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Coordination, programme and other questions: calendar of conferences and meetings in the economic, social and related fields

Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-President of the Council, Collen Vixen Kelapile (Botswana)

Provisional calendar of conferences and meetings in the economic, social and related fields for 2022 and 2023

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its decision 281 (LXIII) of 4 August 1977, in which it decided to adopt, on a regular basis, a biennial cycle of meetings,

Recalling also its decision 1988/103 of 5 February 1988, in which it invited the Committee on Conferences to review the provisional biennial calendar of conferences and meetings of the Economic and Social Council and submit, as appropriate, its recommendations thereon to the Council,

Recalling further its resolution [2018/30](#) of 24 July 2018,

Taking note of the recommendation of the Committee,¹

Bearing in mind the review by the General Assembly of resolution [72/305](#) of 23 July 2018 on the strengthening of the Economic and Social Council and the review of the implementation of Assembly resolution [67/290](#) of 9 July 2013 on the high-level political forum on sustainable development and resolution [70/299](#) of 29 July 2016 on the follow-up and review of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development at the global level and that a final decision on the working arrangements for the 2022 session of the Council is expected to be adopted at the organizational meeting of its 2022 session, on 23 July 2021, taking into account the outcome of those reviews, and noting that the calendar will continue to be updated in the light of subsequent decisions of the Council and/or the Assembly,

¹ See [E/2021/59](#).



1. *Decides* to approve the provisional calendar of conferences and meetings in the economic, social and related fields for 2022 and 2023;²
2. *Reiterates its request* to its subsidiary bodies to organize the dates of their sessions to allow for the timely issuance of their reports, recommendations and input prior to the relevant segments and meetings of the Economic and Social Council, bearing in mind the July-to-July cycle of the Council and the relevant rules and practices relating to advance availability of documentation;
3. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its 2023 session, under the item entitled “Coordination, programme and other questions”, the sub-item entitled “Calendar of conferences and meetings in the economic, social and related fields”.

² E/2021/50.