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# **Decisions**

## Decision 2010/201 A Elections to the Committee for the United Nations Population Award

At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 9 February 2010, the Economic and Social Council elected **Egypt, Ghana, Malaysia** and **Norway** to fill postponed vacancies on the Committee for the United Nations Population Award for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2012.

## 2010/201 B

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

At its 8th and 9th plenary meetings, on 28 April 2010, the Economic and Social Council took the following action with regard to vacancies in its subsidiary and related bodies:

## Elections

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

The Council elected the following four Member States for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting (to be held in 2011) of the Commission's forty-fifth session and expiring at the close of the Commission's forty-eighth session, in 2015: Algeria, Gabon, Georgia and United States of America.

The Council postponed the election of two members from Asian States and two members from Latin American and Caribbean States for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting of the Commission's forty-fifth session and expiring at the close of the Commission's forty-eighth session.

### **Commission for Social Development**

The Council elected the following nine Member States for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting (to be held in 2011) of the Commission's fiftieth session and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-third session in 2015: Andorra, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Cuba, Egypt, Mexico, Peru, Spain and Zimbabwe.

The Council postponed the election of three members from Asian States, one member from Eastern European States and one member from Western European and other States for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting of the Commission's fiftieth session and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-third session.

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

The Council elected the following eleven Member States for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting (to be held in 2011) of the Commission's fifty-sixth session and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-ninth session in 2015:

# Belgium, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Estonia, Georgia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Jamaica, Liberia, Netherlands, Spain, Thailand and Zimbabwe.

#### **Commission on Sustainable Development**

The Council elected the following nineteen Member States for a three-year term beginning at the first meeting (to be held in 2011) of the Commission's twentieth session and expiring at the close of the Commission's twenty-second session in 2014: Angola, Armenia, Belgium, Botswana, Brazil, Congo, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Germany, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Lebanon, Lesotho, Mexico, Montenegro, Nicaragua, Saudi Arabia and Spain.

The Council postponed the election of one member from Western European and other States for a three-year term beginning at the first meeting of the Commission's twentieth session and expiring at the close of the Commission's twenty-second session.

### **Commission on Science and Technology for Development**

The Council elected the following sixteen Member States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2011: China, Cuba, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Latvia, Lesotho, Mauritius, Peru, Philippines, Rwanda, Togo, Tunisia, United Republic of Tanzania and United States of America.

The Council postponed the election of one member from Asian States, two members from Eastern European States and four members from Western European and other States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2011.

## **Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations**

The Council elected the following nineteen Member States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2011: Belgium, Bulgaria, Burundi, China, Cuba, India, Israel, Kyrgyzstan, Morocco, Mozambique, Nicaragua, Pakistan, Peru, Russian Federation, Senegal, Sudan, Turkey, United States of America and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).

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

The Council elected **France**, **Niger** and **Portugal** to fill outstanding vacancies on the Intergovernmental Working Group for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2011, and **Poland** and **Saint Kitts and Nevis** to fill outstanding vacancies for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2012.

The Council further postponed the election of three members from Latin American and Caribbean States and four members from Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2011 and four members from Asian States, one member from Eastern European States and one member from Latin American and Caribbean States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2012.

#### **Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights**

The Council elected the following nine experts for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2011: Aslan Abashidze (Russian Federation), Clément Atangana (Cameroon), Chandrashekhar Dasgupta (India), Azzouz Kerdoun (Algeria), Jaime Marchán Romero (Ecuador), Renato Zerbini Ribeiro Leão (Brazil), Eibe Riedel (Germany), Heisoo Shin (Republic of Korea) and Álvaro Tirado Mejía (Colombia).

The Council also decided that, on an exceptional basis, the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States would be allocated the third rotating seat on the Committee for the four-year term beginning on 1 January 2011 and that the Group of Western European and other States would be allocated the same seat for the fouryear term beginning on 1 January 2015, and that such arrangement would not be affected by the number of ratifications to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights received by any regional group during that eight-year period.

## **Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues**

The Council elected the following eight members for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2011: Eva **Biaudet** (Finland), Megan **Davis** (Australia), Paimaneh **Hasteh** (Islamic Republic of Iran), Helen **Kaljuläte** (Estonia), Mirian **Masaquiza** (Ecuador), Simon William **M'Viboudoulou** (Congo), Andrey A. **Nikiforov** (Russian Federation) and Álvaro Esteban **Pop Ac** (Guatemala).

Pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolution 2000/22 of 28 July 2000, the President of the Council appointed the following eight members for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2011: Mirna **Cunningham Kain** (Nicaragua), Raja **Devashish Roy** (Bangladesh), Dalee Sambo **Dorough** (United States of America), Edward **John** (Canada), Anna **Naikanchina** (Russian Federation), Paul Kanyinke **Sena** (Kenya), Valmaine **Toki** (New Zealand) and Saúl **Vicente Vázquez** (Mexico).

