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Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

Basic programme of work of the Council

# Annotated agenda of the 2022 session of the Economic and Social Council

The Economic and Social Council, in its decision 2022/300, adopted the provisional agenda of its 2022 session (E/2022/1). By its decision 2022/311, the Council decided to include an additional item to its agenda (E/2022/1/Add.1).

Section I of the present document reflects the list of items on the agenda of the 2022 session of the Council. Section II contains the annotations for the items. The annotations are intended to provide a brief history of each item and to indicate, where applicable, the documentation that is to be made available during the course of the session.

The annex to the present document contains the basic programme of work of the 2022 session of the Council, prepared in accordance with the working arrangements adopted in its resolution 2022/1 and decision 2022/302.





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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 75/290 A, the item and its sub-items (e), (f) and (g) will be considered at the one-day meeting on the transition from relief to development.

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# **II.** Annotations

### 1. Election of the Bureau

In accordance with the principle of equitable geographical rotation of the office of the President among the regional groups, the President of the Council at its 2022 session should be from the African States. The four Vice-Presidents of the Council are elected from the other regional groups.

In its decision 2022/200 A, the Council elected by acclamation Collen Vixen Kelapile (Botswana) as President of the Council and Vitavas Srivihok (Thailand), Diego Pary Rodríguez (Plurinational State of Bolivia) and Jukka Salovaara (Finland) as Vice-Presidents of the Council for its 2022 session. In its decision 2022/200 B, the Council elected by acclamation Lachezara Stoeva (Bulgaria) as Vice-President of the Council for its 2022 session. In its decision 2022/200 B, the Council for its 2022 session. In its decision 2022/200 C, the Council elected by acclamation Suriya Chindawongse (Thailand) as Vice-President of the Council for its 2022 session, to complete the term of office of Vitavas Srivihok.

In its decision 2022/301, the Council decided on the following special responsibilities of the Bureau for the 2022 session: the President, Collen Vixen Kelapile (Botswana), would be responsible for the high-level segment, the high-level political forum on sustainable development convened under the auspices of the Council, the forum on financing for development follow-up, the special meeting on international cooperation in tax matters, as well as any joint meetings and other forums and special meetings that might be convened should the need arise; the Vice-President to be elected from the Asia-Pacific States,<sup>2</sup> would be responsible for the coordination segment; the Vice-President, Jukka Salovaara (Finland), would be responsible for the operational activities for development segment; the Vice-President, Diego Pary Rodríguez (Plurinational State of Bolivia), would be responsible for the humanitarian affairs segment; and the Vice-President, Lachezara Stoeva (Bulgaria), would be responsible for the management segment meetings, including the elections to fill the vacancies in the Council's subsidiary and related bodies.

#### Documentation

No documentation required.

# 2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

The Council, at the 1st meeting of its 2022 session, on 23 July 2021, adopted the provisional agenda of its 2022 session (E/2022/1; Council decision 2022/300). At its 4th meeting, on 8 December, the Council decided to include an additional item to its agenda (E/2022/1/Add.1; Council decision 2022/311).

Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 75/290 B, the theme for the 2022 high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council, and for the 2022 session of the Council, is "Building back better from the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) while advancing the full implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development".

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The Vice-President of the Council elected from Asia-Pacific States, Vitivas Srivihok (Thailand), completed his term as Permanent Representative of Thailand to the United Nations in New York in October 2021. The Council elected Suriya Chindawongse (Thailand) to complete the term of office of Mr. Srivihok. (see Council decision 2022/200 C).

#### Documentation

Provisional agenda (E/2022/1 and E/2022/1/Add.1)

Annotated agenda of the 2022 session of the Council (E/2022/100)

### 3. Basic programme of work of the Council

Pursuant to Council resolution 1988/77 on the revitalization of the Council, the President, with the cooperation of the other members of the Bureau, arranges consultations with members of the Council on the draft programme of work and makes proposals thereon for consideration by the Council.

Pursuant to Council decision 2006/206 on adapting the work of the Council, the President of the Council convenes consultations of the Council, on an "as available" basis, to adapt its organization of work and current methods of work in pursuance of the provisions set out in General Assembly resolutions 60/1, 61/16, 68/1, 72/305 and 75/290 A and B.

#### Documentation

Basic programme of work of the 2022 session of the Council (E/2022/100, annex)

#### 4. Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments

Pursuant to General Assembly resolutions 72/305 and 75/290 A, the Council will schedule the elections to fill vacancies in its subsidiary bodies during dedicated management meetings in the first half (13 April; see resolution 2022/1) and last quarter of the year. In accordance with Assembly resolution 72/305, in preparing for elections by the Council, Member States should present candidates at least three working days in advance of elections. Also, in accordance with the resolution and as applicable to the Council, the provisions of paragraphs 47 and 48 of Assembly resolution 71/323 should be followed.

#### Documentation

Annotations for the elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments to the subsidiary bodies of the Council (E/2022/100/Add.1)

Election of the members of the functional commissions and other subsidiary bodies of the Council and related bodies (E/2022/9 and addenda)

# 5. High-level segment on building back better from the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) while advancing the full implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

The General Assembly, in its resolution 68/1, decided that a high-level segment would be held in July. It would discharge the functions of the high-level segment of the Council as provided for in Assembly resolutions 45/264, 48/162, 50/227, 61/16, 70/299 and 72/305.

Pursuant to Council resolution 2022/1 and decision 2022/302, the high-level segment, including the three-day ministerial meeting of the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council, will be held from 13 to 15 and on 18 July 2022.

#### Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the thematic focus of the Council at its 2022 session, "Building back better from the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) while advancing the full implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development" (General Assembly resolutions 68/1, 72/305 and 75/290 A and B)

# (a) Ministerial meeting of the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council

Pursuant to paragraph 11 (c) of the annex to General Assembly resolution 68/1 and paragraph 18 of Assembly resolution 70/299, the three-day ministerial meeting of the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council, will be held during the high-level segment of the Council in order to avoid duplication, enhance efficiency and strengthen complementarity and synergy.

#### **Documentation**

Report of the Secretary-General on progress towards the Sustainable Development Goals (General Assembly resolution 70/1)

# (b) High-level policy dialogue, including future trends and scenarios related to the Council theme and the long-term impact of current trends

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 72/305, the final day of the highlevel segment of the Council, following the ministerial segment of the high-level political forum, will focus on future trends and scenarios related to the Council theme and the long-term impact of current trends, such as the contribution of new technologies, in the economic, social and environmental areas on the realization of the Sustainable Development Goals, based on the work of the United Nations and other regional and international organizations and bodies as well as other stakeholders.

#### Documentation

*World Economic Situation and Prospects 2022* (General Assembly resolution 118 (II) and Council resolution 1990/52)

Report of the Secretary-General on the long-term impact of current trends in the economic, social and environmental areas on the realization of the Sustainable Development Goals (General Assembly resolution 72/305)

# 6. High-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council

The General Assembly, in its resolution 67/290, decided that the high-level political forum on sustainable development under the auspices of the Council would be convened annually by the President of the Council and would have a thematic focus reflecting the integration of the three dimensions of sustainable development, in line with the thematic focus of the activities of the Council and consistent with the 2030 development agenda. The theme of the high-level political forum on sustainable development to be convened under the auspices of the Council during its 2022 session is "Building back better from the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) while advancing the full implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development" (see Assembly resolution 75/290 B).

Pursuant to General Assembly resolutions 67/290 and 70/1, the high-level political forum, under the auspices of the Council, would carry out regular thematic reviews on the follow-up and implementation of sustainable development commitments and objectives, including those related to the means of implementation, within the context of the 2030 Agenda.

