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Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

Draft resolution submitted by the President of the Council

Working arrangements for the 2022 session of the Economic and Social Council

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolutions [61/16](#) of 20 November 2006, [68/1](#) of 20 September 2013, [72/305](#) of 23 July 2018 and [75/290](#) A of 25 June 2021, concerning the strengthening of the Economic and Social Council,

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

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

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

Recalling also that it was decided in the intergovernmentally agreed conclusions and recommendations of the 2021 forum on financing for development follow-up³ that the seventh forum would be held from Monday, 25 April, to Thursday, 28 April 2022,

Bearing in mind the possible need to adjust working arrangements in the light of the continued impact of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic on the work of the Council,

* [E/2022/1](#).

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

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

³ See [E/FFDF/2021/3](#).



Taking into account Council decision 2021/___ and the possible need for adjustments in the light of subsequent decisions of the Council and/or the General Assembly,

1. *Decides* on the following working arrangements for the 2022 session of the Economic and Social Council, mindful that it may need to convene additional meetings as needed:

- (a) The partnership forum will be held on Wednesday, 2 February 2022;
- (b) The coordination segment will be held on Thursday, 3 February, and Friday, 4 February 2022;
- (c) The one-day special meeting of the Council on international cooperation in tax matters will be held on Friday, 8 April 2022;
- (d) Dedicated management meetings will be held on Wednesday, 13 April 2022, to conduct elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary bodies of the Council and related bodies;
- (e) The youth forum will be held on Tuesday, 19 April, and Wednesday, 20 April 2022;
- (f) The multi-stakeholder forum on science, technology and innovation for the Sustainable Development Goals will be held on Thursday, 5 May, and Friday, 6 May 2022;
- (g) The operational activities for development segment will be held from Tuesday, 17 May, to Thursday, 19 May 2022;
- (h) The meetings of the management segment will be held on Wednesday, 8 June, and Thursday, 9 June 2022; and on Thursday, 21 July, and Friday, 22 July 2022;
- (i) The meeting on the transition from relief to development will be held on Monday, 20 June 2022;
- (j) The humanitarian affairs segment will be held from Tuesday, 21 June, to Thursday, 23 June 2022;
- (k) The high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council, will be held from Tuesday, 5 July, to Friday, 8 July and Tuesday, 12 July 2022;
- (l) The high-level segment of the Council, including the three-day ministerial segment of the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council, will be held from Wednesday, 13 July, to Friday, 15 July, and Monday, 18 July 2022;

2. *Also decides* that the organizational session regarding the programme of work of the Council from July 2022 to July 2023 will be held on Monday, 25 July 2022.