends of the Institute for Strategic Threat Analysis and Response  
Fundación Familias Monoparentales Isadora Duncan  
Fundación Síndrome de Down del Caribe  
Gede Foundation  
Geopolitikai Tanács Közhasznú Alapítvány  
Global Foundation for Democracy and Development  
Globe Vert  
Greener Impact International  
Groupe communication internationale en technologies, cultures et services  
Gwoup Lespwa ak Lavi  
Halley Movement for Social and Community Development  
Humanitaire plus  
Ilitha Labantu  
Inga Foundation  
Institut international pour la paix, la justice et les droits de l'homme

International Academy of Sciences on Information, Information Procedures  
and Technologies  
International Council for the Day of Vesak  
International Council of Academies of Engineering and Technological  
Sciences  
International Family Forestry Alliance  
International Relief Friendship Foundation  
International Seafood Sustainability Foundation  
International Services Association  
International Union of Parents and Teachers  
Iqtisadi Resurslarin Öyrnilmsi Ictimai Birliyi  
Iranian Vegetable Oil Industries Association  
Iraqi Al-Mortaqa Foundation for Human Development  
Isiziba Community-Based Organisations of South Africa  
Japan Asia Cultural Exchanges  
Japan Center for a Sustainable Environment and Society  
Kenya Healthcare Federation  
Kevoy Community Development Institute  
Kinder in Kenia  
KinderEnergy  
Les rencontres du Mont-Blanc — Forum international de l'économie sociale  
LIGHT Africa  
Mama Zimbi Foundation  
Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life Education Fund  
MIROSLAVA International Alliance  
Mission des volontaires contre la pauvreté  
Modern Advocacy, Humanitarian, Social and Rehabilitation Association  
Moremi Initiative for Women's Leadership in Africa  
Mosaic  
National Law Center on Homelessness and Poverty  
Negev Coexistence Forum  
Organisation de développement et des droits de l'homme au Cameroun  
Organisation des jeunes pour le monde d'avenir  
Organisation des laïcs engagés du Sacré-Coeur pour le développement de  
Kimbond  
Organisation internationale pour la sécurité des transactions électroniques  
Organisation internationale pour le développement intégral de la femme  
Outreach Social Care Project  
Peace Corps of Nigeria  
Perfect Union  
Pitirim Sorokin-Nikolai Kondratieff International Institute  
Population Media Center  
Prince Sultan Bin Abdulaziz International Prize for Water  
Prisoners' Legal Service  
Pro-Biodiversity Conservationists in Uganda  
Registered Trustees of Pastoralists Indigenous Non-Governmental Trust  
(PINGOs — Forum)  
Rehabilitation Engineering Society of North America  
Réseau national de la jeunesse de Côte d'Ivoire  
Responding To Climate Change

Ripples International Registered Trustees  
Rokpa International  
School of Environmental Studies Education Foundation  
Science of Spirituality  
Shalupe Foundation  
Sisters Inside  
Social and Healthy Action for Rural Empowerment  
Solidarité pour un monde meilleur  
St. Louis Aquacenter  
Stichting Both Ends  
Stichting Justitia et Pax Nederland  
Strategic Humanitarian Services  
Support for Women in Agriculture and Environment  
Syrian Environment Protection Society  
TOKACF Consul Cabinet Cameroon  
Treasureland Health Builders  
TrustAfrica  
Twekembe Association Centre for Rural Systems and Development  
Umuada Igbo Nigeria  
Under The Same Sun Fund  
Union syndicale des agriculteurs  
United Nations Association Of New Zealand  
Vicony's Global Success World  
Volunteers for Africa  
Water Safety Initiative Foundation  
WITNESS  
Women Research Center  
World Faith Inc  
World Stroke Organization  
World Toilet Organisation  
World Union of Small and Medium Enterprises  
Yayasan Pendidikan Indonesia  
Yelen  
Yoga in Daily Life USA  
Young Naturalist Network  
Young Women's Christian Association  
Youth Affairs Network of Queensland  
Youth Awareness and Guidance Organisation, Agbarha-Otor  
Youth for a Child in Christ  
Youth Net and Counselling  
Zoï Environment Network

(b) To note the withdrawal by the following non-governmental organization of its application for consultative status:

Coalition mondiale contre la peine de mort

(c) To reclassify the following three non-governmental organizations from special to general consultative status:

Fundación Global Democracia y Desarrollo  
International Institute of Administrative Sciences  
International Road Transport Union

(d) To note that the Committee decided to take note of the change of name of the following four non-governmental organizations:

Fonds E7 pour le développement énergétique durable (special, 2000) to Fonds pour le développement énergétique durable  
 Tomorrow's Peacekeepers Today (special, 2012) to Peacebuilding Solutions  
 UNIFEM Sweden (special, 2011) to UN-Women — Nationell Kommitté Sverige  
 Youth Crime Watch of Nigeria (special, 2010) to Africa Centre for Citizens Orientation

(e) To note that the Committee took note of the quadrennial reports of the following 277 non-governmental organizations:<sup>6</sup>

Academic Council on the United Nations System  
 Action Canada for Population and Development  
 Advocates for Human Rights  
 Africa Humanitarian Action  
 African Aid Organization  
 African Canadian Legal Clinic  
 Agence de développement économique et culturel nord-sud  
 Agency for Cooperation and Research in Development  
 Aging Research Center  
 Agricultural Missions  
 AIDS Information Switzerland  
 Aland Islands Peace Institute  
 Al-Haq  
 Alliance for Arab Women  
 American Association of University Women  
 American Civil Liberties Union  
 American Life League  
 Arab Centre for the Independence of the Judiciary and the Legal Profession  
 Art of Living Foundation  
 Asia Crime Prevention Foundation  
 Asia-Japan Women's Resource Centre  
 Asian Forum for Human Rights and Development  
 Asian Forum of Parliamentarians on Population and Development  
 Asociación Mujeres Unidas para el Microcrédito  
 Asociación Regional de Empresas de Petróleo y Gas Natural en Latinoamérica y el Caribe  
 Assemblée delle Donne per lo Sviluppo e la Lotta Contro L'Esclusione Sociale  
 Association d'équipements collectifs La Castellane  
 Association for the Prevention of Torture  
 Association of Families and Women in Rural Areas  
 Association tunisienne des droits de l'enfant  
 AVSI Foundation  
 Baltic Sea Forum

<sup>6</sup> The reports listed are for the period 2008-2011, with the exception of 25 reports for the period 2007-2010 and one report for the period 2005-2008, as indicated in the list with the dates in parentheses.

Batani International Development Fund for Indigenous Peoples of the North,  
Siberia and the Far East of the Russian Federation  
Bharat Sevashram Sangha  
Bischöfliches Hilfswerk Misereor  
Black Sea Civil Society Solidarity Association  
Bochasanwasi Shri Akshar Purushottam Swaminarayan Sanstha  
Canadian Labour Congress  
CARE International (2007-2010)  
Catholic Institute for International Relations  
Catholic Medical Mission Board  
Center for Alcohol and Drug Research and Education (2007-2010)  
Center for Egyptian Women's Legal Assistance Foundation  
Center for Justice and International Law  
Center for Women's Global Leadership  
Centre for European Constitutional Law: Themistocles and Dimitris Tsatsos  
Foundation  
Centre for Social Research  
Centre indépendant de recherches et d'initiatives pour le dialogue  
Centro de Estudios Europeos  
Cercle de recherche sur les droits et les devoirs de la personne humaine  
Chabad: International Jewish Educational and Cultural Network  
Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Production of the Argentine Republic  
Child Family Health International  
Children International  
China Association for Science and Technology  
China Care and Compassion Society  
China Great Wall Society (2007-2010)  
China Green Foundation (2007-2010)  
CIVICUS: World Alliance for Citizen Participation  
Climate Institute  
Comisión Jurídica para el Autodesarrollo de los Pueblos Originarios Andinos  
"Capaj" (2007-2010)  
Commission of the Churches on International Affairs of the World Council of  
Churches  
Comunicación Cultural  
Congregation of Our Lady of Charity of the Good Shepherd  
Congress of Aboriginal Peoples  
Cooperazione Internazionale  
Coordination française du lobby européen des femmes  
Corporation of Opportunity and Jointly Action  
Council on Health Research for Development  
December 18 vzw (2007-2010)  
Drug Abuse Information Rehabilitation and Research Centre  
Dutch Council for Refugees  
Earth Society Foundation  
Eastern African Sub-Regional Support Initiative for the Advancement of  
Women  
Egyptian AIDS Society  
Endeavour Forum  
European Network of Policewomen

Family Action Foundation  
Federación de Asociaciones de Defensa y Promoción de los Derechos Humanos  
Federación Estatal de Lesbianas, Gays, Transexuales y Bisexuales  
Federatie van Nederlandse Verenigingen tot Integratie Van Homoseksualiteit — COC Nederland  
Federation of Environmental and Ecological Diversity for Agricultural Revampment and Human Rights  
Federation of Jain Associations in North America  
Femmes Afrique solidarité  
Femmes solidaires  
Finnish Youth Cooperation  
Fondation Ostad Elahi: éthique et solidarité humaine  
Foundation ECPAT International  
Foundation for a Culture of Peace  
Foundation for Human Rights and Freedoms and Humanitarian Relief  
Foundation for Subjective Experience and Research  
Foundation for the Social Promotion of Culture  
Foundation for the Support of the United Nations  
Fraternité Notre Dame  
Friends Society in Social Service  
Front Line: International Foundation for the Protection of Human Rights Defenders  
Fundação de Assistência Medica Internacional  
Fundación Cultural Baur  
Fundación Global Democracia y Desarrollo  
Fundación Instituto Psicopedagógico Uruguayo  
Fundación para la Libertad “Askatasun Bidean”  
General Federation of Jordanian Women (2007-2010)  
General Research Institute on the Convention on the Rights of the Child  
Geneva Social Observatory  
Global 2000 (2010) International  
Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition  
Global Fund for Women (2007-2010)  
Global Hand  
Global Policy Forum  
Global Workers Justice Alliance  
Globe Aware  
Globe International (2007-2010)  
God’s Harvest Foundation  
GOI Peace Foundation  
Good Neighbours International  
Gran Fraternidad Universal  
Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society  
Help Handicapped International  
Hong Kong Federation of Women  
Hope Worldwide  
Human Lactation Center  
Human Rights Watch (2005-2008)  
Humane Society of the United States