In its resolution 75/290 B, the General Assembly decided that the high-level political forum on sustainable development convened under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council, without prejudice to the integrated, indivisible and interlinked nature of the Sustainable Development Goals, should continue to review a set of Goals and their interlinkages, including with other Goals, at each session, representing the three dimensions of sustainable development, with a view to facilitating an in-depth review of progress made on all 17 Goals over the course of its four-year cycle. Means of implementation, including with respect to Goal 17, should be reviewed annually, including based on the outcome of the Economic and Social Council forum on financing for development follow-up.

In the same resolution, the General Assembly decided that the high-level political forum for 2022, without prejudice to the integrated, indivisible and interlinked nature of the Sustainable Development Goals, should review Goals 4, 5, 14, 15 and 17 indepth.

In accordance with General Assembly resolutions 70/1 and 70/299, the follow-up and review at the high-level political forum will be informed by an annual progress report on the Sustainable Development Goals to be prepared by the Secretary-General in cooperation with the United Nations system.

Pursuant to General Assembly resolutions 67/290, 70/1 and 70/299, the high-level political forum, under the auspices of the Council, should carry out voluntary national reviews of all countries, including countries in special situations, with the aim of facilitating the sharing of experiences, including successes, challenges and lessons learned. In accordance with Assembly resolution 75/290 B, the President of the Council and the Bureau of the Council should consider ways to allocate as much time as possible to the voluntary national reviews during the high-level political forum in order to strengthen interaction, substantive discussion and peer learning.

The General Assembly, in its resolution 67/290, invited the regional commissions to contribute to the work of the high-level political forum on sustainable development convened under the auspices of the Council, including through annual regional meetings.

Pursuant to Council resolution 2022/1 and decision 2022/302, the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council, will be held from 5 to 7 and 11 to 15 July 2022.

#### Documentation

Provisional agenda of the high-level political forum on sustainable development (E/HLPF/2022/1)

Report of the Secretary-General on progress towards the Sustainable Development Goals (General Assembly resolution 70/1)

Note by the Secretary-General on the progress report on the 10-Year Framework of Programmes on Sustainable Consumption and Production Patterns (General Assembly resolution 70/1)

Report of the Economic and Social Council forum on financing for development follow-up on its 2022 session, including the intergovernmentally agreed conclusions

and recommendations of the forum (General Assembly resolutions 69/313, 70/1, 70/192, 71/217, 72/208, 73/223, 74/207 and 75/208)

Summary by the President of the Council of the forum on financing for development follow-up (General Assembly resolutions 58/230, 62/187, 65/145, 69/313, 71/217, 72/208, 73/223, 74/207 and 75/208 and Council resolutions 2010/26 and 2014/11)

Summary of the discussions of the multi-stakeholder forum on science, technology and innovation for the Sustainable Development Goals (General Assembly resolutions 69/313 and 70/1)

Compilation of the main messages of the voluntary national reviews for 2022 on "Building back better from the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) while advancing the full implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development" (General Assembly resolutions 67/290, 70/1 and 70/299)

Synthesis of voluntary submissions by functional commissions of the Council and other intergovernmental bodies and forums (General Assembly resolutions 70/1 and 70/299)

Reports of regional forums on sustainable development (General Assembly resolution 67/290)

Discussion papers by major groups and other relevant stakeholders (General Assembly resolution 67/290)

# 7. Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 72/305, the strengthened operational activities for development segment should serve as a platform to ensure accountability for, and acceleration of, system-wide performance and results in relation to the 2030 Agenda and provide guidance to and overall coordination of the United Nations development system.

Pursuant to Council resolution 2022/1, the operational activities for development segment will be held from 17 to 19 May 2022.

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

In its resolution 75/233, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to continue regular follow-up, monitoring and reporting, including to the Council at its operational activities for development segment, on the work of regional assets of the United Nations development system in support of the 2030 Agenda with a view to enhancing transparency, accountability, efficiency, coordination and results-based management at the regional level in order to ensure that the longer-term reprofiling and restructuring of the regional assets of the United Nations are addressed on a region by-region basis and in accordance with the region's specific needs and priorities, as agreed in resolution 74/297 of 11 August 2020.

In the same resolution, the General Assembly reaffirmed that the Council, through its operational activities for development segment, serves as a platform to ensure and enhance accountability and oversight for and the acceleration of system-wide performance and results in relation to the 2030 Agenda, as well as to provide guidance and overall coordination of the United Nations development system.

In its resolution 75/233, the General Assembly requested the Chair of the United Nations Sustainable Development Group to continue to present a timely, comprehensive, evidence-based, analytical and more detailed performance report on

an annual basis, including on progress made and remaining challenges and obstacles encountered, as well as on the operational, administrative and financial aspects of the activities of the Development Coordination Office, to the Council at its operational activities for development segment, while noting that the Office assumes managerial and oversight functions of the resident coordinator system under the leadership of an Assistant Secretary-General and with collective ownership of the United Nations Sustainable Development Group.

In its resolution 76/4, the General Assembly requested the Chair of the United Nations Sustainable Development Group to present, for the information of the Economic and Social Council at its operational activities for development segment in 2022, a results framework with multi-annual performance indicators and targets for the resident coordinator system, including its funding model, and to use the framework as a part of the regular annual reporting on the Development Coordination Office, to ensure accountability towards Member States;

In its resolution 75/233, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to present to the Council a report in 2021, 2022 and 2023 on system-wide implementation of the provisions of the resolution, including an update and amendments where necessary of the existing monitoring and reporting framework for the quadrennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development with specific and measurable performance indicators on progress made, and on that basis invited the Council to exchange views on lessons learned and challenges and to propose to the Assembly overall recommendations to contribute to strengthening the oversight of States over the United Nations development system and to guide the overall progress in the full implementation of the provisions of the resolution through the annual Assembly follow-up resolution on the operational activities for development of the United Nations system.

In its resolution 76/4, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to closely monitor the funding situation of the resident coordinator system and to report annually on progress made in generating adequate, predictable and sustainable funding for the resident coordinator system as part of his existing reporting to the Economic and Social Council at its operational activities for development segment.

In the same resolution, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report on the progress made in the implementation of the mandates contained in that resolution and the mandates contained in resolution 75/233, as part of his annual reporting to the Economic and Social Council at the operational activities for development segment.

#### Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on repositioning the United Nations development system in the context of the system-wide implementation of the quadrennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system (General Assembly resolutions 71/243, 72/279, 75/233 and 76/4)

Report of the Chair of the United Nations Sustainable Development Group on the Development Coordination Office (General Assembly resolutions 72/279, 75/233 and 76/4)

#### (b) 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

Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 72/305, the Council should provide improved overall coordination and guidance on operational activities for development, on a system-wide basis, to the governing bodies of the United Nations development system, in keeping with the mandates of the quadrennial comprehensive policy review.

The Council will have before it the annual 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 (General Assembly resolutions 48/162, 62/208, 64/289, 65/176, 67/226 and 68/229 and Council resolutions 1995/51, 2011/5, 2013/5 and 2015/15).

Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 70/1, the relevant governing bodies of the United Nations development system should take action to review the support to the implementation of the 2030 Agenda by the United Nations development system and to report on progress and obstacles. In accordance with Assembly resolution 72/305, and with a view to avoiding repetition of discussions, the executive boards that report to the Council should further highlight in their existing reports to the Council the issues requiring examination and identify actions to be taken, guided by the chosen theme.