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

The Council elected the following eleven Member States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2011: Antigua and Barbuda, China, Colombia, Estonia, Indonesia, Italy, Namibia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Russian Federation and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

The Council also elected the following Member States to replace members of the Executive Board who were resigning their seats effective 1 January 2011: **Japan** to complete the term of office of Iceland (expiring 31 December 2011), **Belgium** to complete the term of office of Norway (expiring 31 December 2011), **Spain** to complete the term of office of Switzerland (expiring 31 December 2011), **Germany** to complete the term of office of Ireland (expiring 31 December 2012) and **Sweden** to complete the term of office of Luxembourg (expiring 31 December 2012).

## Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

The Council elected **Slovenia** to fill a new seat on the Executive Committee in accordance with General Assembly resolution 64/128 of 18 December 2009.

## Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/ United Nations Population Fund

The Council elected the following eleven Member States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2011: Argentina, Bangladesh, Belarus, Canada, China, Czech Republic, Djibouti, El Salvador, Finland, Luxembourg and United States of America.

The Council also elected the following Member States to replace members of the Executive Board who were resigning their seats effective 1 January 2011: **Denmark** to complete the term of office of Austria (expiring 31 December 2011), **Germany** to complete the term of office of Belgium (expiring 31 December 2011), **Italy** to complete the term of office of France (expiring 31 December 2012), **Ireland** to complete the term of office of Spain (expiring 31 December 2012) and **Estonia** to complete the term of office of Slovenia (expiring 31 December 2012).

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

The Council elected the following six Member States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2011: Australia, Cuba, Morocco, Norway, Republic of Korea and Sudan.

The Council also elected **Spain** for a term beginning on 1 January 2011 and expiring on 31 December 2012 to complete the term of office of Luxembourg, which was resigning its seat on the Executive Board.

# **Executive Board of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women**

The Council elected **Belarus**, **Benin**, **Djibouti** and **Slovakia** to fill outstanding vacancies on the Executive Board for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2012.

The Council further postponed the election of two members from Asian States and two members from Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2012.

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

The Council elected the following eight Member States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2011: **Bangladesh**, **Djibouti**, **Egypt**, **India**, **Mexico**, **Monaco**, **Russian Federation** and **United States of America**.

The Council also elected **Togo** to fill an outstanding vacancy on the Programme Coordinating Board for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2012.

The Council also elected **Canada** for a term beginning on 1 January 2011 and expiring on 31 December 2011 to complete the term of office of Turkey, which was resigning its seat on the Programme Coordinating Board.

# **Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme** (UN-Habitat)

The Council elected the following fifteen Member States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2011: Albania, Algeria, Argentina, Central African Republic, Gabon, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Japan, Mali, Mozambique, Nigeria, Pakistan, Russian Federation, United States of America and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).

The Council postponed the election of two members from Latin American and Caribbean States and three members from Western European and other States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2011.

## Nominations

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

The Council nominated the following six Member States for election by the General Assembly for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2011: Algeria, Antigua and Barbuda, Benin, China, Eritrea and Republic of Korea.

The Council postponed the nomination of one member from Asian States for election by the General Assembly for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2011.

## Appointments

## Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods and on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

The Council endorsed the decision of the Secretary-General to approve an application from Switzerland for membership in the Subcommittee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (TDG Subcommittee) and an application from the Russian Federation for membership in the Subcommittee of Experts on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS Subcommittee).

## 2010/202

# 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 2nd meeting, on 9 February 2010, the Economic and Social Council decided 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 18 and 19 March 2010.

## 2010/203 Provisional agenda for the substantive session of 2010 of the Economic and Social Council

At its 2nd meeting, on 9 February 2010, the Economic and Social Council, having considered its proposed basic programme of work for 2010 and 2011,<sup>1</sup> approved the (proposed) provisional agenda for the substantive session of 2010 of the Council and the preliminary list of documents to be submitted under each agenda item,<sup>2</sup> as follows:

## 1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

## **Documentation**

Annotated provisional agenda for the substantive session of 2010 (E/2010/100) Proposed programme of work for the substantive session of 2010 (E/2010/L.5) Status of documentation for the substantive session of 2010 (E/2010/L.6)

## 2. High-level segment

## (a) High-level policy dialogue with international financial and trade institutions

## **Documentation**

*World Economic and Social Survey, 2010* (E/2010/50) (General Assembly resolutions 118 (II) and 52/180 and Council resolution 1983/50)

*World Economic Situation and Prospects*, 2010 (E/2010/73) (General Assembly resolution 118 (II) and Council resolution 1990/52)

## (b) Development Cooperation Forum

### **Documentation**

Report of the Secretary-General on trends and progress in international development cooperation (E/2010/93) (General Assembly resolution 61/16, paras. 6 and 7)

Relevant part of the report of the Committee for Development Policy on its twelfth session, 22-26 March 2010 (E/2010/33, Supplement No. 13) (Council resolutions 1079 (XXXIX) and 1998/46)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> E/2010/1.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Ibid., sect. I.