Ibero American Institute of Aeronautic and Space Law and Commercial Aviation  
Indian Social Institute  
Institut International des sciences politiques  
Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy  
Institute for Cognitive Science Studies (2007-2010)  
Institute for Multicultural Communications, Cooperation and Development  
Institute for the Development in Education, Arts and Leisure  
Institute of International Social Development  
Institute of Marine Engineering, Science and Technology  
Institute of Social Studies Trust  
Inter-American Statistical Institute  
International Association against Painful Experiments on Animals  
International Automobile Federation  
International Buddhist Relief Organisation  
International Catholic Child Bureau  
International Catholic Migration Commission  
International Commission of Catholic Prison Pastoral Care  
International Confederation for Family Support (2007-2010)  
International Council on Alcohol and Addictions  
International Council on Social Welfare  
International Federation of Beekeepers Associations  
International Federation of Multimedia Associations  
International Federation of Resistance Movements  
International Harm Reduction Association (2007-2010)  
International HIV/AIDS Alliance  
International Humanist and Ethical Union  
International Institute for Human Rights, Environment and Development  
International Lactation Consultant Association  
International Movement Against All Forms of Discrimination and Racism  
International Movement of Apostolate in the Independent Social Milieus  
International Native Tradition Interchange  
International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse (2007-2010)  
International NGO Forum on Indonesian Development  
International Planned Parenthood Federation (South Asia Region Office)  
International Police Association  
International Presentation Association of the Sisters of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
International Rehabilitation Council for Torture Victims  
International Youth Hostel Federation  
Isis: International Women's Information and Communication Service  
Islamic Women's Institute of Iran  
Istituto Internazionale Maria Ausiliatrice delle Salesiane di Don Bosco  
IUS PRIMI VIRI International Association  
Jamaican Association on Mental Retardation (2007-2010)  
Japanese Workers Committee for Human Rights  
Jeunesse horizon  
Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace and Justice  
Jordanian Hashemite Fund for Human Development (2007-2010)  
Kenya Alliance for the Advancement of Children

Kindernothilfe  
Lawyers without Borders  
Lebanese Welfare Association for the Handicapped  
Legal Advisory Office for Popular Organizations  
Lutheran World Federation  
Maryam Ghasemi Educational Charity Institute (2007-2010)  
Match International Centre  
Médecins du monde (international)  
Minority Rights Group  
Mother Child Education Foundation  
Mother's Union  
Mouvement mondial des mères international  
Mukono Multi-purpose Youth Organisation  
Myochikai (Arigatou Foundation)  
National Alliance of Women's Organizations (2007-2010)  
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (2007-2010)  
National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs  
National Centre for Sustainable Development  
National Council of Women of Great Britain  
National Space Society  
Nature Conservancy  
Network of Non-Governmental Organisations of Trinidad and Tobago for the  
    Advancement of Women  
New Future Foundation  
NGO Health Committee  
Nippon International Cooperation for Community Development  
Okedongmu Children in Korea  
Ordre des avocats de Paris  
Organisation de Bender Djedid pour le développement socio-économique  
Organisation mondiale des experts-conseils arbitres  
Organisation pour la communication en Afrique et de promotion de la  
    cooperation économique internationale  
Palestinian Centre for Human Rights  
Partnership for Global Justice  
Partnership for Indigenous Peoples Environment  
Peace Education Foundation  
People to People  
People with Disabilities Uganda  
People's Solidarity for Participatory Democracy  
Peter Hesse Foundation: Solidarity in Partnership for One World  
Plateforme pour le développement durable des Caraïbes  
Population Council  
Pos Keadilan Peduli Ummat  
Project One  
Pugwash Conference on Science and World Affairs (2007-2010)  
Rehab Group  
Rehabilitation and Research Centre for Torture Victims  
Réseau malien des journalistes pour la lutte contre la corruption et la pauvreté  
Right to Play  
Roma Centre for Social Intervention and Studies

Rural Africa Water Development Initiative  
Saratoga Foundation for Women Worldwide  
Shinji Shumeikai  
Ship and Ocean Foundation  
Singamma Sreenivasan Foundation (2007-2010)  
Sister to Sister International  
Smile of the Child  
Social Action Forum for Manav Adhikar  
Social Service Agency of the Protestant Church in Germany  
Society for the Protection and Assistance of Socially Disadvantaged  
Individuals  
Society of Catholic Medical Missionaries  
Society Studies Centre  
Soroptimist International  
South Asia Partnership International  
Stichting Rutgers WPF  
Stree Atyachar Virodhi Parishad  
Stree Mukti Sanghatana (2007-2010)  
SustainUS  
Talented Girl Students Trust  
Turkish Foundation for Combating Soil Erosion, for Reforestation and the  
Protection of Natural Habitats  
UMUT Foundation  
Union internationale des huissiers de justice et officiers judiciaires  
United Methodist Church General Board of Global Ministries  
United Nations Association of China  
Universal Networking Digital Language Foundation  
Universal Peace Federation  
Vikash  
Virginia Gildersleeve International Fund  
VIVAT International  
Volontari nel Mondo  
War Veterans Committee  
Winrock International Institute for Agricultural Development  
Women and Modern World Centre  
Women Organizing for Change in Agriculture and Natural Resource  
Management  
Women Trafficking and Child Labour Eradication Foundation (2007-2010)  
Women's Action Group (2007-2010)  
Women's Association of Macau  
Women's Consortium of Nigeria  
Women's Health and Education Organization  
Women's International League for Peace and Freedom  
Won-Buddhism Women's Association  
Woods Hole Research Center  
Word of Life Christian Fellowship  
World Council of Independent Christian Churches  
World Futures Studies Federation (2007-2010)  
World Human Dimension  
World of Hope International

World Veterans Federation  
 World Vision International  
 World Wide Fund for Nature International  
 World Youth Alliance  
 World Youth Foundation  
 WorldWIDE Network Nigeria: Women in Development and Environment  
 Yachay Wasi  
 Youth for Unity and Voluntary Action  
 Yugoslav Youth Association Against AIDS: Youth of JAZAS  
 Zayed International Prize for the Environment  
 Zoroastrian Women's Organization (2007-2010)

(f) To close without prejudice consideration of the requests for consultative status made by the following 15 non-governmental organizations after those organizations had failed, after three reminders over the course of two consecutive sessions of the Committee, to respond to queries posed to them by members of the Committee:

350.org  
 Al Tajdeed Cultural Social Society  
 Alternatives, réseau d'action et communication pour le développement international  
 American Library Association  
 Bridging the Gulf  
 Canadian Shooting Sports Association  
 Care Continuum Alliance  
 Environmental Justice Foundation Charitable Trust  
 Euro-Mediterranean Human Rights Network  
 Isfahan Association for Protection of Human Rights  
 Jerusalem Legal Aid and Human Rights Center  
 Physicians Committee for Responsible Medicine  
 Solar Energy Industries Association  
 World Pulse Voices  
 Zeitgeist — the Spirit of the Times

## **2013/218**

### **Request for withdrawal of consultative status**

At its 37th plenary meeting, on 18 July 2013, the Economic and Social Council took note of the request for withdrawal of consultative status by the Rural Women Empowerment and Life Improvement Association.

## **2013/219**

### **Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 2013 regular session**

At its 37th plenary meeting, on 18 July 2013, the Economic and Social Council took note of the report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 2013 regular session.

## 2013/220

### **Applications for consultative status, requests for reclassification and quadrennial reports received from non-governmental organizations**

At its 37th plenary meeting, on 18 July 2013, the Economic and Social Council decided:

(a) To grant special consultative status to the following 161 non-governmental organizations:

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Corporation Family Violence Prevention and Legal Service (Victoria)  
Access Bangladesh Foundation  
Action for Peace through Prayer and Aid  
Action Secours Ambulance  
Aequalia  
Africa Peace Forum  
African Artists for Development  
African Palliative Care Association  
AIDS Vaccine Advocacy Coalition  
Akademsko Drustvo za Medunarodne Odnose  
Almanar Voluntary Organization  
Alsalam Foundation  
American Diabetes Association  
Arab African American Womens' Leadership Council  
Asociacion Gilberto  
Asociación HazteOir.org  
Associação Brasileira de Celulose e Papel  
Association camerounaise pour la prise en charge de la personne âgée  
Association for Integrated Development-Comilla  
Association for Protection of Refugee and Internally Displaced Women and Children  
Association internationale des médecins pour la promotion de l'éducation et de la santé en Afrique  
Association mouvement pour la défense de l'humanité et abolition de la torture  
Association pour le développement des initiatives citoyennes et européennes  
Association Tierra Incógnita  
Association togolaise d'étude, de recherche et d'appui au développement humain durable  
Association trait d'union des jeunes burkinabé  
Assyrian Universal Alliance Americas Chapter  
Auspice Stella  
Australian Lesbian Medical Association  
Autre vie  
Bangladesh Rural Advancement Committee  
Barka Foundation  
Cameroon Youths and Students Forum for Peace  
Centro Integrado de Estudos e Programas de Desenvolvimento Sustentável  
Centro Mexico de Derecho Ambiental  
Centro Panafricano Kituo Cha Wanafrika