#### Documentation

Report of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund on its first and second regular sessions and annual session of 2021 (E/2021/34/Rev.1) (Supplement No. 14) (General Assembly resolutions 48/162, 59/250 and 62/208 and Council resolution 1995/51)

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 2021 (E/2021/35) (Supplement No. 15) (General Assembly resolutions 48/162, 59/250, 62/208 and 65/176 and Council resolution 1995/51)

Report of the Executive Board of the World Food Programme on its first and second regular sessions and annual session of 2021 (E/2022/36) (Supplement No. 16) (General Assembly resolutions 48/162, 53/192, 59/250 and 62/208 and Council resolution 1995/51)

Reports of the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women on its first and second regular sessions and its annual session of 2021 (General Assembly resolution 64/289 and Council resolution 2011/5)

#### 8. Coordination segment

Pursuant to Assembly resolution 75/290 A, the coordination segment will replace the integration segment and the informal meeting of the Council with the Chairs of the subsidiary bodies and will be held annually for up to two days by early February, before the first session of a subsidiary body of the Council. Through this segment, the Council will take up coordination matters arising from subsidiary bodies, principal organs and specialized agencies in the economic, social, environmental and related fields. It will steer the Council system towards an efficient and integrated workflow

throughout the Council cycle leading up to the high-level political forum on sustainable development. It will provide forward-looking policy guidance to ensure coherence and direction in the policies and normative work of subsidiary bodies and specialized agencies relating to the 2030 Agenda as well as to other aspects of the work of the Council.

The coordination segment will formulate common action-oriented policy guidance on all matters requiring implementation or coordination efforts (i) by the Economic and Social Council functional and regional commissions and other subsidiary bodies as well as (ii) by the United Nations system, notably the specialized agencies, in the policy and normative area, including detailed guidance on the implementation of the intergovernmentally negotiated ministerial declaration of the previous year. In coordinating the policy and normative work of the specialized agencies and other United Nations system entities as envisioned by Article 63 of the Charter, the Council will avoid overlap with the operational activities for development segment, which provides guidance on operational activities of the United Nations development system.

The coordination segment will examine key policy issues, lessons learned, best practices and recommendations emanating from the work of the Economic and Social Council subsidiary bodies, including regional commissions, during the previous cycle. It will allow the Council to address issues identified by subsidiary bodies as requiring the attention of the Council at the global level and to build on the policy conclusions of its subsidiary bodies, along with inputs of the United Nations system, so as to promote the balanced integration of the three dimensions of sustainable development. It will also provide guidance and coordination to subsidiary bodies, ensuring a clearer division of labour among them, aligning their work with the implementation of the 2030 Agenda and promoting their implementation of the intergovernmentally negotiated ministerial declaration of the previous year, bearing in mind the respective mandates and functions of those bodies. The coordination segment will furthermore provide detailed guidance to the subsidiary bodies of the Council and the United Nations system on their upcoming work on the main theme and develop action-oriented assessment and recommendations so that those bodies best contribute to the preparations for the thematic review of the high-level political forum on sustainable development. It will review how subsidiary bodies and the United Nations system work on the interlinkages among the Sustainable Development Goals and the integrated implementation of the 2030 Agenda, guiding their work for the rest of the Council cycle.

During the coordination segment, the Economic and Social Council may also hold discussions on existing coordination-related mandated agenda items that have been thus far considered during the management segment. An informal note will be prepared by the Secretariat to inform the discussions at the coordination segment. This note should include (i) integrated policy analysis emanating from the work of the subsidiary bodies of the Economic and Social Council during the previous cycle and proposed guidance for their contributions to the implementation of the 2030 Agenda and the decade of action and delivery for sustainable development; (ii) coordination issues emanating from the work of subsidiary bodies and the policy and normative activities of specialized agencies and other United Nations system entities and recommendations for addressing them; and (iii) proposals related to the implementation of the intergovernmentally negotiated ministerial declaration of the Council of the previous cycle and lessons learned from the thematic reviews and voluntary national reviews at the high-level political forum on sustainable development, with recommendations for follow-up by countries, various segments and forums of the Council, the United Nations system and relevant stakeholders.

Heads of United Nations system entities, Chairs of the subsidiary bodies of the Economic and Social Council and Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions will be invited to participate. Non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council should – and the private sector and other stakeholders involved in the policy and normative work of the United Nations system and the subsidiary bodies may – be engaged in the coordination segment, while retaining the intergovernmental nature of the Council. A non-negotiated factual summary will be prepared by the President of the Council in consultation with the Bureau of the Council to reflect discussions during the partnership forum and the coordination segment and the strategic proposals made during the coordination segment.

Pursuant to Council resolution 2022/1, the coordination segment will be held on 3 and 4 February 2022.

#### Documentation

No advance documentation requested.

#### 9. Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 52/12 B, in which the Assembly established a humanitarian affairs segment of the Council, and with Assembly resolutions 68/1 and 72/305, the Council should, in line with paragraph 11 (b) of the annex to Assembly resolution 68/1, through the humanitarian affairs segment, continue to contribute to strengthening the coordination and effectiveness of United Nations humanitarian assistance and support and complement international efforts aimed at addressing humanitarian emergencies, including natural disasters, in order to promote an improved, coordinated response by the United Nations. The humanitarian affairs segment should continue to alternate between Geneva and New York and should be convened preceding the annual session of the executive boards of the funds and programmes of the United Nations system.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 75/290 A, the one-day meeting on the transition from relief to development will be convened immediately preceding the humanitarian affairs segment and will replace the special event to discuss the transition from relief to development and alternate between Geneva and New York. The meeting will address the linkages between humanitarian assistance and development assistance. It may also discuss, among other relevant issues, promoting peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development and providing access to justice for all in accordance with the respective mandates of the Council and other intergovernmental bodies. It will aim to build resilience and preparedness and improve the efforts of the international community to respond better to the transition from relief to development, as well as to deliver better results for improving the situation of countries on the ground through enhanced cooperation, collaboration and coordination, with the ultimate goal of resuming long-term sustainable development. The meeting will focus on countries in situations of conflict, post-conflict countries and countries facing humanitarian emergencies. The meeting will also consider the existing agenda items of the Council on issues related to the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti, South Sudan, the Sahel region and any country-specific item under the sub-item on African countries emerging from conflict for in-depth discussion to guide coordinated support at the country level.

In accordance with the rules of procedure and previous practice of the special event on the transition from relief to development, participation by all relevant stakeholders, including organizations of the United Nations system, international financial and trade institutions, regional organizations, civil society and private sector representatives in the meeting will be possible. Full participation of all relevant stakeholders, in particular the Chair of the Peacebuilding Commission and the Chair and countries members of the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti, should be ensured, inter alia, through the use of videoconferencing. This meeting will continue to be organized in the context of the humanitarian affairs segment and the operational activities for development segment, without prejudice to the respective mandates of those segments.

The humanitarian affairs segment will continue to discharge the functions provided for in General Assembly resolutions 52/12 B of 19 December 1997, 61/16 of 20 November 2006, 68/1 of 20 September 2013, and 72/305.

Pursuant to Council resolution 2022/1, the meeting on the transition from relief to development will be held on 20 June 2022 and the humanitarian affairs segment will be held from 21 to 23 June 2022.

#### Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations (General Assembly resolutions 46/182 and 52/12 B and 73/139, Council decision 1999/208 and resolution 2021/17)

### 10. The role of the United Nations system in the integration of the three dimensions of sustainable development into the implementation of and follow-up to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

In its resolution 45/264, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to implement the recommendations addressed to him in the annex to the resolution, which included the recommendation that the substantive session of the Council be organized under segments, including a coordination segment, and that the coordination segment focus on the coordination of the activities of the specialized agencies, organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system in the economic, social and related fields, in accordance with Articles 63 and 64 of the Charter of the United Nations.

In its resolution 68/1, the General Assembly decided that dedicated coordination and management meetings would be held regularly to perform the functions of the coordination and general segments. In its resolution 72/305, the Assembly decided that the dedicated coordination and management meetings would be renamed the management segments. The meetings of the management segment would, in principle, last no more than two days, twice per cycle. The meetings would focus on the adoption of procedural decisions, consideration of recommendations of subsidiary bodies, as well as the introduction of reports and consideration of draft proposals submitted under relevant agenda items.