# (c) Annual ministerial review on the theme "Implementing the internationally agreed goals and commitments in regard to gender equality and empowerment of women"

### **Documentation**

Report of the Secretary-General on implementing the internationally agreed goals and commitments in regard to gender equality and empowerment of women (General Assembly resolution 61/16, para. 10, and Council decision 2008/258)

# (d) Thematic discussion on the theme "Current global and national trends and challenges and their impact on gender equality and empowerment of women"

#### **Documentation**

Report of the Secretary-General on current global and national trends and challenges and their impact on gender equality and empowerment of women (E/2010/49) (General Assembly resolution 61/16 and Council decision 2009/210)

Relevant part of the report of the Committee for Development Policy on its twelfth session, 22-26 March 2010 (E/2010/33, Supplement No. 13) (Council resolutions 1079 (XXXIX) and 1998/46)

Relevant part of the report of the Secretary-General on regional cooperation (E/2010/15) (Council decision 2004/323)

## **3.** Operational activities segment

# **Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation**

## Documentation

Report of the High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation on its sixteenth session (A/65/39, Supplement No. 39) (General Assembly resolution 33/134 and Council decision 2009/216)<sup>3</sup>

## (a) Follow-up to policy recommendations of the General Assembly and the Council

## Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on comprehensive statistical analysis of the financing of operational activities for development of the United Nations system for 2008 (General Assembly resolutions 35/81, 59/250, 62/208, 63/232 and 63/311)<sup>3</sup>

Report of the Secretary-General on the functioning of the resident coordinator system, including costs and benefits (E/2010/53) (General Assembly resolution 62/208, paras. 93 and 142, and Council resolution 2008/2, para. 13, and Council resolution 2009/1, para. 20)

Report of the Secretary-General on results achieved and measures and processes implemented in follow-up to General Assembly resolution 62/208 (E/2010/70)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Submitted to the General Assembly through the Council.

(General Assembly resolution 62/208, para. 142, Assembly resolution 63/232 and Council resolution 2009/1, para. 18)

Report of the Secretary-General on actions taken by the executive boards and governing bodies of the United Nations funds, programmes and specialized agencies in the area of simplification and harmonization of the United Nations development system (E/2010/52) (General Assembly resolution 62/208, para. 112, Council resolution 2008/2, para. 22, and Council resolution 2009/1, para. 4)

## (b) Reports of the Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme/ United Nations Population Fund, the United Nations Children's Fund and the World Food Programme

#### Documentation

Reports of the Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/ United Nations Population Fund on its second regular session of 2009 and its first regular and annual sessions of 2010 (E/2010/35, Supplement No. 15) (General Assembly resolution 48/162, annex, Assembly resolution 62/208 and Council resolution 1995/51)

Annual report of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme and the Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund (E/2010/5) (General Assembly resolutions 48/162, annex, Assembly resolution 62/208 and Council resolution 1995/51)

Reports of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund on its second regular session of 2009 and its first regular and annual sessions of 2010 (General Assembly resolutions 48/162, annex, Assembly resolution 62/208 and Council resolution 1995/51)

Annual report of the Executive Director of the United Nations Children's Fund (E/2010/6-E/ICEF/2010/3) (General Assembly resolutions 48/162, annex, Assembly resolution 62/208 and Council resolution 1995/51)

Report of the Executive Board of the World Food Programme on its 2009 sessions (E/2010/36, Supplement No. 16) (General Assembly resolutions 48/162, annex, Assembly resolution 62/208 and Council resolution 1995/51)

Annual report of the Executive Director of the World Food Programme for 2009 (E/2010/14) (General Assembly resolutions 50/8 and 62/208 and Council resolution 1995/51)

## 4. Coordination segment

## The role of the United Nations system in implementing the ministerial declaration of the high-level segment of the 2009 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council

## **Documentation**

Report of the Secretary-General on the role of the United Nations system in implementing the ministerial declaration of the 2009 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council (Council resolution 2008/29, para. 10)

Updated report of the Secretary-General on the role of the Economic and Social Council in the integrated and coordinated implementation of the outcomes of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits, in the light of relevant General Assembly resolutions,<sup>4</sup> including resolution 61/16 (Council resolution 2009/29) (see also under items 6, 8 and 13)

Report of the Secretary-General on the status of the implementation of and followup to General Assembly resolution 64/187 on information and communication technologies for development (General Assembly resolution 64/187)

Report of the Secretary-General on recovering from the crisis: a Global Jobs Pact (E/2010/64) (Council resolution 2009/5, para. 6) (see also under item 6 (a))

Report of the Chairperson of the Committee on World Food Security on the implementation of the reform of and on progress made towards achieving the vision of the Committee (General Assembly resolution 64/224, para. 34)

## 5. Humanitarian affairs segment

## Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance

## **Documentation**

Report of the Secretary-General on the strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations (E/2010/88-A/65/82) (General Assembly resolution 52/12 B, Council decision 1999/208 and Council resolution 2009/3, para. 24)

## 6. General segment

# Implementation of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits

Updated report of the Secretary-General on the role of the Economic and Social Council in the integrated and coordinated implementation of the outcomes of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits, in the light of relevant General Assembly resolutions,<sup>4</sup> including resolution 61/16 (Council resolution 2009/29) (see also under items 4, 8 and 13)

## (a) Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development

## **Documentation**

Report of the Secretary-General on recovering from the crisis: a Global Jobs Pact (E/2010/64) (Council resolution 2009/5, para. 6) (see also under item 4)

Summary by the President of the Council 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/2010/83-A/65/81) (General Assembly resolutions 58/230 and 62/187)<sup>3</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> 50/227, 52/12 B, 57/270 B and 60/265.