China Soong Ching Ling Foundation  
Collectif des femmes africaines du Hainaut  
Comisión Mexicana de Defensa y Promoción de los Derechos Humanos  
Commission on Voluntary Service and Action  
Community Awareness Raising and Advocacy Ventures Around Needs  
Community Research and Development Centre  
Competitiveness Company  
Conserve Africa Foundation  
Consortium Congo Development  
Contact Base  
Coordinadora Andina de Organizaciones Indígenas  
Corporación Centro de Estudios de Derecho, Justicia y Sociedad  
Corporación Red Nacional de Mujeres Comunes, Comunitarias, Indígenas y  
Campesinas de la Republica de Colombia  
Corporativa de Fundaciones  
Drug Abuse Prevention Centre  
Eakok Attomanobik Unnayan Sangstha  
Earthquakes and Megacities Initiative  
Eastern Alliance for Safe and Sustainable Transport  
Ecoforum of Non-Governmental Organizations of Uzbekistan  
Ecumenical Advocacy Alliance  
Educació per a l'Acció Crítica  
Equal Right to Life  
European Window Film Association  
Family and Life  
Family Educational Services Foundation  
Femienza Kenya  
Fondation Nature et Vie  
Fondation pour le dialogue des civilisations  
Foundation for Autism Support and Training  
Foundation for Responsible Media  
Freann Financial Services  
Friends of the Global Fund Africa  
Fundación DARA Internacional  
Global Campaign for Climate Action  
Global Environment and Technology Foundation  
Global Health and Awareness Research Foundation  
Global Political Trends Center  
Global Race Against Poverty and HIV/AIDS in Nigeria  
Global Welfare Association  
Global Wind Energy Council  
Groupe d'action pour la protection et la promotion de la flore et la faune  
Groupe d'économie solidaire du Québec  
Heartbeat International Foundation  
HEDA Resource Centre  
Help A Child Africa  
Homosexuelle Initiative Wien  
Human Rights Network (HURINET)  
Ideal World Foundation  
Imam Mahdi Association of Marjaeya

Impacto  
Indian Dreams Foundation  
Institute for Conflict Transformation and Peacebuilding  
Institute for Practical Idealism  
Institute of Economic Strategies  
Integrated Development Services  
Inter-Faith Vision Foundation Cameroon  
International Association for Advancement of Space Safety  
International Association for the Advancement of Innovative Approaches to  
Global Challenges  
International Federation of Hard of Hearing Young People  
Islamic Foundation  
Jeunes volontaires pour l'environnement  
John Dau Foundation  
Jordanian Women Union  
Karabakh Foundation  
Lawyers for Lawyers  
Leprosy Mission International  
Lift Up Care Foundation  
Living Bread International Church  
Maasai Youth Outreach Organization  
Medical Emergency Relief International  
Merciful Assistance Foundation  
Merry Year Foundation  
Montage Initiative  
Moorish Holy Temple of Science/Moorish Science Temple  
Mothers Legacy Project  
Network for Women's Rights in Ghana  
NeuroCare Ethiopia  
Observatorio Regional para la Mujer de América Latina y el Caribe  
Omega Research Foundation  
Organisation for Gender, Civic Engagement and Youth Development  
People's Development Initiatives  
Per Ankh  
Prevention Association of Social Harms  
Rede Latino Americana de Organizações Não Governamentais de Pessoas com  
Deficiência e Suas Famílias  
Reforestamos México  
Religious of the Sacred Heart of Mary  
Rescue and Hope  
Rockefeller Foundation  
Rosa-Luxemburg-Stiftung — Gesellschaftsanalyse und Politische Bildung  
Royal Academy of Science International Trust  
Rural Health Care Foundation  
Sadguru Sadafaldeo Vihangam Yoga Sansthan  
Scholars at Risk Network  
Scouts du Niger  
Shikhar Chetna Sangathan  
Shushilan  
Society for the Policing of Cyberspace

Society of Iranian Women Advocating Sustainable Development of the Environment  
 Somali Help-Age Association  
 Soroptimist International Great Britain and Ireland  
 South Asia Partnership Pakistan  
 Stichting Coalition for Work with Psychotrauma and Peace  
 streetfootballworld  
 Suomen YK-liitto Ry  
 Support Home of God Project  
 Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation  
 Sustainable Development Institute  
 Sustainable Rural Community Development Organisation  
 Technical Centre for Fine Art and Computer Studies  
 Türkiye Isadamlari ve Sanayiciler Konfederasyonu  
 Türkiye Yesilay Cemiyeti (Green Crescent)  
 U.S. Azeris Network  
 Vance Center  
 Women Awareness Center Nepal  
 Women Empowerment Literacy and Development Organization  
 Women in Alternative Action  
 World Hepatitis Alliance  
 World Kabaddi Federation  
 World Public Forum — Dialogue of Civilizations  
 Worldwide Coalition for Peace  
 Yogaathma Foundation  
 Young Power in Social Action  
 Youngstars Foundation International  
 Youth Alliance for Leadership and Development in Africa  
 Youth Path Organisation

(b) To reclassify the following non-governmental organization from special to general consultative status:

World Society for the Protection of Animals

(c) To note that the Committee decided to take note of the change of name of the following non-governmental organization:

National Committee for UNIFEM, Japan (special, 2007) to Japan National Committee for UN-Women

(d) To note that the Committee took note of the quadrennial reports of the following 112 non-governmental organizations:<sup>7</sup>

Academy of Mining Sciences  
 Africa and Middle East Refugee Assistance (2007-2010)  
 Africa-America Institute (2007-2010)  
 African Peace Network  
 African Women's Development and Communication Network  
 Akina Mama Wa Afrika (2007-2010)

<sup>7</sup> Of the 112 non-governmental organizations, 81 reported on the period 2008-2011 and 31 on the period 2007-2010 (indicated as such in parentheses).

Al Zubair Charity Foundation  
Alan Guttmacher Institute  
American Correctional Association (2007-2010)  
American Indian Law Alliance (2007-2010)  
American Planning Association  
American Psychological Association  
Antonio Restrepo Barco Foundation  
Arab Commission for Human Rights  
Arab Council for Childhood and Development (2007-2010)  
Arab Network for Environment and Development  
Arcidonna Onlus  
Asian-Pacific Resource and Research Centre for Women  
Asian Women in Cooperative Development Forum  
Association des volontaires pour l'assistance au développement en Guinée  
(2007-2010)  
Association for Solidarity with Freedom-Deprived Juveniles (2007-2010)  
Association haïtienne d'aide aux enfants nécessiteux et au relèvement des  
communes de l'Artibonite  
Association tunisienne de la communication et des sciences spatiales  
Canadian Federation of Agriculture  
CARAM Asia Berhad  
Carter Center  
Centre for Human Rights and Peace Advocacy  
Cesvi Fondazione  
Charitable Institute for Protecting Social Victims  
Child Welfare League of America  
China NGO Network for International Exchanges  
China Society for Promotion of the Guangcai Programme  
Chinese Society for Sustainable Development  
Coalition gaie et lesbienne du Québec (2007-2010)  
Colombian Confederation of NGOs (2007-2010)  
Comité pour les relations internationales de jeunesse de la communauté  
française de Belgique  
Community and Family Services International  
Development Promotion Group  
Egyptian Center for Women's Rights (2007-2010)  
Environic Foundation International  
European Intermodal Association  
Fondation Guilé (2007-2010)  
Fondation Mohammed V pour la solidarité  
Fondazione Giovanni e Francesca Falcone  
Fonds E7 pour le développement énergétique durable  
Foundation for the Child and the Family  
Fund for Women in Asia  
Geneva Infant Feeding Association  
Global Eco-Village Network  
Globetree (2007-2010)  
Grupo Ecológico Sierra Gorda  
Guyana Responsible Parenthood Association  
Habitat for Humanity International (2007-2010)

Human Relief Foundation (2007-2010)  
Hunter College Center for Community and Urban Health  
Indigenous Peoples Survival Foundation  
International Academy of Ecology and Life Protection Sciences  
International Alert (2007-2010)  
International Association “Znanie”  
International Association for Democracy in Africa  
International Association for Media and Communication Research  
International Association for the Protection of Intellectual Property  
International Association of Penal Law  
International Association of Soldiers for Peace (2007-2010)  
International Centre for Missing and Exploited Children  
International Corrections and Prisons Association for the Advancement of  
Professional Corrections (2007-2010)  
International Council of Environmental Law  
International Family Therapy Association (2007-2010)  
International Federation for Human Rights Leagues  
International Federation of Hard of Hearing People  
International Federation of Industrial Energy Consumers (2007-2010)  
International Longevity Center (2007-2010)  
International Paralympic Committee  
International Prisoners Aid Association  
International School Psychology Association  
IT for Change  
Japan Fellowship of Reconciliation (2007-2010)  
Japanese Organization for International Cooperation in Family Planning  
Les enfants de Frankie  
Malaysian Medical Relief Society (2007-2010)  
Médecins sans frontières (international)  
Movimiento Cubano por la Paz y la Soberanía de los Pueblos  
National Bar Association (2007-2010)  
National Coalition to Abolish the Death Penalty  
National Union of the Association of Protection of Motherhood, Childhood  
and Families (2007-2010)  
Nigerian Army Officers’ Wives Association  
Norwegian Refugee Council  
Pan European Forest Certification Council  
Peace Parks Foundation  
Press Council  
Red de Educación Popular entre Mujeres  
Research Centre for Feminist Action  
Rural Litigation and Entitlement Kendra  
Society for the Protection of the Rights of the Child  
Solar Cookers International  
Sudan Council of Voluntary Agencies  
Union Arabischer Mediziner in Europa  
Union de l’action féminine (2007-2010)  
Victim Support Europe (2007-2010)  
Vie Montante International  
Voices of African Mothers

Wales Assembly of Women (2007-2010)  
Woiyo Kondeye (2007-2010)  
Women in Media and Entertainment  
Women's Association for a Better Aging Society  
World Alliance for Breastfeeding Action  
World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts  
World Association of the Major Metropolises  
World Council for Psychotherapy (2007-2010)  
World Energy Council  
World Family Organization  
World Rehabilitation Fund (2007-2010)

(e) To close without prejudice consideration of the requests for consultative status made by the following 45 non-governmental organizations after those organizations had failed, after three reminders over the course of two consecutive sessions of the Committee, to respond to queries posed to them by members of the Committee:

Addameer Prisoners Support and Human Rights Association  
Alliance for Reproductive Health Rights  
Arab Forum for Environment and Development  
Associação Brasileira das Indústrias de Óleos Vegetais  
Association of American Geographers  
Ballerina Management Institute  
Caputo Children's Fund  
Carbon War Room Corporation  
Centre for Social Transformation and Human Development  
Coastal Association for Social Transformation Trust  
Consumer Goods Forum  
Dialogue International Kapiri-Mposhi District  
Eliezah Foundation Initiative Uganda  
Environmental Law Institute  
Family Health Development Organization  
Fundo Brasileiro para a Biodiversidade  
Global Forum on Human Settlements  
Good Hands  
Hasaan Foundation  
Health Global Access Project  
Helping Hands International Foundation Inc.  
Heritage Foundation  
Human Rights Foundation  
Instituto Ethos de Empresas e Responsabilidade Social  
International Coalition against War Criminals — Norway  
International Society for Ecological Economics  
Last Hope International  
Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law  
Maan Television Network  
National Muzzle Loading Rifle Association  
New Vision International  
Oikos — Stiftung für Oekonomie und Oekologie  
Organisation pour la femme et le développement