In its resolution 75/290 A, the General Assembly decided that the management segment would continue to discharge the functions provided for in General Assembly resolution 72/305. During the management segment in June, the Council will hold a discussion to integrate the key messages from the subsidiary bodies of the Council and the United Nations system on the main theme, develop action-oriented recommendations for follow-up and feed into the high-level political forum on sustainable development. This will be informed by the existing report of the Secretary-General synthesizing the inputs of the functional commissions of the

Council and other intergovernmental bodies and forums to the thematic review of the high-level political forum.

The Council, in its decision 2019/202, renamed the item to align with the consideration of the report of the Secretary-General requested in General Assembly resolutions 69/214, 70/201, 71/223, 72/216 and 73/227.

#### Documentation

No advance documentation requested.

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

In its decision 2011/217, the Council invited the Chair of the Committee on World Food Security to transmit to the Council annually, starting in 2012, a report on the main decisions and policy recommendations made as well as the results achieved by the Committee in the area of food security and nutrition, in accordance with its new roles and vision.

The Council, recalling its resolution 2107 (LXIII) of 3 August 1977, by which it established the United Nations System Standing Committee on Nutrition, and pursuant to Council decision 2018/207, decided to request the Standing Committee on Nutrition to transmit to the Council a report on its activities on an annual basis, starting in 2018, with a view to promoting the coherence and impact of the United Nations system response to nutrition problems, and to reflect on policy implications for achieving the 2030 Agenda.

#### Documentation

Report of the Chair of the Committee on World Food Security on the main decisions and policy recommendations made as well as results achieved by the Committee in the area of food security and nutrition (Council resolution 1999/212 and decision 2011/217)

Report of the United Nations System Standing Committee on Nutrition (Council resolution 2107 (LXIII) and decision 2018/207)

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

Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 69/313, the Council holds an annual forum on financing for development follow-up, one day of which is dedicated to the special high-level meeting with the Bretton Woods institutions, the World Trade Organization and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development and up to four days of which are dedicated to discussing the follow-up and review of the financing for development outcomes and the means of implementation of the 2030 Agenda. The forum's intergovernmentally agreed conclusions and recommendations are fed into the overall follow-up and review of the implementation of the 2030 Agenda in the high-level political forum on sustainable development.

The General Assembly, in its resolution 70/192, decided that the forum would be chaired by the President of the Council, who would take the steps necessary to prepare the work of the forum according to paragraph 132 of the Addis Ababa Action Agenda.

In its resolution 72/203, the General Assembly encouraged the Council to consider, at its annual forum on financing for development follow-up, a discussion and analysis of systemic issues and challenges, taking into account the roles of the international financial institutions.

Furthermore, in its resolution 73/221, the General Assembly requested the annual forum on financing for development follow-up to organize a substantive expert debate among the major institutional stakeholders on how to improve debt sustainability and debt restructuring.

In its resolution 76/198, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its seventy-seventh session an action-oriented report, presenting emerging challenges and key accelerators, for a resilient and sustainable recovery from the economic shocks caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, that might be relevant for future discussion in the framework of the Council forum on financing for development follow-up.

The seventh Economic and Social Council forum on financing for development follow-up will be held from 25 to 28 April 2022, including the special high-level meeting of the Council with the Bretton Woods institutions, the World Trade Organization and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, and the forum's modalities will follow those applied to the 2019 forum (E/FFDF/2021/3, sect. I).

#### **Documentation**

Report of the Economic and Social Council forum on financing for development follow-up on its 2022 session, including the intergovernmentally agreed conclusions and recommendations of the forum (General Assembly resolutions 69/313, 70/1, 70/192, 75/208 and 76/198)

Summary by the President of the Council of the 2022 forum on financing for development follow-up (General Assembly resolutions 58/230, 62/187, 65/145, 69/313, 75/208 and 76/198 and Council resolutions 2010/26 and 2014/11)

#### (b) Review and coordination of the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2011–2020

The Council, in its resolution 2021/19, requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its 2022 session a report on the follow-up to the Fifth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries (Council resolutions 1079 (XXXIX) and 1998/46).

The General Assembly, in its resolution 74/232 B, rescheduled the Fifth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries and decided to hold it in Doha from 23 to 27 January 2022 at the highest possible level, including Heads of State and Government, in line with the mandate specified in resolutions 73/242 and 74/232 A.

#### **Documentation**

Report of the Secretary-General on the follow-up to the Fifth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries (Council resolutions 1079 (XXXIX), 1998/46 and 2021/19)

#### 12. Coordination, programme and other questions

#### (a) Reports of coordination bodies

The Secretary-General's annual overview report of the United Nations Chief Executives Board for Coordination will be presented by the Secretariat at the management segment of the Economic and Social Council.

The report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on its sixty-second session (June 2022) will include the Committee's views on its consideration of the

report of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination (General Assembly resolution 31/93 and Council resolution 2008 (LX)).

#### Documentation

Annual overview report of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination for 2021 (General Assembly resolutions 68/1, 72/305 and 75/290 A)

Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on its sixty-second session (A/77/16) (Supplement No. 16) (General Assembly resolution 31/93 and Council resolution 2008 (LX))

#### (b) Proposed programme budget for 2023

In its resolution 72/266, the General Assembly approved the proposed recommendation to change from a biennial to an annual budget period on a trial basis, beginning with the programme budget for 2020.

#### Documentation

Relevant sections of the proposed programme budget for 2023 (relevant fascicles of A/77/6) (General Assembly resolution 58/269 and Council resolution 1988/77)

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

The General Assembly, in its resolutions 62/137 and 65/191, requested the Secretary-General to continue to report annually on the follow-up to and progress made in the implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the Assembly, with an assessment of progress in gender mainstreaming, including information on key achievements, lessons learned and good practices, and recommendations on further measures to enhance implementation.

In its resolution 2021/7, the Council requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its 2022 session, a report on the implementation of the resolution, including on accountability of the United Nations system at the global, regional and country levels and on progress made in the implementation of the United Nations System-wide Action Plan on Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women.

#### Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system (General Assembly resolutions 62/137 and 65/191 and Council resolution 2021/7)

#### (d) Prevention and control of non-communicable diseases

In its resolution 2013/12, the Council requested the Secretary-General to establish the United Nations Inter-Agency Task Force on the Prevention and Control of Non-communicable Diseases by expanding the mandate of the existing Ad Hoc Inter-Agency Task Force on Tobacco Control, with this Task Force to be convened and led by the World Health Organization (WHO), to report to the Council through the Secretary-General and to incorporate the work of the Ad Hoc Inter-Agency Task Force on Tobacco Control, including the work to support the accelerated implementation by parties to the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control.

In the same resolution, the Council requested the Secretary-General, in close collaboration with the Director General of WHO and in full consultation with Member

States through WHO, to develop the terms of reference for the United Nations Inter-Agency Task Force on the Prevention and Control of Non-communicable Diseases, incorporating, but not limited to, the work of the Ad Hoc Inter-Agency Task Force on Tobacco Control and the current work of the secretariat of WHO to develop a division of tasks and responsibilities, as exemplified in appendix 4 to the WHO Global Action Plan for the Prevention and Control of Non-communicable Diseases 2013–2020 (see also Council resolutions 2014/10 and 2015/8).

In its resolution 2021/27, the Council requested the Secretary-General to report to it at its 2022 session on progress achieved in implementing resolution 2013/12, under the sub-item entitled "Prevention and control of non-communicable diseases" of the item entitled "Coordination, programme and other questions".