## (b) Review and coordination of the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010

#### Documentation

Annual progress report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010 (E/2010/77-A/65/80) (General Assembly resolution 62/203 and Council resolution 2009/31, para.  $21)^3$ 

## 7. Coordination, programme and other questions

## (a) **Reports of coordination bodies**

## **Documentation**

Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on its fiftieth session, 7 June-2 July 2010 (A/65/16, Supplement No. 16) (General Assembly resolution 31/93 and Council resolution 2008 (LX))

Annual overview report of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination for 2009/10 (E/2010/69) (Council decision 2001/321)

## (b) Proposed strategic framework for the period 2012-2013

#### **Documentation**

Relevant sections of the proposed strategic framework for the period 2012-2013 (A/65/6) (General Assembly resolution 58/269 and Council resolution 1988/77)

## (c) International cooperation in the field of informatics

#### Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the action taken in follow-up on the need to harmonize and improve United Nations informatics systems for optimal utilization and accessibility by all States, including the findings of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics and an assessment of its work and mandate (E/2010/48) (Council resolution 2009/9, para. 6)

## (d) Long-term programme of support for Haiti

#### Documentation

Report of the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti (Council resolution 2009/4)

# (e) Mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system

#### Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system (E/2010/57) (General Assembly resolution 62/137 and Council resolution 2009/12, para. 3)

## (f) African countries emerging from conflict

## **Documentation**

No request for advance documentation

## (g) Tobacco or health

## Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the Ad Hoc Inter-Agency Task Force on Tobacco Control (E/2010/55 and Corr.1) (Council decision 2008/232)

# 8. Implementation of General Assembly resolutions 50/227, 52/12 B, 57/270 B and 60/265

## **Documentation**

Updated report of the Secretary-General on the role of the Economic and Social Council in the integrated and coordinated implementation of the outcomes of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits, in the light of relevant General Assembly resolutions,<sup>4</sup> including resolution 61/16 (Council resolution 2009/29) (see also under items 4, 6 and 13)

# 9. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations

## Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on assistance to the Palestinian people (A/65/77-E/2010/56) (General Assembly resolution 64/125 and Council resolution 2100 (LXIII))<sup>3</sup>

Report of the President of the Council on consultations held with the Chairman of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (E/2010/54) (Council resolution 2009/33, para. 19)

Report of the Secretary-General on support to Non-Self-Governing Territories by the specialized agencies and international institutions associated with the United Nations (A/65/61) (General Assembly resolution 64/99)

## **10.** Regional cooperation on the theme (to be decided)

## **Documentation**

Report of the Secretary-General on regional cooperation in the economic, social and related fields (E/2010/15 and Add.1) (General Assembly resolution 1823 (XVII) and Council resolution 1817 (LV) and decision 1979/1)

The economic situation in the Economic Commission for Europe region: Europe, North America and the Commonwealth of Independent States (E/2010/16) (General Assembly resolution 1823 (XVII) and Council resolution 1817 (LV) and decision 1979/1)

Overview of the economic and social conditions in Africa (E/2010/17) (General Assembly resolution 1823 (XVII) and Council resolution 1817 (LV) and decision 1979/1)

Summary of the *Economic and Social Survey of Asia and the Pacific* (E/2010/18) (General Assembly resolution 1823 (XVII) and Council resolution 1817 (LV) and decision 1979/1)

Latin America and the Caribbean: economic situation and outlook (E/2010/19) (General Assembly resolution 1823 (XVII) and Council resolution 1817 (LV) and decision 1979/1)

Summary of the survey of economic and social developments in the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia region (E/2010/20) (General Assembly resolution 1823 (XVII) and Council resolution 1817 (LV) and decision 1979/1)

# 11. 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

### **Documentation**

Report of the Secretary-General on the 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<sup>3</sup> (A/65/72-E/2010/13) (Council resolution 2009/34, para. 15)

## 12. Non-governmental organizations

## **Documentation**

Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 2010 regular session, 25 January-3 February 2010 (E/2010/32 (Part I)) (Council resolutions 3 (II) and 1996/31 and Council decisions 1995/304 and 2009/229)

Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its resumed 2010 session, 26 May-4 June 2010 (E/2010/32 (Part II)) (Council resolutions 3 (II) and 1996/31 and Council decisions 1995/304 and 2009/229)

## 13. Economic and environmental questions

### **Documentation**

Updated report of the Secretary-General on the role of the Economic and Social Council in the integrated and coordinated implementation of the outcomes of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits, in the light of relevant General Assembly resolutions,<sup>4</sup> including resolution 61/16 (Council resolution 2009/29)<sup>3</sup> (see also under items 4, 6 and 8)

### (a) Sustainable development

#### Documentation

Report of the Commission on Sustainable Development on its eighteenth session, 15 May 2009 and 3-14 May 2010 (E/2010/29, Supplement No. 9) (Council decisions 1993/207 and 2009/235)

Report of the Secretary-General on the review of United Nations support for small island developing States (Council resolution 2009/17, para. 3)