Prime Educational and Social Trust  
 Raynault Foundation  
 Rural Peoples Sangham  
 Sierra Leone Relief and Development Outreach  
 Solicitors International Human Rights Group  
 Spread the Wings Non-Governmental Organization for Children  
 Stichting Global March Against Child Labour  
 Sudanese Mothers for Peace  
 Trustees of Tufts College  
 Union of Palestinian Non-Governmental Organizations  
 Yadgar Welfare Society  
 Youth Service America

(f) To note the withdrawal of the application of the following non-governmental organization:

Curia Generalizia dei Marianisti

### **2013/221**

#### **Suspension of consultative status of non-governmental organizations with outstanding quadrennial reports, pursuant to Council resolution 2008/4**

At its 37th plenary meeting, on 18 July 2013, the Economic and Social Council, having confirmed at its resumed session in May 2013 that the Secretariat had reminded non-governmental organizations with outstanding quadrennial reports of their reporting obligation, had advised them of the consequences of their further non-compliance after 1 May 2013 and had notified the permanent missions of the Member States in which the headquarters of such organizations are based of the final reminders, decided, in accordance with its resolution 2008/4 of 21 July 2008, to suspend immediately, for a period of one year, the consultative status of the 154 non-governmental organizations listed below, and requested the Secretariat to advise the concerned organizations of their suspension:

Action pour le développement de l'agriculture et de la pêche avec protection  
 environnementale de Likende  
 Actions on Gender, Citizenship and Development  
 Admiral Family Circle Islamic Community  
 Advisory Network for African Information Society  
 African Institute for Democracy  
 African Youth Network for Sustainable Development  
 Agudas Israel World Organization  
 Ahmedabad Women's Action Group  
 Airline Ambassadors International  
 All About Social, Economic, Educational Rights Foundation  
 All India Shah Behram Baug Society for Scientific and Educational Research  
 Alliance for Marriage  
 Alulbayt Foundation  
 American Society for Training and Development  
 Annai Educational Society  
 Asociación Internacional de Presupuesto Público

Assemblée parlementaire de la francophonie  
Association algérienne d’alphabétisation  
Association coeur africain  
Association femme et développement  
Association for Sustainable Community Development  
Association François-Xavier Bagnoud  
Association jeunesse action développement  
Association nationale de volontariat “Touiza”  
Association of Organizations for Social and Educational Assistance  
Association Tunisie-méditerranée pour le développement durable  
Association tunisienne de lutte contre les MST/SIDA  
Association tunisienne de prévention de toxicomanie  
Association tunisienne des auberges et tourisme de jeunes  
Association tunisienne des femmes démocratiques  
Association VERSeau développement  
Avocats sans frontières (France)  
Catholic Daughters of the Americas  
Center for Development Services  
Center for International Rehabilitation  
Center for Victims of Torture  
Centre béninois pour le développement des initiatives à la base  
Centre for the Study of Administration of Relief  
Centro de Información y Educación para la Prevención del Abuso de Drogas  
Charitable Society for Social Welfare  
Chernobyl Union International  
Child Rights Action Coalition  
Chilean Corporation for Children Youth Rights  
Chintan Environmental Research and Action Group  
Christian Conference of Asia  
Citizens’ Movement for Environmental Justice  
Collectif des organisations des jeunes solidaires du Congo — Kinshasa  
Colonie des pionniers de développement  
Comité de apoyo a los trabajadores agrícolas  
Comité national d’entraide de la jeunesse et de l’enfance  
Computer Professionals for Social Responsibility  
Dogal Hayati Koruma Derneği: Society for the Protection of Nature  
Droit à l’énergie SOS futur  
DrugScope  
Earthcorps  
Environmental Development Action in the Third World  
European Federation of Older Students at Universities  
Fédération des organisations non-gouvernementales du Sénégal  
Federation of Balkan Turks and Associations for Emigrés  
Federation of European Motorcyclists Associations  
Fondation connaissance et liberté  
Forest Alliance of British Columbia  
Foundation for Human Rights Initiative  
Foundation Partners for Local Development  
Fundación “8 de Marzo” para la Promoción de Mujeres y Jóvenes  
Fundación Guayasamín

Fundación Huancavilca  
Fundacion Proyecto de Paz Mundial  
Geriatrics Care Foundation of Pakistan  
Global Action Plan International  
Global Fund for Children  
Gorakhpur Environmental Action Group  
Green Front of Iran  
Health for Humanity  
Hudson Institute  
Human Rights Information and Training Center  
India Vision Foundation  
Iniciativa Ciudadana ¡Basta Ya!  
Institute for Environment and Development Studies (Friends of the Earth  
Bangladesh)  
Institute for Interreligious Dialogue  
International Academy of Astronautics  
International Association of Youth and Family Judges and Magistrates  
International Astronautical Federation  
International Centre for Study and Development  
International Children's Dream Foundation  
International Council of Prison Medical Services  
International Criminal Defense Attorneys Association  
International Metalworkers Federation  
International Rural Housing Association  
ISIS International (Chile)  
Islamic Centre England  
Ittijah: Union of Arab Community-Based Associations  
Jigyansu Tribal Research Centre  
Junior Achievement Worldwide  
Kenya Medical Women's Association  
Knights of the Southern Cross (Australia)  
Latin American Iron and Steel Institute  
Lay Movement for Latin America  
Learning and Development Kenya  
Life Institute  
Ligue burundaise des droits de l'homme  
Ligue pour l'éducation de la femme et de l'enfant  
Links Incorporated  
Lokmanya Public Charitable Trust  
Mahila Dakshata Samiti  
Morality in Media  
Mountain Institute  
Mountain Women Development Organization  
National Association of University Women of Romania  
National Coalition for Haitian Rights  
National Council of Women of Thailand  
National Women's Studies Association  
Network of Human Development  
Nigeria-Togo Association  
Non-Governmental Organizations Coordinating Committee

NRO Frauenforum Entwicklungspolitisches Netzwerk  
ODHIKAR  
One World International  
One World Trust  
Organisation pour la promotion et la protection des droits de la femme et de  
l'enfant au Burundi  
Peaceways: Young General Assembly  
Physicians for Peace  
Planetary Association for Clean Energy  
Radin Institute for Family Health Education and Promotion  
Reach the Children  
Rehabilitation and Development Organization for Landless  
Relief International  
Rencontres: International Association of French-speaking Anglicans and  
Episcopalians  
Research Institute for Enhancing Women's Lives  
Romanian Youth Association for United Nations  
Russian Public Movement "For Civil Rights"  
Santé de la reproduction pour une maternité sans risque  
School of Human Genetics and Population Health  
Scouts tunisiens  
Service for Peace  
South-North Development Initiative  
Thailand Environment Institute  
Together Foundation for Global Unity  
Turtle Island Restoration Network  
Union of Arab Banks  
Union of Kuwaiti Women Associations  
Voluntary Action Network (India)  
W. Haywood Burns Environmental Education Center  
Women Action  
Women Cultural Social Society  
Women's Rights Association against Discrimination  
Women's Rights Movement of the Philippines  
Women's Shadow Parliament (Kenya)  
Women's Solidarity Association of Iran  
World Alliance of Reformed Churches  
World Confederation of Teachers  
World Organization for Education, Science and Development  
World Organization of Former Students of Catholic Education  
World Vision Canada

## **2013/222**

### **Reinstatement of consultative status of non-governmental organizations that submitted outstanding quadrennial reports, pursuant to Council resolution 2008/4**

At its 37th plenary meeting, on 18 July 2013, the Economic and Social Council decided, in accordance with its resolution 2008/4 of 21 July 2008, and

recalling its decision 2012/222 of 23 July 2012, to reinstate the consultative status of the 44 non-governmental organizations listed below, which have submitted their outstanding quadrennial reports:

Africa and Middle East Refugee Assistance  
Africa-America Institute  
Akina Mama Wa Afrika  
American Correctional Association  
American Indian Law Alliance  
Arab Council for Childhood and Development  
Association des volontaires pour l'assistance au développement en Guinée  
Association for Solidarity with Freedom-Deprived Juveniles  
Center for Alcohol and Drug Research and Education  
Coalition gaie et lesbienne du Québec  
Colombian Confederation of NGOs  
Comisión Jurídica para el Autodesarrollo de los Pueblos Originarios Andinos  
"Capaj"  
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Egyptian Center for Women's Rights  
Fondation Guilé  
Global Fund for Women  
Globe International  
Globetree  
Habitat for Humanity International  
Human Relief Foundation  
International Alert  
International Association of Soldiers for Peace  
International Corrections and Prisons Association for the Advancement of  
Professional Corrections  
International Family Therapy Association  
International Federation of Industrial Energy Consumers  
International Harm Reduction Association  
International Longevity Center  
International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse  
Japan Fellowship of Reconciliation  
Malaysian Medical Relief Society  
National Alliance of Women's Organizations  
National Bar Association  
National Union of the Association of Protection of Motherhood, Childhood  
and Families  
Pugwash Conference on Science and World Affairs  
Union de l'action féminine  
Victim Support Europe  
Wales Assembly of Women  
Woiyo Kondeye  
Women Trafficking and Child Labour Eradication Foundation  
Women's Action Group  
World Council for Psychotherapy  
World Futures Studies Federation  
World Rehabilitation Fund  
WorldWIDE Network Nigeria: Women in Development and Environment

**2013/223****Withdrawal of consultative status of non-governmental organizations in accordance with Council resolution 2008/4**