#### Documentation

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Director General of the World Health Organization on the United Nations Inter-Agency Task Force on the Prevention and Control of Non-communicable Diseases (Council resolutions 2013/12, 2014/10, 2015/8 and 2021/27)

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

In its resolution 2021/18, the Council decided to extend the mandate of the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti until the conclusion of the 2022 session, with the purpose of following closely and providing advice on the long-term development strategy of Haiti to promote socioeconomic recovery, reconstruction and stability, with particular attention to the need to ensure coherence and sustainability in international support for Haiti, based on the long-term national development priorities, building upon the Strategic Plan for the Development of Haiti, and stressing the need to avoid overlap and duplication with respect to existing mechanisms.

The Council, in the same resolution, requested the Advisory Group to submit a report on its work, with recommendations, as appropriate, to the Council for its consideration at its 2022 session.

Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 75/290 A, the sub-item will be considered at the one-day meeting on the transition from relief to development, to be held on 20 June 2022 (Council resolution 2022/1).

#### Documentation

Report of the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti (Council resolutions 1999/4, 2004/52 and 2021/18)

#### (f) African countries emerging from conflict

In its resolution 2009/32, the Council invited the Chair of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission to continue to inform it about best practices, particularly lessons learned from its experiences, that are relevant for addressing the economic and social challenges of peacebuilding in other African countries emerging from conflict.

In its decision 2021/242, the Council requested the Secretary-General to submit to it for consideration at its 2022 session a report on the implementation of integrated, coherent and coordinated support for South Sudan by the United Nations system, under the sub-item "African countries emerging from conflict" of the agenda item entitled "Coordination, programme and other questions". Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 75/290 A, the sub-item will be considered at the one-day meeting on the transition from relief to development, to be held on 20 June 2022 (Council resolution 2022/1).

#### Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of integrated, coherent and coordinated support for South Sudan and the Sahel region by the United Nations system (Council decision 2021/242)

#### (g) Sustainable development in the Sahel

In its resolution 2020/2, the Council requested the Secretary-General to include a section on support to the Sahel region, including on how the United Nations system was implementing integrated, coherent and coordinated support to achieve sustainable development in the region, consistent with national and regional priorities and in line with General Assembly resolution 72/279, within existing reporting obligations to the Council, at its 2020 session under the agenda item entitled "Coordination, programme and other questions", and decided to include in the provisional agenda of its 2021 session a sub-item entitled "Sustainable development in the Sahel".

In its decision 2021/243, the Council requested the Secretary-General to report to it at its 2022 session on how the United Nations system is implementing integrated, coherent and coordinated support to achieve sustainable development in the Sahel region, within existing resources, under the sub-item entitled "Sustainable development in the Sahel" of the item entitled "Coordination, programme and other questions".

Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 75/290 A, the sub-item will be considered at the one-day meeting on the transition from relief to development, to be held on 20 June 2022 (Council resolution 2022/1).

#### Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of integrated, coherent and coordinated support for South Sudan and the Sahel region by the United Nations system (Council decision 2021/243)

# 13. Implementation of General Assembly resolutions 50/227, 52/12 B, 57/270 B, 60/265, 61/16, 67/290, 68/1, 72/305 and 75/290 A and B

In the annex to its resolution 68/1, the General Assembly stated that the Secretary-General should make proposals to promote collaboration across the United Nations system, taking account of the functions of a strengthened Council, with the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the Secretariat serving as a central hub of support for the Council, in order to better utilize existing resources of the United Nations system to broaden support to the Council and its Bureau. The proposals were to include measures to enable the Secretariat to better support the implementation of a unified development agenda. Similarly, the Secretary-General was to explore proposals to strengthen support to the Council, including to the office of the President of the Council.

In the annex to its resolution 72/305, the General Assembly stated that the Council should continue to strengthen its leadership and policy guidance role, and its role as the central mechanism for coordination of the activities of the United Nations development system and its specialized agencies and supervision of its subsidiary

bodies while integrating their analysis throughout its segments. It should also address new and emerging issues in the economic, social, environmental and related fields and provide overall support for the integration of the three dimensions of sustainable development. It should promote a coordinated follow-up to the 2030 Agenda and the outcomes of other major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social, environmental and related fields.

The working modalities of the Council should be guided by the principles of inclusiveness, transparency and flexibility based on the deliberative function of its meetings. It should be a platform for discussion and the exchange of national experiences. The Council should aim to create synergy and coherence as well as avoid duplication and overlap in its work to ensure efficiency and effectiveness. It should also ensure an adequate division of labour among its subsidiary bodies and harmonization and coordination of their agendas and work programmes, while ensuring that the principles, critical aspects and implementation gaps of the 2030 Agenda are addressed.

Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 74/298, the reviews of Assembly resolution 72/305 on the review of the implementation of Assembly resolution 68/1 on the strengthening of the Council, resolution 67/290 on the format and organizational aspects of the high-level political forum on sustainable development and resolution 70/299 on the follow-up and review of the 2030 Agenda at the global level, were held, in conjunction, at its seventy-fifth session (see Assembly resolutions 75/290 A and B).

Pursuant to resolution 75/290 A, and in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter of the United Nations, the Council should continue to strengthen its leadership and policy guidance role, and its role as the central mechanism for coordination of the activities of the United Nations development system and its specialized agencies and supervision of its subsidiary bodies while integrating their analysis throughout its segments. It should also address new and emerging issues in the economic, social, environmental and related fields and provide overall support for a balanced integration of the three dimensions of sustainable development.

The Economic and Social Council and its subsidiary bodies should further enhance their contribution to the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development during the decade of action and delivery for sustainable development, and to the global response to the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic and its impacts, bearing in mind their respective specific functions and mandates. The Council should also promote a coordinated follow-up to and implementation of the 2030 Agenda in its entirety and the outcomes of other major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social, environmental and related fields. To that end, the Council should ensure that the agenda, work programme and discussions in its segments and forums and its subsidiary bodies contribute to their implementation as well as the response to major challenges to the achievement of sustainable development such as the COVID-19 pandemic, while ensuring that subsidiary bodies deliver on their specific mandates and functions.

In its resolution 75/290 A, the General Assembly invited the President and Bureau of the Council to work with the bureaux of its subsidiary bodies and in consultation with delegations during the 2022 session of the Council, so as to identify possible actions to implement the provisions of paragraphs 28 and 29 of the annex to Assembly resolution 72/305.

#### Documentation

No advance documentation requested.

# 14. 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

Assistance to the Palestinian people. At its sixty-third session, in 1977, the Council requested the Secretary-General to submit to it annual reports on the question of assistance to the Palestinian people (General Assembly resolution 57/147 and Council resolution 2100 (LXIII)).

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

The General Assembly, in its resolution 74/95, and the Council, in its resolutions 2021/2 A and B, requested the specialized agencies and other organizations of the United Nations system and international and regional organizations to examine and review conditions in each Non-Self-Governing Territory so that they may take appropriate measures to accelerate progress in the economic and social sectors of those Territories on a case-by-case basis, and also requested the specialized agencies and other organizations and bodies of the United Nations system and regional organizations to strengthen existing measures of support and to formulate appropriate programmes of assistance to the remaining Non-Self-Governing Territories on a case-by-case basis, within the framework of their respective mandates, in order to accelerate progress in the economic and social sectors of those Territories.

The Council, in its resolution 2021/2 B, requested the President of the Council to continue to maintain close contact on those matters with the Chair 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 and to report thereon to the Council. The Council also requested the Secretary-General to follow up on the implementation of the resolution, paying particular attention to cooperation and integration arrangements for maximizing the efficiency of the assistance activities undertaken by various organizations of the United Nations system, and to report thereon to the Council at its 2022 session.

#### Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on assistance to the Palestinian people (General Assembly resolutions 57/147 and 76/126 and Council resolution 2100 (LXIII))

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and international institutions associated with the United Nations (General Assembly resolution 76/87 and Council resolutions 2021/2 A and B)

Report of the President of the Council on consultations with the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (General Assembly resolution 76/87 and Council resolutions 2021/2 A and B)

### 15. Regional cooperation

The Council will consider the report of the Secretary-General on regional cooperation and take the necessary action on the decisions and recommendations contained therein

that statutorily require its approval (General Assembly resolution 1823 (XVII) and Council resolution 1817 (LV) and decision 1979/1).

The Council will also have before it the summaries of the surveys of regional economic and social conditions prepared by the regional commissions, highlighting the main problems and prospects of those regions (General Assembly resolution 1823 (XVII) and Council resolution 1817 (LV) and decision 1979/1).

In its decision 2021/262, the Council decided to further defer to its 2022 session, with a view to completing its consideration and taking action, as it deemed necessary, as soon as possible during its 2022 session, and no later than the end of 2021, the consideration of draft resolution VI entitled "Revised terms of reference of the Inland Transport Committee", recommended by the Economic Commission for Europe, as contained in the addendum to the report of the Secretary-General on regional cooperation in the economic, social and related fields (E/2019/15/Add.2).

#### Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on regional cooperation in the economic, social and related fields (E/2022/15 and addenda) (General Assembly resolution 1823 (XVII) and Council resolution 1817 (LV) and decision 1979/1)

Summary of the work of the Economic Commission for Europe for the period 2021–2022 (E/2022/16) (General Assembly resolution 1823 (XVII) and Council resolution 1817 (LV) and decision 1979/1)

Summary of the work of the Economic Commission for Africa for the period 2021–2022 (E/2022/17) (General Assembly resolution 1823 (XVII) and Council resolution 1817 (LV) and decision 1979/1)

Summary of the work of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific for the period 2021-2022 (E/2022/18) (General Assembly resolution 1823 (XVII) and Council resolution 1817 (LV) and decision 1979/1)

Summary of the work of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean for the period 2021–2022 (E/2022/19) (General Assembly resolution 1823 (XVII) and Council resolution 1817 (LV) and decision 1979/1)

Summary of the work of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia for the period 2021-2022 (E/2022/20) (General Assembly resolution 1823 (XVII) and Council resolution 1817 (LV) and decision 1979/1)

### 16. 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

The Council, in its resolution 2021/4, requested the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its seventy-fifth session, through the Council, a report on the implementation of the resolution and to continue to include in the report of the United Nations Special Coordinator an update on the living conditions of the Palestinian people, in collaboration with relevant United Nations agencies, and decided to include the item entitled "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" in the agenda of its 2022 session.

The General Assembly, in its resolution 76/225, requested the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its seventy-sixth and seventy-seventh sessions, through the Economic and Social Council, 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 of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan, and to the Assembly at its seventy-seventh session on the implementation of the present resolution, including with regard to the cumulative impact of the exploitation, damage and depletion by Israel of natural resources in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and in the occupied Syrian Golan, and with regard to the impact of such practices on the promotion of the Sustainable Development Goals.

#### 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 (Council resolution 2021/4 and Assembly resolution 76/225)

### 17. Non-governmental organizations

Pursuant to its resolutions 3 (II) and 1996/31 and its decision 1995/304, the Council considers the reports of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on the work of its regular and resumed sessions.

The Council, in its decision 2021/214, decided to reschedule, on an exceptional basis, the 2021 resumed session of the Committee (30 August to 10 September and 17 September 2021). The Council considered the report of the 2021 resumed session of the Committee at its 2022 session.

The dates of and provisional agenda of the 2022 regular (24 January to 2 and 14 February 2022) and resumed (17 to 25 May and 7 June 2022) sessions of the Committee were approved by the Council in its decision 2022/308.

#### **Documentation**

Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its resumed 2021 session (E/2022/32 (Part I)) (Council resolutions 3 (II) and 1996/31 and decisions 1995/304 and 2021/214)

Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 2022 regular session (E/2022/32 (Part II)) (Council resolutions 3 (II) and 1996/31 and decisions 1995/304 and 2022/308)

Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its resumed 2022 session (E/2022/32 (Part III)) (Council resolutions 3 (II) and 1996/31 and decisions 1995/304 and 2022/308)

#### 18. Economic and environmental questions

#### (a) Sustainable development

The Council will have before it the report of the Committee for Development Policy on its twenty-fourth session (21-25 February 2022) (Council resolutions 1079 (XXXIX), 1998/46 and 2021/11).

#### Documentation

Report of the Committee for Development Policy on its twenty-fourth session (E/2022/33) (Supplement No. 13) (Council resolutions 1079 (XXXIX), 1998/46 and 2021/11)

#### (b) Science and technology for development

The Council will have before it the report of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development on its twenty-fifth session (Geneva, 28 March–1 April 2022) (General Assembly resolutions 46/235 and 56/182). The provisional agenda and documentation for the twenty-fifth session of the Commission were approved by the Council in its decision 2021/258.

The General Assembly, in its resolutions 68/198, 70/125, 73/218, 75/202 and 76/189 and the Council, in its resolution 2021/28, requested the Secretary-General to report on the status of the implementation of and follow-up to the resolutions, as part of his annual reporting to the Assembly, through the Commission on Science and Technology for Development and the Council, on the progress made in the implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society at the regional and international levels.

#### Documentation

Report of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development on its twentyfifth session (E/2022/31) (Supplement No. 11) (General Assembly resolutions 46/235 and 56/182 and Council decision 2021/258)

Report of the Secretary-General on the progress made in the implementation of and follow-up to the World Summit on the Information Society at the regional and international levels (General Assembly resolutions 68/198, 70/125, 72/200, 74/197 and 76/189 and Council resolution 2021/28)

#### (c) Statistics

The Council will have before it the report of the Statistical Commission on its fiftythird session (1-4 March 2022) (Council resolutions 8 (I), 8 (II) and 1566 (L)). The provisional agenda and dates of the fifty-third session of the Commission were approved by the Council in its decision 2021/224.

#### Documentation

Report of the Statistical Commission on its fifty-third session (E/2022/24) (Supplement No. 4) (Council resolutions 8 (I), 8 (II) and 1566 (L) and decision 2021/224)

#### (d) Environment

The United Nations Environment Assembly of the United Nations Environment Programme, known as the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme prior to 2013, reports to the General Assembly through the Economic and Social Council. The United Nations Environment Assembly meets in regular sessions every two years and in special sessions in alternate years (General Assembly resolutions 2997 (XXVII), 53/242 and 67/251).

At its fifth session, held in Nairobi on 22 and 23 February 2021, the United Nations Environment Assembly of the United Nations Environment Programme, in its decision 5/3, decided to resume the session by convening at its headquarters in Nairobi, from 28 February to 2 March 2022, to conclude the consideration of its

agenda. The Council will consider the report of the resumed fifth session at its 2022 session.

#### **Documentation**

Report of the United Nations Environment Assembly of the United Nations Environment Programme at its resumed fifth session (A/76/25/Add.1) (Supplement No. 25)

#### (e) Population and development

The Council will have before it the report of the Commission on Population and Development on its fifty-fifth session (25-29 April 2022) (General Assembly resolution 49/128). The provisional agenda and documentation of the fifty-fifth session of the Commission were approved by the Council in its decision 2021/230.

#### Documentation

Report of the Commission on Population and Development on its fifty-fifth session (E/2022/25) (Supplement No. 5) (General Assembly resolution 49/128 and Council decision 2021/230)

#### (f) Public administration and development

The Council will have before it the report of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration on its twenty-first session (4–8 April 2022) (Council resolutions 2001/45 and 2003/60). The dates of and provisional agenda of the twenty-first session of the Committee were approved by the Council in its decision 2021/232.