Report of the Committee for Development Policy on its twelfth session, 22-26 March 2010 (E/2010/33, Supplement No. 13) (Council resolutions 1079 (XXXIX) and 1998/46)

## (b) Science and technology for development

### Documentation

Report of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development on its thirteenth session, Geneva, 17-21 May 2010 (E/2010/31, Supplement No. 11) (General Assembly resolution 46/235, annex, Assembly resolution 56/182 and Council decision 2009/219)

Report of the Secretary-General containing an executive summary on the implementation of the World Summit on the Information Society outcomes by each United Nations agency and programme (submitted through the Commission on Science and Technology for Development, pursuant to Council resolution 2009/7)

Report of the Secretary-General on enhanced cooperation on public policy issues pertaining to the Internet (E/2009/92) (Council decision 2009/220)

## (c) Statistics

#### Documentation

Report of the Statistical Commission on its forty-first session, 23-26 February 2010 (E/2010/24, Supplement No. 4) (Council resolutions 8 (I), 8 (II) and 1566 (L) and Council decision 2009/237)

#### (d) Human settlements

### Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the coordinated implementation of the Habitat Agenda (E/2010/72) (Council decision 2009/238)<sup>3</sup>

## (e) Environment

#### Documentation

Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme/ Global Ministerial Environment Forum on its eleventh special session, Bali, Indonesia, 24-26 February 2010 (A/65/25, Supplement No. 25) (General Assembly resolutions 2997 (XXVII), 53/242 and 64/204)<sup>3</sup>

Report of the United Nations Environment Programme on the chemicals volume of the Consolidated List of Products Whose Consumption and/or Sale Have Been Banned, Withdrawn, Severely Restricted or Not Approved by Governments (Council resolution 2008/13, para. 1)

Report of the World Health Organization on the pharmaceuticals volume of the Consolidated List: protection against products harmful to health and the environment (Council resolution 2008/13, para. 2)

## (f) Population and development

#### **Documentation**

Report of the Commission on Population and Development on its forty-third session, 3 April 2009 and 12-16 April 2010 (E/2010/25, Supplement No. 5) (General Assembly resolution 49/128 and Council decision 2009/239)

## (g) Public administration and development

#### Documentation

Report of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration on its ninth session, 19-23 April 2010 (E/2010/44, Supplement No. 24) (Council resolutions 2001/45, 2003/60 and 2009/18)

### (h) International cooperation in tax matters

#### **Documentation**

Report of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters on its fifth session, Geneva, 19-23 October 2009 (E/2009/45, Supplement No. 25) (Council resolution 2004/69 and Council decision 2009/265)

## (i) Assistance to third States affected by the application of sanctions

#### Documentation

No request for advance documentation

#### (j) Cartography

## Documentation

Report of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names on the work of its twenty-sixth session (Council resolutions 715 A (XXVII) and 1314 (XLIV) and Council decision 2009/269)

## (k) Women and development

#### Documentation

Relevant sections of the report of the Commission on the Status of Women on its fifty-fourth session, 1-12 March 2010 (E/2010/27, Supplement No. 7) (General Assembly resolution 42/178 and Council resolution 1987/24)

## 14. Social and human rights questions

### (a) Advancement of women

#### Documentation

Report of the Commission on the Status of Women on its fifty-fourth session, 1-12 March 2010 (E/2010/27, Supplement No. 7) (Council resolutions 11 (II) and 1147 (XLI) and Council decision 2009/232)

Report of the Executive Board of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women on its seventh session (16 and 17 February 2010) (General Assembly resolution 59/260 and Council resolutions 1998 (LX) and 2003/57)

Note by the Secretariat transmitting the outcomes of the forty-fourth session (20 July-7 August 2009) and forty-fifth session (Geneva, 18 January-5 February 2010) of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (E/2010/74) (article 21 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women)<sup>3</sup>

#### (b) Social development

### Documentation

Report of the Commission for Social Development on its forty-eighth session, 3-12 February 2010 (E/2010/26, Supplement No. 6) (Council resolutions 10 (III) and 1996/7 and Council decision 2009/244)

#### (c) Crime prevention and criminal justice

#### **Documentation**

Report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice on its reconvened eighteenth session, Vienna, 3 and 4 December 2009 (E/2009/30/Add.1, Supplement No. 10A) (Council resolution 1992/1 and Council decision 2008/245)

Report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice on its nineteenth session, Vienna, 17-21 May 2010 (E/2010/30, Supplement No. 10) (Council resolution 1992/1 and Council decision 2009/246)

Report of the Secretary-General on capital punishment and implementation of the safeguards guaranteeing protection of the rights of those facing the death penalty (E/2010/10) (Council resolution 1745 (LIV))

#### (d) Narcotic drugs

#### Documentation

Report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its reconvened fifty-second session, Vienna, 1 and 2 December 2009 (E/2009/28/Add.1, Supplement No. 8A) (Council resolution 9 (I) and Council decision 2008/247)

Report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its fifty-third session, Vienna, 2 December 2009 and 8-12 March 2010 (E/2010/28, Supplement No. 8) (Council resolution 9 (I) and Council decision 2009/248)