At its 37th plenary meeting, on 18 July 2013, the Economic and Social Council, having confirmed at its resumed session in May 2013 that the Secretariat had reminded non-governmental organizations that had continued outstanding quadrennial reports and whose status had been suspended by the Council pursuant to Council decision 2012/222 of 23 July 2012 of their reporting obligation, that it had advised them of the consequences of their further non-compliance after 1 May 2013 and that it had notified the permanent missions of the Member States in which the headquarters of such organizations are based of the final reminders, decided, in accordance with its resolution 2008/4 of 21 July 2008, and recalling its decision 2012/222 of 23 July 2012, to withdraw immediately the consultative status of the 157 non-governmental organizations listed below, and requested the Secretariat to advise the concerned organizations of this decision:

A Child Is Missing  
 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission  
 Abraham Fund Initiatives  
 Action pour le développement de l'Afrique à la base  
 Afghan Development Association  
 African Center Foundation  
 African Development Institute  
 African Refugees Foundation  
 African Society of International and Comparative Law  
 Agermanament sense fronteres  
 Agir pour les femmes en situation précaire  
 AIDS Action  
 Alliance Niger-Nature  
 Andean Commission of Jurists  
 Andrew W. Mellon Foundation  
 Asian Women's Conference Network  
 Association algérienne d'alphabétisation  
 Association de défense des Tunisiens à l'étranger  
 Association de sauvegarde des monuments et sites  
 Association féminine Tunisie 21  
 Association for Social Advancement  
 Association for the Advancement of Education  
 Association for the Advancement of Psychological Understanding of Human Nature  
 Association for the Protection of the Environment  
 Association nationale de soutien aux enfants en difficulté et en institution  
 Association of Arab-American University Graduates  
 Association of Garbage Collectors for Community Development  
 Association of Support to HIV-Infected and Affected Children and Their Families  
 Association pour la taxation des transactions financières pour l'aide aux citoyens  
 Association pour le développement harmonieux de la mère et de l'enfant du Cameroun

Association tunisienne des villages d'enfants SOS  
Australian Council for International Development  
Bangladesh Scholarship Council  
Befrienders International  
Black Sea University Foundation  
Center for Democratic Renewal  
Center for Human Rights and Environment  
Centre d'étude et de recherche pour l'intégration régionale et le  
développement de l'Afrique  
Centre of Economic and Social Studies of the Third World  
Cercle des amis de la forêt pour le 21e siècle  
CHANGE  
Civic Education Project  
Coalition for Community Participation in Governance  
College Art Association  
Comité international des femmes africaines pour le développement  
Commission for the Defense of Human Rights in Central America  
Congo Watch  
Cooperative Housing Foundation  
Coordinating Body of the Indigenous Organizations in the Amazon Basin  
Coordination des associations et ONG féminines du Mali  
Cousteau Society  
Croissant rouge algérien  
Data for Development  
Education pour la population et la vie familiale  
Ethiopian Youth League  
Europe 2000  
European League for Economic Cooperation  
European-Asian-Latin American Institute for Cooperation  
Family of the Americas  
Family Planning Association of Turkey  
Family Planning Movement "Vrancea"  
Federación Española de Asociaciones Pro Vida  
Fédération de Tunis de solidarité sociale  
Fédération des associations des handicapés moteurs  
Federation of Muslim Women's Associations in Nigeria  
Femme avenir  
FEMVISION  
Fondation internationale carrefour  
Fondation Nicolas Hulot pour la nature et l'homme  
Four Directions Council  
François-Xavier Bagnoud Center for Health and Human Rights  
Fundación Sales  
Global Alliance for TB Drug Development  
Global Metro City: The Glocal Forum  
Globe Japan  
Goodwill Industries International  
Green Earth Organization  
Group for Study and Research on Democracy and Economic and Social  
Development in Africa

Human Rights Internet  
Indian Muslim Federation (United Kingdom)  
Information Society of Ukraine  
Institut du développement durable et des relations internationales  
Inter-American Federation of Touring and Automobile Clubs  
International Centre of Sociological, Penal and Penitentiary Research and  
Studies  
International Council on Mining and Metals  
International Federation of Agricultural Producers  
International Federation of Persons with Physical Disability  
International Federation of the Little Brothers of the Poor  
International Medical Corps  
International Prison Watch  
International Self-Reliance Agency for Women  
International Union of Public Transport  
International Union of Students  
International Young Christian Workers  
Islamic Heritage Society  
Karnataka Manava Vikas Sangha (Human Resources Development  
Organization)  
Keystone Center  
Latin American Association of Development Financing Institutions  
Latin American Human Rights Association  
Liberty International  
Life Education Center (US)  
Little House of Nazareth  
Local Government International Bureau  
Lutte contre les violences faites aux femmes et enfants mineurs  
MED Forum  
Microteam éducation, apprentissage et nouvelles technologies  
Mouvement “ni putes ni soumises”  
Nadi Al Bassar  
National Safety Council  
National Union of Ghana Students  
National Women’s Political Caucus  
Nigerian Centre for Research and Documentation  
Nigerian Environmental Society  
Norwegian Federation of Organizations of Disabled People  
Oasis Open City Foundation  
Organisation de la mère maghrébine  
Organisation nationale de l’enfance tunisienne  
Organization of African Trade Union Unity  
Pacific Concerns Resource Centre  
People to People International  
People’s Forum 2001 (Japan)  
PEW Institute for Ocean Science  
Planetary Society  
ProChoix  
Program Coordination for Integrated Health  
Programme insertion des enfants déshérités

Religious Consultation on Population, Reproductive Health and Ethics  
 Research Action and Information Network for Bodily Integrity of Women  
 Rigoberta Menchú Tum Foundation  
 S.O.S. femmes en détresse  
 Salubrité, propreté, hygiène et techniques d'assainissement  
 Samaritan Community Center  
 Secours populaire libanais  
 Service Peace and Justice in Latin America  
 Société tunisienne des sciences médicales  
 Society for Women and AIDS in Africa  
 Solidarité africaine pour la préservation de la paix et de l'environnement en  
 République centrafricaine  
 SOS Drugs International  
 South American Commission for Peace, Regional Security and Democracy  
 South Asia Human Rights Documentation Centre  
 Union interafricaine des droits de l'homme  
 University of Missouri Kansas City Women's Council  
 Vridhhi  
 Vrouwen Alliantie  
 Widows and Orphans Welfare Society of Kenya  
 Women Justice Program  
 Women, Law and Development International  
 Women's Commission Research and Education Fund  
 Women's Coordinating Committee for the Gulf and Arabian Peninsula  
 Women's World Organization for Rights, Literature and Development  
 World Confederation of Labour  
 World Economic Forum  
 World Population Society  
 World University Service  
 World Women's Christian Temperance Union  
 WorldSpace Foundation  
 Worldview International Foundation

## 2013/224

### **Dates of and provisional agenda for the 2014 session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations**

At its 37th plenary meeting, on 18 July 2013, the Economic and Social Council:

(a) Decided that the 2014 regular session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations would be held from 21 to 30 January and on 7 February 2014 and its resumed session from 19 to 28 May and on 6 June 2014;

(b) Approved the provisional agenda for the 2014 session of the Committee as set out below:

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.
3. Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification received from non-governmental organizations:
  - (a) Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee;
  - (b) New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification;
  - (c) Applications of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council that have merged with non-governmental organizations without such consultative status.
4. Quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council:
  - (a) Deferred quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council;
  - (b) Review of quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council.
5. Strengthening of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the Secretariat.
6. Review of the methods of work of the Committee: implementation of Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/31, including the process of accreditation of representatives of non-governmental organizations, and Council decision 1995/304:
  - (a) Process of accreditation of representatives of non-governmental organizations;
  - (b) Consideration of issues on the agenda of the informal working group;
  - (c) Other related matters.
7. Consideration of special reports.
8. General voluntary trust fund in support of the United Nations Non-Governmental Organizations Informal Regional Network.
9. Provisional agenda and documentation for the 2015 session of the Committee.
10. Adoption of the report of the Committee.

**2013/225****Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 2013 resumed session**

At its 37th plenary meeting, on 18 July 2013, the Economic and Social Council took note of the report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 2013 resumed session.

**2013/226****Documentation considered by the Economic and Social Council in connection with the implementation of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits and the implementation of General Assembly resolutions 50/227, 52/12 B, 57/270 B and 60/265**

At its 38th plenary meeting, on 18 July 2013, the Economic and Social Council took note of the following documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 61/16 on the strengthening of the Economic and Social Council (A/67/736-E/2013/7);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General on the mainstreaming of the three dimensions of sustainable development throughout the United Nations system (A/68/79-E/2013/69);

(c) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report on the main decisions and policy recommendations of the Committee on World Food Security (A/68/73-E/2013/59).

**2013/227****Implementation of General Assembly resolutions 50/227, 52/12 B, 57/270 B, 60/265 and 61/16**

At its 38th plenary meeting, on 18 July 2013, the Economic and Social Council decided to modify the title of item 8 (Implementation of General Assembly resolutions 50/227, 52/12 B, 57/270 B and 60/265), to include a reference to General Assembly resolution 61/16 as of the next substantive session of the Council.

**2013/228****Documentation considered by the Economic and Social Council in connection with the item on regional cooperation**

At its 40th plenary meeting, on 19 July 2013, the Economic and Social Council took note of the following documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General on regional cooperation in the economic, social and related fields (E/2013/15 and Add.1 and 2);

(b) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the reports of the Executive Secretaries of the Economic Commission for Europe and the Economic Commission for Africa on the project for a Europe-Africa fixed link through the Strait of Gibraltar: report on activities carried out during the period 2006-2013 and programme proposed for the period 2013-2015 (E/2013/21);

(c) Economic situation in the Economic Commission for Europe region: Europe, North America and the Commonwealth of Independent States in 2012-2013 (E/2013/16);

(d) Overview of economic and social conditions in Africa, 2012-2013 (E/2013/17);

(e) Summary of the Economic and Social Survey of Asia and the Pacific 2013 (E/2013/18);

(f) Latin America and the Caribbean: economic situation and outlook, 2012-2013 (E/2013/19);

(g) Summary of the survey of economic and social developments in the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia region, 2012-2013 (E/2013/20).

## **2013/229**

### **Report of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development on its sixteenth session and provisional agenda and documentation for the seventeenth session of the Commission**

At the 41st meeting, on 22 July 2013, the Economic and Social Council:

(a) Took note of the report of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development on its sixteenth session;<sup>8</sup>

(b) Approved the provisional agenda and documentation for the seventeenth session of the Commission as set out below.

