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Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

Draft resolution submitted by the President of the Council

Working arrangements for the 2020 session of the Economic and Social Council

The Economic and Social Council,

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

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

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

Recalling the adoption of the Addis Ababa Action Agenda of the Third International Conference on Financing for Development¹ and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development,²

Recalling also that it was decided at the 2019 forum on financing for development follow-up that the fifth forum would be held from Monday, 20 April, to Thursday, 23 April 2020,

Recalling further Council resolution [2019/10](#) of 7 June 2019 on the proposed dates of the meetings and segments of the Council in 2020,

* [E/2020/1](#).

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

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



1. *Decides* on the following working arrangements for the 2020 session of the Economic and Social Council, mindful that it may need to convene additional meetings as needed:

(a) The youth forum will be held on Wednesday, 1 April, and Thursday, 2 April 2020;

(b) The partnership forum will be held on Friday, 3 April 2020;

(c) Dedicated management meetings will be held on Wednesday, 15 April 2020, to conduct elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary bodies of the Council and related bodies;

(d) The one-day special meeting of the Council on international cooperation in tax matters will be held on Friday, 1 May 2020;

(e) The multi-stakeholder forum on science, technology and innovation for the Sustainable Development Goals will be held on Tuesday, 12 May, and Wednesday, 13 May 2020;

(f) The Development Cooperation Forum will be held on Thursday, 14 May, and Friday, 15 May 2020;

(g) The operational activities for development segment will be held from Tuesday, 19 May, to Thursday, 21 May 2020;

(h) The meetings of the management segment will be held on Tuesday, 2 June, and Wednesday, 3 June 2020; and on Tuesday, 21 July, and Wednesday, 22 July 2020;

(i) The humanitarian affairs segment will be held from Tuesday, 9 June, to Thursday, 11 June 2020;

(j) The integration segment will be held on Monday, 6 July 2020;

(k) The high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council, will be held from Tuesday, 7 July, to Monday, 13 July 2020;

(l) The high-level segment of the Council, including the three-day ministerial segment of the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council, will be held from Tuesday, 14 July, to Friday, 17 July 2020;

2. *Also decides* that the organizational session regarding the programme of work of the Council from July 2020 to July 2021 will be held on Thursday, 23 July 2020.