Report of the International Narcotics Control Board for 2009 (E/INCB/2009/1) (article 15 of the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961; article 18 of the Convention on Psychotropic Substances, 1971; and article 23 of the 1988 United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances)

### (e) United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

#### **Documentation**

Oral report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (General Assembly resolution 58/153)

# (f) Comprehensive implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action

#### Documentation

No request for advance documentation

#### (g) Human rights

### Documentation

Report of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights on its fortysecond, forty-third and forty-fourth sessions (Geneva, 4-22 May 2009; 2-20 November 2009; and 3-21 May 2010) (E/2010/22, Supplement No. 22) (Council resolutions 1988 (LX), 1985/17 and 1995/39)

Report of the Committee on the Rights of the Child on its fifty-third and fifty-fourth sessions (Geneva, 11-29 January 2010 and 24 May-11 June 2010) (General Assembly resolution 44/25, annex, article 44, para. 5)<sup>3</sup>

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (General Assembly resolution 48/141)<sup>3</sup>

Report of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on violence against children (General Assembly resolution 62/141, sect. III)<sup>3</sup>

### (h) Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

#### Documentation

Report of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues on its ninth session, 19-30 April 2010 (E/2010/43, Supplement No. 23) (Council resolution 2000/22 and Council decisions 2009/254 and 2009/255)

### (i) Genetic privacy and non-discrimination

#### Documentation

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization on relevant developments in the field of genetic privacy and non-discrimination and on a possible inter-agency coordination mechanism (E/2010/82) (Council decision 2008/233)

# 2010/204 Basic programme of work of the Economic and Social Council for 2011

At its 2nd meeting, on 9 February 2010, the Council took note of the list of questions for inclusion in the programme of work of the Council for 2011 and the preliminary list of documents for each agenda item,<sup>5</sup> as follows:

## Substantive session of 2011

#### Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

### Documentation

Annotated provisional agenda for the substantive session of 2011

Status of documentation for the substantive session of 2011

## A. High-level segment

### High-level policy dialogue with international financial and trade institutions

#### **Documentation**

*World Economic and Social Survey, 2011* (General Assembly resolutions 118 (II) and 52/180 and Council resolution 1983/50)

*World Economic Situation and Prospects, 2011* (General Assembly resolutions 118 (II) and Council resolution 1990/52)

Annual ministerial review on the theme "Implementing the internationally agreed goals and commitments in regard to education"

## **Documentation**

Report of the Secretary-General on implementing the internationally agreed goals and commitments in regard to education (General Assembly resolution 61/16, para. 10, and Council decision 2008/258)

[Thematic discussion (theme to be decided)]

## Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the theme (General Assembly resolution 61/16, para. 2 (c))

Relevant part of the report of the Committee for Development Policy on its thirteenth session (E/2011/33, Supplement No. 13) (Council resolutions 1079 (XXXIX) and 1998/46)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> E/2010/1, sect. II. The list of questions will be further revised in the light of the Council's deliberations on the proposed programme of work for 2010.

Relevant part of the report of the Secretary-General on regional cooperation (Council decision 2004/323)

## **B.** Operational activities segment

**Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation** 

### Follow-up to policy recommendations of the General Assembly and the Council

#### Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on results achieved and measures and processes implemented in follow-up to General Assembly resolution 62/208 (General Assembly resolutions 62/208 and 63/232 and Council resolution 2009/1)

Report of the Secretary-General on the functioning of the resident coordinator system, including costs and benefits (General Assembly resolution 62/208 and Council resolution 2009/1)

Report of the Secretary-General on actions taken by the executive boards and governing bodies of the United Nations funds, programmes and specialized agencies in the area of simplification and harmonization of the United Nations development system (General Assembly resolution 62/208 and Council resolution 2009/1)

## Reports of the Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme/ United Nations Population Fund, the United Nations Children's Fund and the World Food Programme

#### Documentation

Reports of the Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/ United Nations Population Fund on its second regular session of 2010 and its first regular session and annual session of 2010 (E/2011/35, Supplement No. 35) (General Assembly resolution 48/162, annex, Assembly resolution 62/208 and Council resolution 1995/51)

Annual report of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme and the Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund (General Assembly resolutions 48/162, annex, Assembly resolution 62/208 and Council resolution 1995/51)

Reports of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund on its second regular session of 2010 and its first regular session and annual session of 2010 (General Assembly resolution 48/162, annex, Assembly resolution 62/208 and Council resolution 1995/51)

Annual report of the Executive Director of the United Nations Children's Fund (General Assembly resolution 48/162, annex, Assembly resolution 62/208 and Council resolution 1995/51)

Report of the Executive Board of the World Food Programme on its 2010 sessions (E/2011/36, Supplement No. 36) (General Assembly resolution 48/162, annex, Assembly resolution 62/208 and Council resolution 1995/51)

Annual report of the Executive Director of the World Food Programme (General Assembly resolutions 50/8 and 62/208 and Council resolution 1995/51)

#### South-South cooperation for development

#### Documentation

Report of the High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation on its seventeenth session (A/66/39, Supplement No. 39) (General Assembly resolution 33/134)<sup>3</sup>