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.
2. Progress made in the implementation of and follow-up to the World Summit on the Information Society outcomes at the regional and international levels.

#### **Documentation**

Report of the Secretary-General

3. Science and technology for development

Priority themes:

- (a) Science, technology and innovation for the post-2015 development agenda:

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<sup>8</sup> *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 2013, Supplement No. 11 (E/2013/31).*

- (i) Taking stock: a decade of Commission on Science and Technology for Development contributions to the Millennium Development Goals;
- (ii) Looking forward: science, technology and innovation prospects for the post-2015 development agenda.

#### **Documentation**

Report of the Secretary-General

- (b) Information and communications technologies for inclusive social and economic development.

#### **Documentation**

Report of the Secretary-General

4. Presentation of reports on science, technology and innovation policy reviews.
5. Election of the Chair and other officers for the eighteenth session of the Commission.
6. Provisional agenda and documentation for the eighteenth session of the Commission.
7. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its seventeenth session.

### **2013/230**

#### **Documentation considered by the Economic and Social Council in connection with the reports of coordination bodies and the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2014-2015**

At its 41st plenary meeting, on 22 July 2013, the Economic and Social Council took note of the following documents:

- (a) Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on its fifty-third session (A/68/16);
- (b) Annual overview report of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination for 2012 (E/2013/60);
- (c) Relevant sections of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2014-2015 (relevant fascicles of A/68/6).

### **2013/231**

#### **African countries emerging from conflict**

At its 42nd plenary meeting, on 22 July 2013, the Economic and Social Council took note of the report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of integrated, coherent and coordinated support to South Sudan by the United Nations

system<sup>9</sup> and requested that another report on the subject be submitted for the Council's consideration at its substantive session of 2014.

### **2013/232**

#### **Financing for humanitarian operations in the United Nations system**

At its 44th plenary meeting, on 23 July 2013, the Economic and Social Council took note of the note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Financing for humanitarian operations in the United Nations system" (A/67/867) and the comments by the Secretary-General and the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination (A/67/867/Add.1) on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit.

### **2013/233**

#### **Report of the Commission on the Status of Women on its fifty-seventh session and provisional agenda and documentation for the fifty-eighth session of the Commission**

At its 46th plenary meeting, on 24 July 2013, the Economic and Social Council took note of the report of the Commission on the Status of Women on its fifty-seventh session<sup>10</sup> and approved the provisional agenda and documentation for the fifty-eighth session of the Commission set out below:

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.

#### **Documentation**

Annotated provisional agenda and proposed organization of work of the Commission on the Status of Women

3. Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century":
  - (a) Implementation of strategic objectives and action in critical areas of concern and further actions and initiatives:
    - (i) Priority theme: challenges and achievements in the implementation of the Millennium Development Goals for women and girls;
    - (ii) Review theme: access and participation of women and girls in education, training and science and technology, including for the promotion of women's equal access to full employment and decent work;

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<sup>9</sup> E/2013/73.

<sup>10</sup> *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 2013, Supplement No. 7 (E/2013/27)*.

**Documentation**

Report of the Secretary-General on the challenges and achievements in the implementation of the Millennium Development Goals for women and girls

Report of the Executive Director of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women

Note by the Secretariat containing a discussion guide for the high-level round table on the challenges and achievements in the implementation of the Millennium Development Goals for women and girls

- (b) Emerging issues, trends and new approaches to issues affecting the situation of women or equality between women and men;
- (c) Gender mainstreaming, situations and programmatic matters.

**Documentation**

Reports of the Secretary-General:

- Progress in mainstreaming a gender perspective in the development, implementation and evaluation of national policies and programmes, with a particular focus on the priority theme
- Situation of, and assistance to, Palestinian women
- Release of women and children taken hostage, including those subsequently imprisoned, in armed conflicts (in accordance with resolution 56/1 of the Commission)
- Eliminating maternal mortality and morbidity through the empowerment of women (in accordance with resolution 56/3 of the Commission)
- Women, the girl child and HIV and AIDS (in accordance with resolution 56/5 of the Commission)
- Ways and means to further enhance the impact of the work of the Commission

Report of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women on the activities of the United Nations Trust Fund in Support of Actions to Eliminate Violence against Women

Note by the Secretariat transmitting the outcome of the fifty-fourth and fifty-fifth sessions of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women

4. Communications concerning the status of women.

**Documentation**

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the list of confidential communications concerning the status of women and responses thereto

5. Follow-up to Economic and Social Council resolutions and decisions.

### **Documentation**

Letter from the President of the Economic and Social Council to the Chair of the Commission on the Status of Women

6. Provisional agenda for the fifty-ninth session of the Commission.
7. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its fifty-eighth session.

### **2013/234**

#### **Revised provisional agenda for the twentieth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development**

At its 46th plenary meeting, on 24 July 2013, the Economic and Social Council, further to its decision 2011/243 of 27 July 2011 approving the provisional agenda for the twentieth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development,<sup>11</sup> approved the revised provisional agenda for the twentieth session as set out below:

#### **Provisional agenda for the twentieth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development**

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.
3. Lessons learned from the Commission on Sustainable Development, and the way forward.
4. Conclusion of the work of the Commission on Sustainable Development.
5. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its twentieth session.

### **2013/235**

#### **Report of the Statistical Commission on its forty-fourth session and the provisional agenda and dates for the forty-fifth session of the Commission**

At its 46th plenary meeting, on 24 July 2013, the Economic and Social Council:

- (a) Took note of the report of the Statistical Commission on its forty-fourth session;
- (b) Decided that the forty-fifth session of the Commission should be held in New York from 4 to 7 March 2014;
- (c) Approved the provisional agenda and documentation for the forty-fifth session of the Commission as set out below:

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<sup>11</sup> As contained in the report of the Commission on Sustainable Development on its nineteenth session (E/2011/29-E/CN.17/2011/20).

**Provisional agenda for the forty-fifth session of the Commission**

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.

**Documentation**

Provisional agenda and annotations

Note by the Secretariat on the organization of the work of the session

3. Programme review: topic to be determined.

**Documentation**

Report of the programme reviewer

4. Demographic and social statistics:
  - (a) Population and housing censuses;

**Documentation**

Report of the Secretary-General

- (b) Human settlements statistics;

**Documentation**

Report of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme

- (c) Social statistics;

**Documentation**

Report of the Secretary-General

- (d) Statistics on drugs and drug use;

**Documentation**

Report of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime

- (e) Washington Group on Disability Measurement;

**Documentation**

Report of the Washington Group

- (f) Migration statistics;

**Documentation**

Report of the Secretary-General

- (g) Culture statistics.

**Documentation**

Report of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

5. Economic statistics:

(a) National accounts;

**Documentation**

Report of the Intersecretariat Working Group on National Accounts

(b) Agricultural statistics;

**Documentation**

Report of the Inter-Agency and Expert Group on Agricultural and Rural Statistics

Report of the Global Steering Committee

Report of the Wye Group on statistics on rural development and agriculture household income

(c) Industrial statistics;

**Documentation**

Report of the Secretary-General

(d) Energy statistics;

**Documentation**

Report of the Secretary-General

Report of the Oslo Group on Energy Statistics

(e) Distributive trade statistics;

**Documentation**

Report of the Secretary-General

(f) International trade statistics;

**Documentation**

Report of the Secretary-General

(g) Statistics of international trade in services;

**Documentation**

Report of the Task Force on Statistics of International Trade in Services

Report of the Secretary-General

(h) Information and communications technology statistics;

**Documentation**

Report of the Partnership on Measuring Information and Communication Technology for Development

- (i) Tourism statistics;

**Documentation**

Report of the World Tourism Organization

- (j) International Comparison Programme;

**Documentation**

Report of the World Bank

- (k) Ottawa Group on Price Indices;

**Documentation**

Report of the Ottawa Group on Price Indices

- (l) Short-term economic indicators.

**Documentation**

Report of the Secretary-General

6. Natural resources and environment statistics:

- (a) Environmental-economic accounting.

**Documentation**

Report of the Committee of Experts on Environmental-Economic Accounting

7. Activities not classified by field:

- (a) Coordination and integration of statistical programmes;

**Documentation**

Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Committee for the Coordination of Statistical Activities

- (b) Implementation of the Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics;

**Documentation**

Report of the Friends of the Chair

- (c) Development indicators;

**Documentation**

Report of the Secretary-General

- (d) Follow-up to Economic and Social Council policy decisions;

**Documentation**

Report of the Secretary-General

- (e) Working methods of the Statistical Commission;

**Documentation**

Report of the Bureau

- (f) Principles governing international statistical activities;

**Documentation**

Report of the Committee for the Coordination of Statistical Activities

- (g) Regional statistical development;

**Documentation**

Report of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific

- (h) National quality assurance frameworks;

**Documentation**

Report of the Secretary-General

- (i) Statistical-spatial framework in national statistical systems;

**Documentation**

Report of the Expert Group on Developing a Statistical-Spatial Framework in National Statistical Systems

- (j) Efforts in developing a plan of action on statistical development;

**Documentation**

Report of the World Bank

- (k) World Statistics Day;

**Documentation**

Report of the Secretary-General

- (l) Big data and modernization of statistical systems;

**Documentation**

Report of the Secretary-General

- (m) Broader measures of progress.

**Documentation**

Report of the Friends of the Chair

8. Programme questions (Statistics Division).
9. Provisional agenda and dates for the forty-sixth session of the Commission.

**Documentation**

Note by the Secretariat containing the draft provisional agenda for the forty-sixth session of the Commission

Note by the Secretariat on the draft multi-year programme of work of the Commission

10. Report of the Commission on its forty-fifth session.

**2013/236****Report of the Governing Council/Global Ministerial Environment Forum of the United Nations Environment Programme on its first universal session**

At its 46th plenary meeting, on 24 July 2013, the Economic and Social Council took note of the report of the Governing Council/Global Ministerial Environment Forum of the United Nations Environment Programme on its first universal session (A/68/25).