#### Documentation

Report of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration on its twenty-first session (E/2022/44) (Supplement No. 24) (Council resolutions 2001/45 and 2003/60 and decision 2021/232)

#### (g) International cooperation in tax matters

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 69/313 and Council resolutions 2013/24 and 2017/2, the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters holds two sessions per year, one in New York in the spring and one in Geneva in the autumn (which in 2021 were held as virtual informal meetings), with the session in New York held back-to-back with the annual special meeting of the Council on international cooperation in tax matters, including institutional arrangements to promote such cooperation, in order to increase the Committee's engagement with the Council, with a view to enhancing intergovernmental consideration of tax issues at the United Nations.

Pursuant to Council decision 2021/231, the Committee of Experts held informal virtual meetings at its twenty-third session from 19 to 22 and 25 to 28 October 2021. The Council, in its resolution 2022/1, decided that the one-day special meeting of the Council on international cooperation in tax matters would be held on 8 April 2022, after the conclusion of the twenty-fourth session of the Committee of Experts (4–7 April 2022).

#### **Documentation**

Report of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters on its twenty-third session (E/2022/45) (Supplement No. 25) (General Assembly

resolution 69/313 and Council resolutions 2013/24 and 2017/2 and decision 2021/231)

Report of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters on its twenty-fourth session (E/2022/45/Add.1) (Supplement No. 25A) (General Assembly resolution 69/313 and Council resolutions 2013/24 and 2017/2)

#### (h) Geospatial information

At its 2011 session, the Council decided to establish the Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management, in accordance with the terms of reference contained in the annex to its resolution 2011/24. The Council, in its resolution 2016/27, broadened and strengthened the mandate of the Committee of Experts as the relevant body on geospatial information and decided that the substantive mandates and obligations of the United Nations Regional Cartographic Conferences for Asia and the Pacific and for the Americas should be assumed by the Committee of Experts at the global level and that their technical and substantive activities at the regional and national levels should be assumed by the Regional Committee of United Nations Global Geospatial Information Management for Asia and the Pacific and the Regional Committee of United Nations Global Geospatial Information Management for the Americas, respectively.

At its 2018 session, the Council in its resolution 2018/2, decided that the United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names and the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names would be discontinued in their existing formats and be subsumed by a subsidiary body of the Council that would retain their respective mandates, where relevant, as well as resolutions of the United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names and responsibility for the implementation thereof. The new body would be named the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names, which would be composed of representatives of States Members of the United Nations, including experts appointed by Governments, and would focus on technical issues associated with the standardization of geographical names that may, where appropriate, support relevant aspects of the 2030 Agenda. In the same resolution, the Council also decided that the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names would convene biennial sessions, in principle, over a period of five days, beginning in 2019.

The Council will have before it the report of the Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management on its eleventh session (23, 24 and 27 August 2021). The provisional agenda and change in dates of the eleventh session of the Committee of Experts were approved by the Council in its decisions 2021/217 and 2021/233, respectively.

#### Documentation

Report of the Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management on its eleventh session (E/2022/46) (Supplement No. 26) (Council resolutions 2011/24, 2016/27 and 2018/2 and decisions 2021/217 and 2021/233)

#### (i) Women and development

The Council will have before it the relevant sections of the report of the Commission on the Status of Women on its sixty-sixth session (14–25 March 2022) (General Assembly resolution 42/178 and Council resolution 1987/24).

#### Documentation

Relevant sections of the report of the Commission on the Status of Women on its sixty-sixth session (E/2022/27) (Supplement No. 7) (General Assembly resolution 42/178 and Council resolution 1987/24)

#### (j) United Nations Forum on Forests

The Council will have before it the report of the United Nations Forum on Forests on its seventeenth session (9-13 May 2022) (Council resolutions 2000/35, 2006/49, 2015/33 and 2017/4). The provisional agenda of the seventeenth session of the Forum was approved by the Council in its decision 2021/225.

#### Documentation

Report of the United Nations Forum on Forests on its seventeenth session (E/2022/42) (Supplement No. 22) (Council resolutions 2000/35, 2006/49, 2015/33 and 2017/4 and decision 2021/225)

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

In its resolution 2000/32, the Council reaffirmed the important role of the General Assembly, the Council and the Committee for Programme and Coordination in mobilizing and monitoring, as appropriate, the economic assistance efforts of the international community and the United Nations system to States confronted with special economic problems arising from the carrying out of preventive or enforcement measures imposed by the Security Council and, as appropriate, in identifying solutions to the special economic problems of those States. The Council decided to continue its consideration of the question, under the item entitled "Economic and environmental questions", taking into account the relevant decisions of the Assembly and the Security Council (see also Assembly resolution 59/45).

#### Documentation

No advance documentation requested.

#### (l) Human settlements

The General Assembly, in resolution 71/256, endorsed the New Urban Agenda adopted by the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III) held in Quito in October 2016. In paragraphs 166 to 168 of the same resolution, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report on the progress of the implementation of the New Urban Agenda every four years, with the first report submitted, through the Council, during the seventy-second session of the Assembly. The second report is expected to be issued in early 2022.

The Council, in its decision 2022/311, decided to include in the agenda of its 2022 session, under agenda item 18, entitled "Economic and environmental questions", the sub-item entitled "Human settlements" (see E/2022/1/Add.1).

#### Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the New Urban Agenda

### 19. Social and human rights questions

#### (a) Advancement of women

The Council will have before it the report of the Commission on the Status of Women on its sixty-sixth session (14–25 March 2022) (Council resolutions 11 (II), 1987/22 and 1996/6). The provisional agenda and documentation for the sixty-sixth session of the Commission were approved by the Council in its decision 2021/226.

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (General Assembly resolution 34/180, annex). Under article 21 of the Convention, the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women reports annually on its activities to the Assembly through the Council and may make suggestions and general recommendations based on the examination of reports and information received from the States parties to the Convention.

#### Documentation

Report of the Commission on the Status of Women on its sixty-sixth session (E/2022/27) (Supplement No. 7) (Council resolutions 11 (II), 1987/22 and 1996/6 and decision 2021/226)

Note by the Secretariat transmitting the outcomes of the 2021 sessions of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (General Assembly resolution 34/180, annex)

#### (b) Social development

The Council will have before it the report of the Commission for Social Development on its sixtieth session (7–16 February 2022) (Council resolutions 10 (II), 1139 (XLI) and 1996/7). The provisional agenda and documentation for the sixtieth session of the Commission were approved by the Council in its decision 2021/228.

In its resolution 75/153, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its seventy-seventh session, through the Commission and the Council, a report on the implementation of the objectives of the International Year of the Family and its follow-up processes by Member States and by agencies and bodies of the United Nations system, including the preparations for observing the thirtieth anniversary of the International Year of the Family, in 2024.

#### Documentation

Report of the Commission for Social Development on its sixtieth session (E/2022/26) (Supplement No. 6) (Council resolutions 10 (II), 1139 (XLI) and 1996/7 and decision 2021/228)

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the objectives of the International Year of the Family and its follow-up processes (General Assembly resolutions 73/144, 74/124 and 75/153)

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

The Council will have before it the report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice on its reconvened thirtieth session (Vienna, 8–10 December 2021) (Council decisions 2009/251 and 2011/259).

The Council will also have before it the report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice on its thirty-first session (Vienna, 16–20 May 2022) (Council resolution 1992/1 and decision 1993/242). The provisional agenda of the

thirty-first session of the Commission was approved by the Council in its decision 2021/253.