## C. Coordination segment

The role of the United Nations system in implementing the ministerial declaration of the high-level segment of the 2010 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council

### **Documentation**

Report of the Secretary-General on the role of the United Nations system in implementing the ministerial declaration of the 2010 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council (Council resolution 2007/272)

Updated report of the Secretary-General on the role of the Economic and Social Council in the integrated and coordinated implementation of the outcomes of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits, in the light of relevant General Assembly resolutions,<sup>4</sup> including resolution 61/16<sup>3</sup>

## **D.** Humanitarian affairs segment

## Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance

## **Documentation**

Report of the Secretary-General on the strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations (General Assembly resolution 52/12 B and Council decision 1999/208)

## E. General segment

# Implementation of and follow-up to the major United Nations conferences and summits

### Documentation

Updated report of the Secretary-General on the role of the Economic and Social Council in the integrated and coordinated implementation of the outcomes of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits, in the light of relevant General Assembly resolutions,<sup>4</sup> including resolution 61/16<sup>3</sup>

## Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development

#### **Documentation**

Summary by the President of the Council 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 (General Assembly resolution 58/230)<sup>3</sup>

# *Review and coordination of the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010*

## **Documentation**

Annual progress report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010 (General Assembly resolution 61/1 and Council decision 2001/320)<sup>3</sup>

### Coordination, programme and other questions

#### **Reports of coordination bodies**

#### Documentation

Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on its fifty-first session (A/66/16, Supplement No. 16) (General Assembly resolution 31/93 and Council resolution 2008 (LX))

Annual overview report of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination for 2010/11 (Council decision 2001/321)

## Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013

#### **Documentation**

Relevant sections of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013 (General Assembly resolution 58/269)

## International cooperation in the field of informatics

Mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system

African countries emerging from conflict

## Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS)

#### **Documentation**

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Executive Director of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) (Council resolution 2009/6)

## Calendar of conferences and meetings in the economic, social and related fields

#### Documentation

Draft calendar of conferences and meetings in the economic, social and related fields for 2012 and 2013 (Council decision 52 (LVII))

# Implementation of General Assembly resolutions 50/227, 52/12 B, 57/270 B and 60/265

## Documentation

Updated report of the Secretary-General on the role of the Economic and Social Council in the integrated and coordinated implementation of the outcomes of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits, in the light of relevant General Assembly resolutions,<sup>4</sup> including resolution 61/16<sup>3</sup>

## Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations

#### **Documentation**

Report of the Secretary-General on assistance to the Palestinian people (General Assembly resolution 57/147 and Council resolution 2100 (LXIII))<sup>3</sup>

## **Regional cooperation**

[Theme(s) to be selected]

#### Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on regional cooperation (Council decision 1979/1)

Summaries of the surveys of economic conditions in the five regions prepared by the regional commissions (Council resolution 1724 (LIII))

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

## **Documentation**

Report of the Secretary-General on the 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<sup>3</sup>

### Non-governmental organizations

### Documentation

Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations (E/2011/32 (Part I), Supplement No. 12) (Council resolutions 3 (II) and 1996/31 and Council decision 1995/304)

## Economic and environmental questions

#### **Documentation**

Updated report of the Secretary-General on the role of the Economic and Social Council in the integrated and coordinated implementation of the outcomes of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits, in the light of relevant General Assembly resolutions,<sup>4</sup> including resolution 61/16<sup>3</sup>

#### Sustainable development

#### **Documentation**

Report of the Commission on Sustainable Development on its nineteenth session (E/2011/29, Supplement No. 9) (Council decision 1993/207)

Report of the Committee for Development Policy on its thirteenth session (E/2011/33, Supplement No. 13) (Council resolution 1079 (XXXIX))

#### Science and technology for development

#### Documentation

Report of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development on its fourteenth session (E/2011/31, Supplement No. 11) (General Assembly resolution 46/235, annex)

#### **Statistics**

### Documentation

Report of the Statistical Commission on its forty-second session (E/2011/24, Supplement No. 4) (Council resolutions 1768 (LIV) and 1999/8)

#### Human settlements

#### Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the coordinated implementation of the Habitat Agenda<sup>3</sup>

#### Environment

#### Documentation

Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its twenty-sixth session (A/66/25, Supplement No. 25) (General Assembly resolutions 2997 (XXVII) and 53/242)<sup>3</sup>

#### **Population and development**

#### Documentation

Report of the Commission on Population and Development on its forty-fourth session (E/2011/25, Supplement No. 5) (General Assembly resolution 49/128 and Council decision 1995/209)

### Public administration and development

#### Documentation

Report of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration on its tenth session (E/2011/44, Supplement No. 24) (Council resolutions 2001/45 and 2003/60)

## International cooperation in tax matters

#### **Documentation**

Report of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters on its sixth session (E/2010/45, Supplement No. 25) (Council resolution 2004/69)

#### United Nations Forum on Forests

#### **Documentation**

Report of the United Nations Forum on Forests on its ninth session (Council resolution 2004/69)