**2013/237****Report of the Commission on Population and Development on its forty-sixth session and provisional agenda for its forty-seventh session**

At its 46th plenary meeting, on 24 July 2013, the Economic and Social Council:

(a) Took note of the report of the Commission on Population and Development on its forty-sixth session,<sup>12</sup> and decided to transmit it to the second high-level dialogue of the General Assembly on international migration and development;

(b) Approved the provisional agenda for the forty-seventh session of the Commission as set out below:

<sup>12</sup> *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 2013, Supplement No. 5 (E/2013/25).*

### **Provisional agenda**

1. Election of officers.<sup>13</sup>
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.

### **Documentation**

Provisional agenda for the forty-seventh session of the Commission

Note by the Secretariat on the organization of the work of the session

Report of the Bureau of the Commission on Population and Development on its intersessional meetings

3. Assessment of the status of implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development.

### **Documentation**

Report of the Secretary-General on world demographic trends

Report of the Secretary-General on the operational review of the status of implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development

4. General debate on national experience in population matters: assessment of the status of implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development.
5. General debate on the contribution of population and development issues to the theme of the annual ministerial review in 2014.
6. Programme implementation and future programme of work of the Secretariat in the field of population.

### **Documentation**

Report of the Secretary-General on programme implementation and progress of work in the field of population in 2013

Note by the Secretary-General on the proposed strategic framework for the period 2016-2017: subprogramme 5, Population, of programme 7, Economic and social affairs

7. Provisional agenda for the forty-eighth session of the Commission.

### **Documentation**

Note by the Secretariat containing the provisional agenda for the forty-eighth session of the Commission

8. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its forty-seventh session.

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<sup>13</sup> In accordance with its decision 2004/2, the Commission, immediately following the close of its forty-sixth session, held the first meeting of its forty-seventh session for the sole purpose of electing the new Chair and other officers of the Commission, in accordance with rule 15 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Council.

**2013/238****Venue, dates and provisional agenda for the thirteenth session of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration**

At its 46th plenary meeting, on 24 July 2013, the Economic and Social Council:

(a) Decided that the thirteenth session of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration would be held at United Nations Headquarters from 7 to 11 April 2014;

(b) Approved the provisional agenda for the thirteenth session of the Committee as set out below:

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.
3. Transforming public administration for sustainable development:
  - (a) Strengthening national and local capacities for sustainable development management;
  - (b) Promoting leadership, innovation and risk management for sustainable development;
  - (c) Invigorating the professionalism and morale of the public service.
4. Review of the United Nations Programme in Public Administration and Finance.
5. Agenda for the fourteenth session of the Committee of Experts.

**2013/239****Dates and provisional agenda for the ninth session of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters**

At its 46th plenary meeting, on 24 July 2013, the Economic and Social Council:

(a) Decided that the ninth session of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters would be held in Geneva from 21 to 25 October 2013;

(b) Approved the following draft agenda for the ninth session of the Committee:

1. Opening of the session by the representative of the Secretary-General.
2. Election of the Chair and other officers (closed meeting).
3. Consideration of rules of procedure and other organizational issues (closed meeting).
4. Introductory remarks by the Chair of the Committee.
5. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work.

6. Discussion of substantive issues related to international cooperation in tax matters:
  - (a) Issues related to updating of the United Nations Model Tax Convention:
    - (i) Article 4 (Resident): application of treaty rules to hybrid entities;
    - (ii) Article 5 (Permanent establishment):
      - a. The meaning of “connected projects”;
      - b. Whether a satellite in geostationary orbit could constitute a permanent establishment;
      - c. Permanent establishment issues in international value-added tax cases;
    - (iii) Article 7 (Business profits): “force of attraction” — consideration and explanation of its operation;
    - (iv) Article 8 (Shipping, inland waterways transport and air transport): the meaning and coverage of the term “auxiliary activities”;
    - (v) Article 9 (Associated enterprises): update of its Commentary;
    - (vi) Article 12 (Royalties): general consideration, including of equipment-related issues;
    - (vii) Article 13 (Capital gains): the practical implications of paragraph 4;
    - (viii) Article 23 (Methods for the elimination of double taxation): conflicts of qualification and conflicts of interpretation in 2012 in the context of the discussion on climate change;
    - (ix) Article 26 (Exchange of information);
    - (x) Various articles: taxation of services — provision on taxation of fees for technical services;
    - (xi) Various articles: United Nations Model Convention and climate change mechanisms;
  - (b) Other issues:
    - (i) Issues for the next update of the Practical Transfer Pricing Manual for Developing Countries;
    - (ii) Manual for the Negotiation of Bilateral Tax Treaties between Developed and Developing Countries;
    - (iii) Foreign direct investment issues and corporate taxation, including resource taxation issues for developing countries;
    - (iv) Taxation of development projects;
    - (v) Capacity-building.
7. Dates and provisional agenda for the tenth session of the Committee.
8. Adoption of the report of the Committee on its ninth session.

**2013/240****Report of the United Nations Forum on Forests on its tenth session and provisional agenda for its eleventh session**

At its 46th plenary meeting, on 24 July 2013, the Economic and Social Council:

(a) Took note of the report of the United Nations Forum on Forests on its tenth session;<sup>14</sup>

(b) Approved the provisional agenda for the eleventh session of the Forum as set out below:

**Provisional agenda for the eleventh session of the United Nations Forum on Forests**

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.
3. Forests: progress, challenges and the way forward for the international arrangement on forests:
  - (a) Reviewing the effectiveness of the international arrangement on forests and consideration of all future options;
  - (b) Reviewing the progress towards the achievement of the global objectives on forests and the implementation of the non-legally binding instrument on all types of forests;
  - (c) Reviewing the contribution of forests and the international arrangement on forests, including the non-legally binding instrument on all types of forests, to the internationally agreed development goals.
4. Means of implementation for sustainable forest management and forest law enforcement and governance at all levels.
5. Enhanced cooperation and policy and programme coordination, including the provision of further guidance to the Collaborative Partnership on Forests.
6. Regional and subregional inputs.
7. Multi-stakeholder dialogue.
8. High-level segment.
9. Forum Trust Fund.
10. Other matters.
11. Adoption of the report of the Forum on its eleventh session.

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<sup>14</sup> *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 2013, Supplement No. 22 (E/2013/42).*

### **2013/241**

#### **Dates and venue for the eleventh session of the United Nations Forum on Forests**

At its 46th plenary meeting, on 24 July 2013, the Economic and Social Council decided that the eleventh session of the United Nations Forum on Forests would be held from 4 to 15 May 2015 in New York.

### **2013/242**

#### **Report of the Nineteenth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific**

At its 46th plenary meeting, on 24 July 2013, the Economic and Social Council took note of the report of the Nineteenth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific (E/CONF.102/8).

### **2013/243**

#### **Report of the Commission for Social Development on its fifty-first session and provisional agenda and documentation for the fifty-second session**

At its 47th plenary meeting, on 25 July 2013, the Economic and Social Council:

- (a) Took note of the report of the Commission for Social Development on its fifty-first session;<sup>15</sup>
- (b) Approved the provisional agenda and documentation for the fifty-second session of the Commission as set out below:

#### **Provisional agenda and documentation for the fifty-second session of the Commission for Social Development**

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.

#### **Documentation**

Report of the Secretary-General on the review of methods of work of the Commission for Social Development (E/CN.5/2013/12)

3. Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly.

#### **Documentation**

Report of the Secretary-General on the social dimensions of the New Partnership for Africa's Development

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<sup>15</sup> *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 2013, Supplement No. 6 (E/2013/26).*

- (a) Priority theme: promoting empowerment of people in achieving poverty eradication, social integration and full employment and decent work for all;

#### **Documentation**

Report of the Secretary-General on promoting empowerment of people in achieving poverty eradication, social integration and full employment and decent work for all

- (b) Review of relevant United Nations plans and programmes of action pertaining to the situation of social groups:
- (i) World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons;
  - (ii) Standard Rules on Equalization of Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities;
  - (iii) World Programme of Action for Youth;
  - (iv) Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002;
  - (v) Family issues, policies and programmes;

#### **Documentation**

Report of the Secretary-General on the preparations for the observance of the twentieth anniversary of the International Year of the Family at all levels

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the World Programme of Action for Youth

Report of the Secretary-General on mainstreaming disability in the development agenda

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on Disability of the Commission for Social Development

- (c) Emerging issues (to be determined).

#### **Documentation**

Note by the Secretariat on the emerging issues

4. Programme questions and other matters.

#### **Documentation**

Note by the Secretary-General on the proposed strategic framework for the period 2016-2017, subprogramme 3, Social policy and development

- 5. Provisional agenda for the fifty-third session of the Commission.
- 6. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its fifty-second session.

## **2013/244**

### **Nomination of members of the Board of the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development**

At its 47th plenary meeting, on 25 July 2013, the Economic and Social Council confirmed the nomination of the following eight candidates for membership in the Board of the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development:

(a) Jímí O. Adésínà (Nigeria), Asef Bayat (United States of America), David Hulme (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland), Joakim Palme (Sweden) and Onalenna Doo Selolwane (Botswana), for a four-year term beginning on the date of confirmation by the Council and expiring on 30 June 2017;

(b) Bina Agarwal (India), Evelina Dagnino (Brazil) and Julia Szalai (Hungary), for an additional two-year term beginning on the date of confirmation by the Council and expiring on 30 June 2015.

## **2013/245**

### **Report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice on its reconvened twenty-first session**

At its 47th plenary meeting, on 25 July 2013, the Economic and Social Council took note of the report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice on its reconvened twenty-first session.