#### Documentation

Report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice on its reconvened thirtieth session (E/2021/30/Add.1) (Supplement No. 10A) (Council decisions 2009/251 and 2011/259)

Report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice on its thirty-first session (E/2022/30) (Supplement No. 10) (Council resolution 1992/1 and decisions 1993/242 and 2021/253)

#### (d) Narcotic drugs

The Council will have before it the report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its reconvened sixty-fourth session (Vienna, 9 and 10 December 2021) (Council decisions 2009/251 and 2011/259).

The Council will also have before it the report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its sixty-fifth session (Vienna, 14–18 March 2022) (Council resolutions 9 (I) and 1991/39). The provisional agenda of the sixty-fifth session of the Commission was approved by the Council in its decision 2021/251.

*Report of the International Narcotics Control Board for 2021*. In accordance with article 15, paragraph 1, of the 1961 Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, article 18, paragraph 1, of the 1971 Convention on Psychotropic Substances, and article 23, paragraph 1, of the 1988 United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances, the Board will report to the Council, through the Commission on Narcotic Drugs, on its work for 2021.

#### Documentation

Report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its reconvened sixty-fourth session (E/2021/28/Add.1) (Supplement No. 8A) (Council decisions 2009/251 and 2011/259)

Report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its sixty-fifth session (E/2022/28) (Supplement No. 8) (Council resolutions 9 (I) and 1991/39 and decision 2021/251)

Report of the International Narcotics Control Board for 2021 (E/INCB/2021/1) (article 15, paragraph 1, of the 1961 Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs; article 18, paragraph 1, of the 1971 Convention on Psychotropic Substances; and article 23, paragraph 1, of the 1988 United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances)

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

In its resolution 58/153, the General Assembly decided that the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees should make an annual oral report to the Council to keep it informed of the coordination aspects of the work of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees and, as established in paragraph 11 of its statute (General Assembly resolution 428 (V), annex), should continue the existing practice of presenting an annual written report to the Assembly.

#### Documentation

No advance documentation requested.

#### (f) Human rights

The Council will have before it the report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (General Assembly resolution 48/141).

The Council will also have before it the report of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights on its 2021 sessions (Council resolutions 1988 (LX), 1985/17 and 1995/39).

#### Documentation

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (A/77/36) (General Assembly resolution 48/141)

Report of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights on its 2021 sessions (E/2022/22) (Supplement No. 2) (Council resolutions 1988 (LX), 1985/17 and 1995/39)

#### (g) Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

The Council will have before it the report of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues on its twenty-first session (25 April–6 May 2022) (Council resolution 2000/22). The venue and dates as well as provisional agenda of the twenty-first session of the Forum were approved by the Council in its decisions 2021/236 and 2021/237, respectively.

#### Documentation

Report of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues on its twenty-first session (E/2022/43) (Supplement No. 23) (Council resolution 2000/22 and decisions 2021/236 and 2021/237)

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

In its resolution 62/220, the General Assembly decided that the Assembly, through its role in policy formulation, the Council, through its role in overall guidance and coordination, in accordance with their respective roles under the Charter and Assembly resolution 50/227, and the Human Rights Council should constitute a three-tiered intergovernmental process for the comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action, adopted by the World Conference against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance. In the same resolution, the Assembly reaffirmed that the Human Rights Council should continue to have a central role in the monitoring of the implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action within the United Nations system and in advising the Assembly thereon.

#### Documentation

No advance documentation requested.

### Annex

# **Basic programme of work of the 2022 session of the Economic and Social Council**

Changes to the programme of work will be reflected on the website of the Economic and Social Council, in its "ECOSOC Place" module in the e-deleGATE portal and in the *Journal of the United Nations*.

# 1. Plenary meetings and high-level political forum convened under the auspices of the Council

# **Organizational session (23 July 2021)**

Election of the Bureau (item 1)<sup>1</sup> Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters (item 2) Basic programme of work of the Council (item 3)

# Coordination segment (3 and 4 February 2022)

Coordination segment (item 8)<sup>2</sup>

# Special meeting on international cooperation in tax matters (8 April 2022)

# Management meetings (13 April 2022)<sup>3</sup>

Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments (item 4)

# **Operational activities for development segment (17–19 May 2022)**

Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation (item 7)

- (a) Follow-up to policy recommendations of the General Assembly and the Council;
- (b) 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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Item remains open for the duration of the 2022 session of the Council (23 July 2021–22 July 2022).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 75/290 A, the Council may also hold discussions on existing coordination-related mandated agenda items that have been thus far considered during the management segment.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 72/305, dedicated management meetings will be held to conduct elections to fill regular and outstanding vacancies in subsidiary bodies of the Economic and Social Council and related bodies, normally in the first half and last quarter of the year.

### Meeting on the transition from relief to development (20 June 2022)

Coordination, programme and other questions (item 12)<sup>4</sup>

- (e) Long-term programme of support for Haiti;
- (f) African countries emerging from conflict;
- (g) Sustainable development in the Sahel.

### Humanitarian affairs segment (21–23 June 2022)

Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance (item 9)

#### Management segment (8-9 June and 21-22 July 2021)<sup>5</sup>

The role of the United Nations system in the integration of the three dimensions of sustainable development into the implementation of and follow-up to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (item 10)

Implementation of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits (item 11)

- (a) Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development;
- (b) Review and coordination of the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2011–2020.

Coordination, programme and other questions (item 12)<sup>6</sup>

- (a) Reports of coordination bodies;
- (b) Proposed programme budget for 2023;
- (c) Mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system;
- (d) Prevention and control of non-communicable diseases;
- (e) Long-term programme of support for Haiti;
- (f) African countries emerging from conflict;
- (g) Sustainable development in the Sahel.

Implementation of General Assembly resolutions 50/227, 52/12 B, 57/270 B, 60/265, 61/16, 67/290, 68/1, 72/305 and 75/290 A and B (item 13)

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 (item 14)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 75/290 A, the item and its sub-items (e), (f) and (g) will be considered at the one-day meeting on the transition from relief to development, to be held on 20 June 2022 (Council resolution 2022/1).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> The matrix of anticipated action at the June and July 2022 management segment meetings will be available on the management segment page in the Council's "ECOSOC Place" module in the e-deleGATE portal and on the Council's website in advance of the segment.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 75/290 A, the item and its sub-items (e), (f) and (g) will be considered at the one-day meeting on the transition from relief to development, to be held on 20 June 2022 (Council resolution 2022/1).

Regional cooperation (item 15)

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 (item 16)

Non-governmental organizations (item 17)

Economic and environmental questions (item 18)

- (a) Sustainable development;
- (b) Science and technology for development;
- (c) Statistics;
- (d) Environment;
- (e) Population and development;
- (f) Public administration and development;
- (g) International cooperation in tax matters;
- (h) Geospatial information;
- (i) Women and development;
- (j) United Nations Forum on Forests;
- (k) Assistance to third States affected by the application of sanctions;
- (l) Human settlements.

Social and human rights questions (item 19)

- (a) Advancement of women;
- (b) Social development;
- (c) Crime prevention and criminal justice;
- (d) Narcotic drugs;
- (e) United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees;
- (f) Human rights;
- (g) Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues;
- (h) Comprehensive implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action.

### High-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council (5–7 and 11–12 July 2022)

High-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council (item 6)

# High-level segment (13–15 and 18 July 2022)

High-level segment on building back better from the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) while advancing the full implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (item 5)

- (a) Ministerial meeting of the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council;
- (b) High-level policy dialogue, including future trends and scenarios related to the Council theme and the long-term impact of current trends.

# 2. Other forums of the Council

Partnership forum (2 February 2022)

Youth forum (19–20 April 2022)

Forum on financing for development follow-up (25–28 April 2022)

Multi-stakeholder forum on science, technology and innovation for the Sustainable Development Goals (5–6 May 2022)