#### Assistance to third States affected by the application of sanctions

#### Documentation

No request for advance documentation

#### Cartography

#### Documentation

Report of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names on the work of its twenty-seventh session (Council resolutions 715 A (XXVII) and 1314 (XLIV))

#### Women and development

#### Documentation

Relevant sections of the report of the Commission on the Status of Women on its fifty-fifth session (E/2011/27, Supplement No. 7) (General Assembly resolution 42/178 and Council resolution 1987/24)

#### Transport of dangerous goods

#### Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods and on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (Council resolution 2009/19)

### Social and human rights questions

### Advancement of women

#### Documentation

Report of the Commission on the Status of Women on its fifty-fifth session (E/2011/27, Supplement No. 7) (Council resolutions 11 (II) and 1147 (XLI))

Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (article 21 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women)<sup>3</sup>

Report of the Executive Board of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women on its eighth session (Council resolutions 1998 (LX) and 2003/57)

## Social development

#### Documentation

Report of the Commission for Social Development on its forty-ninth session (E/2011/26, Supplement No. 6) (Council resolutions 10 (II), 1139 (XLI) and 1996/7)

#### Crime prevention and criminal justice

#### **Documentation**

Report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice on its twentieth session (E/2011/30, Supplement No. 10) (Council resolution 1992/1)

#### Narcotic drugs

#### Documentation

Report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its fifty-fourth session (E/2011/28, Supplement No. 8) (Council resolutions 9 (I) and 1991/39)

Report of the International Narcotics Control Board for 2010 (article 15 of the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961; article 18 of the Convention on Psychotropic Substances, 1971; and article 23 of the 1988 United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances)

#### United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

#### Documentation

Oral report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (General Assembly resolution 58/153)

# Comprehensive implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action

#### Documentation

No request for advance documentation

#### Human rights

#### **Documentation**

Report of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights on its forty-fifth and forty-sixth sessions (E/2011/22, Supplement No. 22) (Council resolutions 1988 (LX) and 1985/17)

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (General Assembly resolution 48/141)<sup>3</sup>

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

#### **Documentation**

Report of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues on its tenth session (E/2011/43, Supplement No. 23) (Council resolution 2000/22)

## United Nations research and training institutes

#### **Documentation**

Report of the Director of the United Nations System Staff College (General Assembly resolution 60/214)

Report of the Council of the United Nations University (General Assembly resolution 61/216)

Report of the Executive Director of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (General Assembly resolution 62/210)

## 2010/205

## Working arrangements for the substantive session of 2010 of the Economic and Social Council

At its 2nd meeting, on 9 February 2010, the Economic and Social Council decided on the following working arrangements for its substantive session of 2010:

(a) The high-level segment will be held from Monday, 28 June, to the morning of Friday, 2 July;

(b) The dialogue with the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions will be held in the afternoon of Friday, 2 July;

(c) The coordination segment will be held from Tuesday, 6 July to Thursday, 8 July;

(d) The operational activities segment will be held from Friday, 9 July, to the morning of Tuesday, 13 July;

(e) The informal joint event of the operational activities and humanitarian affairs segments on the issue of the transition from relief to development<sup>6</sup> will be held in the afternoon of Tuesday, 13 July;

(f) The humanitarian affairs segment will be held on Wednesday, 14 July and Thursday, 15 July;

(g) The general segment will be held from Friday, 16 July to Thursday, 22 July;

(h) The work of the 2010 substantive session of the Council will conclude on Friday, 23 July.

## 2010/206

## **Operational activities segment of the substantive session of 2010** of the Economic and Social Council

At its 2nd meeting, on 9 February 2010, the Economic and Social Council decided that the work of the operational activities segment of its substantive session of 2010 should be devoted to the progress on and implementation of General

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> General Assembly resolution 58/114, para. 6.

Assembly resolutions 62/208, 63/232 and 64/220 and Council resolution 2009/1 on operational activities for development of the United Nations system.

## 2010/207

# Theme for the item on regional cooperation of the substantive session of 2010 of the Economic and Social Council

At its 8th meeting, on 28 April 2010, the Economic and Social Council decided that the theme for the item on regional cooperation of its substantive session for 2010 would be "Gender equality and empowerment of women in the implementation of the Millennium Development Goals: regional perspectives".

## 2010/208

# Theme for the humanitarian affairs segment of the substantive session of 2010 of the Economic and Social Council

At its 8th meeting, on 28 April 2010, the Economic and Social Council decided that:

(a) The theme for the humanitarian affairs segment of its substantive session of 2010 would be "Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian assistance";

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

(i) "Humanitarian assistance operations in highly hazardous or insecure and unsafe environments";

(ii) "Strengthening preparedness for humanitarian emergencies and the coordinated provision of humanitarian assistance, in particular addressing the humanitarian needs of the affected populations and the factors that increase susceptibility to humanitarian emergencies".

## 2010/209

# Economic and Social Council event to discuss transition from relief to development

At its 8th meeting, on 28 April 2010, the Economic and Social Council decided, with regard to the event to discuss transition from relief to development, that:

(a) The title of the event would be "From relief to recovery, lessons learned from the experience of Haiti";

(b) The event would be an informal activity held in the afternoon of 13 July 2010;

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