## **2013/246**

### **Improving the governance and financial situation of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime: extension of the mandate of the standing open-ended intergovernmental working group on improving the governance and financial situation of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime**

At its 47th plenary meeting, on 25 July 2013, the Economic and Social Council, recalling its decision 2011/258 of 28 July 2011, entitled “Improving the governance and financial situation of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime: extension of the mandate of the standing open-ended intergovernmental working group on improving the governance and financial situation of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime”, in which it, inter alia, reaffirmed Commission on Narcotic Drugs resolution 52/13 of 20 March 2009 and Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice resolution 18/3 of 24 April 2009 and decided to renew the mandate of the standing open-ended intergovernmental working group on improving the governance and financial situation of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime until the part of the sessions of the Commissions to be held in the first half of 2013, at which time the Commissions would carry out a thorough review of the functioning of the working group and consider the extension of its mandate:

(a) Reiterated its awareness of the importance of the role of the standing open-ended intergovernmental working group on improving the governance and

financial situation of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime in assisting the Commission on Narcotic Drugs and the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice in effectively addressing financial and governance issues relevant to the work of the Office;

(b) Reaffirmed the role of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs as the principal policymaking organ of the United Nations on matters of international drug control and as the governing body of the drug programme of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and the role of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice as the principal policymaking organ of the United Nations on matters of crime prevention and criminal justice and as the governing body of the crime programme of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime;

(c) Reiterated its concern about the governance and financial situation of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, and expressed its awareness of the urgent need to continue addressing those issues in a pragmatic, results-oriented, efficient and cooperative manner;

(d) Reaffirmed Commission on Narcotic Drugs resolution 52/13 of 20 March 2009 and Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice resolution 18/3 of 24 April 2009, and decided to renew the mandate of the standing open-ended intergovernmental working group on improving the governance and financial situation of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime until the part of the session of the Commission to be held in the first half of 2015, at which time the Commissions should carry out a thorough review of the functioning of the working group and consider the extension of its mandate;

(e) Decided that the working group should hold formal and informal meetings in line with current practice;

(f) Requested that the relevant documentation be provided to the working group not later than 10 working days before a meeting;

(g) Reiterated the importance of the development of an indicative annual workplan by Member States, taking into account input from the Secretariat and providing, as appropriate, for review of the format and organization of work of the working group with a view to improving its effectiveness, and approved the provisional agenda of the working group as set out below:

1. Consolidated budget for the biennium 2014-2015 for the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime.
2. Governance and financial situation of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime.
3. Evaluation and oversight.
4. Other matters.

## **2013/247**

### **Report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice on its twenty-second session and provisional agenda for its twenty-third session**

At its 47th plenary meeting, on 25 July 2013, the Economic and Social Council:

(a) Took note of the report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice on its twenty-second session;

(b) Recalling its decision 2010/243 of 22 July 2010, decided that the prominent theme for the twenty-third session of the Commission would be “International cooperation in criminal matters”;

(c) Recalling its decision 2012/238 of 26 July 2012, took note of Commission decision 22/2,

(d) Approved the provisional agenda and documentation for the twenty-third session of the Commission set out below:

#### **Provisional agenda and documentation for the twenty-third session of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice**

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.

#### **Documentation**

Provisional agenda and annotations

3. Strategic management, budgetary and administrative questions:
  - (a) Work of the working group on improving the governance and financial situation of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime;
  - (b) Directives on policy and budgetary issues for the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme;
  - (c) Working methods of the Commission.

#### **Documentation**

Report of the Executive Director on the activities of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime

Other notes by the Secretariat and reports of the Secretary-General or Executive Director in accordance with mandates

4. Thematic discussion on international cooperation in criminal matters.

#### **Documentation**

Discussion guide

5. Integration and coordination of efforts by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and by Member States in the field of crime prevention and criminal justice:
  - (a) Ratification and implementation of the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and the Protocols thereto;
  - (b) Ratification and implementation of the United Nations Convention against Corruption;
  - (c) Ratification and implementation of the international instruments to prevent and combat terrorism;
  - (d) Other crime prevention and criminal justice matters;
  - (e) Other activities in support of the work of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, in particular activities of the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme network, non-governmental organizations and other bodies.

#### **Documentation**

Report of the Secretary-General on international cooperation in combating transnational organized crime and corruption

Report of the Secretary-General on assistance in implementing the universal conventions and protocols related to terrorism

Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the institutes of the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme network

Other notes by the Secretariat and reports of the Secretary-General or Executive Director in accordance with mandates

6. Use and application of United Nations standards and norms in crime prevention and criminal justice.

#### **Documentation**

Report of the Secretary-General on United Nations standards and norms in crime prevention and criminal justice

Other notes by the Secretariat and reports of the Secretary-General or Executive Director in accordance with mandates

7. World crime trends and emerging issues and responses in the field of crime prevention and criminal justice.

#### **Documentation**

Report of the Executive Director on the activities of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime

Other notes by the Secretariat and reports of the Secretary-General or Executive Director in accordance with mandates

8. Follow-up to the Twelfth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice and preparations for the Thirteenth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice.

#### **Documentation**

Report of the Secretary-General on the follow-up to the Twelfth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice and preparations for the Thirteenth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice

9. Provisional agenda for the twenty-fourth session of the Commission.
10. Other business.
11. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its twenty-third session.

### **2013/248**

#### **Report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its reconvened fifty-fifth session**

At its 47th plenary meeting, on 25 July 2013, the Economic and Social Council took note of the report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its reconvened fifty-fifth session.

### **2013/249**

#### **Report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its fifty-sixth session and provisional agenda for its fifty-seventh session**

At its 47th plenary meeting, on 25 July 2013, the Economic and Social Council:

- (a) Took note of the report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its fifty-sixth session;
- (b) Also took note of Commission decision 55/1 of 7 December 2012;
- (c) Approved the provisional agenda for the fifty-seventh session set out below:

#### **Provisional agenda for the fifty-seventh session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs**

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.

#### *High-level segment*

3. Opening of the high-level segment.
4. General debate of the high-level segment.
5. Round-table discussions of the high-level segment.

6. Outcome of the high-level segment.
7. Closure of the high-level segment.

*Normative segment*

8. Thematic debate/round-table discussions.
9. Implementation of the Political Declaration and Plan of Action on International Cooperation towards an Integrated and Balanced Strategy to Counter the World Drug Problem:
  - (a) Demand reduction and related measures;
  - (b) Supply reduction and related measures;
  - (c) Countering money-laundering and promoting judicial cooperation to enhance international cooperation.
10. Implementation of the international drug control treaties:
  - (a) Challenges and future work of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs and the World Health Organization in the review of substances for possible scheduling recommendations;
  - (b) Changes in the scope of control of substances;
  - (c) International Narcotics Control Board;
  - (d) International cooperation to ensure the availability of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances for medical and scientific purposes while preventing their diversion;
  - (e) Other matters arising from the international drug control treaties.
11. World situation with regard to drug trafficking and recommendations of the subsidiary bodies of the Commission.

*Operational segment*

12. Policy directives to the drug programme of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and strengthening the drug programme and the role of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs as its governing body, including administrative, budgetary and strategic management questions:
  - (a) Work of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and policy directives;
  - (b) Role of the Commission as the governing body of the drug programme of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime:
    - (i) Strengthening the drug programme of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime;
    - (ii) Administrative, budgetary and strategic management questions.
13. Provisional agenda for the fifty-eighth session of the Commission.
14. Other business.
15. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its fifty-seventh session.

**2013/250****Report of the International Narcotics Control Board**

At its 47th plenary meeting, on 25 July 2013, the Economic and Social Council took note of the report of the International Narcotics Control Board for 2012.<sup>16</sup>

**2013/251****Enlargement of the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees**

At its 47th plenary meeting, on 25 July 2013, the Economic and Social Council, recalling General Assembly resolution 1166 (XII) of 26 November 1957, in which the Assembly requested the Council to establish the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, as well as subsequent Assembly resolutions by which the membership of the Executive Committee was increased:

(a) Took note of the requests to enlarge the membership of the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees contained in the note verbale dated 12 February 2013 from the Permanent Mission of Afghanistan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General,<sup>17</sup> the letter dated 2 April 2013 from the Permanent Representative of Belarus to the United Nations to the President of the Economic and Social Council,<sup>18</sup> the note verbale dated 16 May 2013 from the Permanent Mission of the Czech Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General,<sup>19</sup> the note verbale dated 28 May 2013 from the Permanent Mission of Peru to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General,<sup>20</sup> the note verbale dated 5 June 2013 from the Permanent Mission of Slovakia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General,<sup>21</sup> the note verbale dated 21 June 2013 from the Permanent Mission of Senegal to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General<sup>22</sup> and the note verbale dated 2 July 2013 from the Permanent Mission of Latvia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General;<sup>23</sup>

(b) Recommended that the General Assembly, at its sixty-eighth session, decide on the question of enlarging the membership of the Executive Committee from eighty-seven to ninety-four States.

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<sup>16</sup> *Report of the International Narcotics Control Board for 2012* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.13.XI.1).

<sup>17</sup> E/2013/10.

<sup>18</sup> E/2013/49.

<sup>19</sup> E/2013/76.

<sup>20</sup> E/2013/85.

<sup>21</sup> E/2013/83.

<sup>22</sup> E/2013/86.

<sup>23</sup> E/2013/89.

**2013/252****Report of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues on its twelfth session**

At its 47th plenary meeting, on 25 July 2013, the Economic and Social Council decided to defer its consideration of the report of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues on its twelfth session to the resumed 2013 substantive session of the Council.

**2013/253****Documentation considered by the Council in connection with the advancement of women, crime prevention and criminal justice, and human rights**

At its 47th plenary meeting, on 25 July 2013, the Economic and Social Council took note of the following documents:

(a) Note by the Secretariat on the results of the fifty-first, fifty-second and fifty-third sessions of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (E/2013/75);

(b) Note by the Secretariat on the report of the Board of Trustees on major activities of the United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute (E/2013/80);

(c) Report of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities on its fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth sessions (A/68/55);

(d) Report of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights on its forty-eighth and forty-ninth sessions (E/2013/22);

(e) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (E/2013/82).

**2013/254****Report of the Secretary-General on assistance to the Palestinian people**

At its 47th plenary meeting, on 25 July 2013, the Economic and Social Council took note of the report of the Secretary-General on assistance to the Palestinian people (A/68/76-E/2013/65).

**2013/255****Report of the Council of the United Nations University**

At its 48th plenary meeting, on 26 July 2013, the Economic and Social Council took note of the report of the Council of the United Nations University on the work of the University (E/2013/88).

**2013/256**

**Temporary adjournment of the substantive session of 2013 of the  
Economic and Social Council**

At its 48th plenary meeting, on 26 July 2013, the Economic and Social Council decided to temporarily adjourn the substantive session of 2013 of the Council and to reconvene the session at a later date.

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