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Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

Provisional annotated agenda and proposed organization of work

Provisional agenda

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3. Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly:
 - (a) Priority theme: creating full and productive employment and decent work for all as a way of overcoming inequalities to accelerate the recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic and the full implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development;
 - (b) Review of relevant United Nations plans and programmes of action pertaining to the situation of social groups:
 - (i) Outcome document of the high-level meeting of the General Assembly on the realization of the Millennium Development Goals and other internationally agreed development goals for persons with disabilities: the way forward, a disability-inclusive development agenda towards 2015 and beyond;
 - (ii) World Programme of Action for Youth;
 - (iii) Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002;
 - (iv) Family issues, policies and programmes;
 - (c) Emerging issues: addressing the social impacts of multifaceted crises to accelerate recovery from the lingering effects of the pandemic through the full implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.
4. Programme questions and other matters:
 - (a) Proposed programme plan for 2024;



- (b) United Nations Research Institute for Social Development.
- 5. Provisional agenda for the sixty-second session of the Commission.
- 6. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its sixty-first session.

Annotations

1. Election of officers

In accordance with rule 15 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council, at the commencement of the first meeting of a regular session, the Commission for Social Development shall elect from among the representatives of its members a Chair, one or more Vice-Chairs and such other officers as may be required. In subparagraph (c) of its decision 2002/210, the Council decided that, immediately following the closure of a regular session, the Commission would hold the first meeting of its subsequent regular session for the sole purpose of electing the new Chair and other members of the Bureau. Accordingly, the Commission held the first meeting of its sixty-first session on 16 February 2022, immediately following the closure of the sixtieth session, and elected by acclamation Alya Ahmed Saif Al-Thani (Qatar) as Chair and Daniel Zavala Porras (Costa Rica) and Or Shaked (Israel) as Vice-Chairs of the Commission for its sixty-first session. At the same meeting, the Commission postponed the election of the remaining two officers, on the understanding that upon nomination by their respective groups, the candidates would be allowed to participate in the meetings of the Bureau held in preparation for the sixty-first session.

On 6 February 2023, the Commission will be invited to elect Vice-Chairs from the African States and the Eastern European States, and to designate one of its Vice-Chairs as Rapporteur. The membership of the Commission at its sixty-first session is available on the relevant web page (www.un.org/development/desa/dspd/wp-content/uploads/sites/22/2022/09/CSocD61-Membership.pdf).

2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

Pursuant to rule 7 of the rules of procedure, after the election of its officers at the beginning of each session, the Commission shall adopt the agenda for that session on the basis of the provisional agenda. The provisional agenda and documentation for the sixty-first session were approved by the Council in its decision 2022/328.

The proposed organization of work (see annex) has been prepared pursuant to the relevant decisions of the General Assembly and the Council to facilitate the consideration of agenda items within the time frame available, in accordance with the conference services allocated to the Commission. The timetable should be considered tentative and indicative: if the Commission completes its consideration of an item ahead of schedule, it may wish to proceed immediately to the next item. The timetable may also need to be adjusted on the basis of the evolving situation related to COVID-19.

The Commission is expected to meet in person from Monday, 6 February, to Wednesday, 15 February 2023. Arrangements have been made to hold morning and afternoon meetings during the session, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.

Documentation

Annotated provisional agenda and proposed organization of work ([E/CN.5/2023/1](http://www.un.org/development/desa/dspd/wp-content/uploads/sites/22/2022/09/CSocD61-Membership.pdf))

3. Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly

In accordance with General Assembly resolution [55/46](#) on the implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the Assembly, entitled “World Summit for Social Development and beyond: achieving social development for all in a globalizing world”, the Commission regularly assesses the implementation of the Copenhagen commitments and the further initiatives adopted in Geneva, in a manner consistent with the functions and contributions of the relevant organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system, and advises the Council thereon.

The Commission serves as the main United Nations forum for an intensified global dialogue on social development issues and contributes to the follow-up to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, within its existing mandate, by supporting the thematic reviews of the high-level political forum on sustainable development on progress with regard to the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals, including cross-cutting issues, which should reflect the integrated nature of the Goals as well as the interlinkages between them.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the social dimensions of the New Partnership for Africa’s Development ([E/CN.5/2023/2](#))

(a) **Priority theme: creating full and productive employment and decent work for all as a way of overcoming inequalities to accelerate the recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic and the full implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development**

In its resolution [2018/3](#), the Council decided that the Commission would consider one priority theme at each session on the basis of the follow-up to and review of the World Summit and its linkages to the social dimensions of the 2030 Agenda, proposing an action-oriented resolution with recommendations to the Council in order to contribute to its work. In its decision 2022/327, the Council decided that the priority theme for the sixty-first session would be “Creating full and productive employment and decent work for all as a way of overcoming inequalities to accelerate the recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic and the full implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development”. The Commission will have before it the report of the Secretary-General on the priority theme.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on creating full and productive employment and decent work for all as a way of overcoming inequalities to accelerate the recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic and the full implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development ([E/CN.5/2023/3](#))

- (b) **Review of relevant United Nations plans and programmes of action pertaining to the situation of social groups**
 - (i) **Outcome document of the high-level meeting of the General Assembly on the realization of the Millennium Development Goals and other internationally agreed development goals for persons with disabilities: the way forward, a disability-inclusive development agenda towards 2015 and beyond**
 - (ii) **World Programme of Action for Youth**
 - (iii) **Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002**
 - (iv) **Family issues, policies and programmes**

The Commission will consider issues pertaining to the situation of social groups.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the preparations for and observance of the thirtieth anniversary of the International Year of the Family ([A/78/61-E/2023/7](#))

Report of the Secretary-General on policies and programmes involving youth ([E/CN.5/2023/5](#))

Report of the Secretary-General on the fourth review and appraisal of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002 ([E/CN.5/2023/6](#))

- (c) **Emerging issues: addressing the social impacts of multifaceted crises to accelerate recovery from the lingering effects of the pandemic through the full implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development**

In its resolution 2006/18, the Council decided to include the agenda item entitled “Emerging issues” in the programme of work of the Commission. Accordingly, and in consultation with the regional groups, the Bureau agreed that the theme for discussion under the agenda item during the session would be “Addressing the social impacts of multifaceted crises to accelerate recovery from the lingering effects of the pandemic through the full implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development”. A note by the Secretariat will be before the Commission to facilitate the discussion.

Documentation

Note by the Secretariat entitled “Addressing the social impacts of multifaceted crises to accelerate recovery from the lingering effects of the pandemic through the full implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development” ([E/CN.5/2023/4](#))

- 4. Programme questions and other matters**
 - (a) **Proposed programme plan for 2024**
 - (b) **United Nations Research Institute for Social Development**

Documentation

Note by the Secretary-General on the nomination of members of the Board of the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development ([E/CN.5/2023/7](#))

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Board of the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development ([E/CN.5/2023/8](#))

5. Provisional agenda for the sixty-second session of the Commission

In accordance with rule 9 of the rules of procedure, the Commission will have before it the draft provisional agenda of its sixty-second session, together with an indication of the documentation to be submitted for its consideration.

Documentation

Draft provisional agenda of the sixty-second session of the Commission ([E/CN.5/2023/L.1](#))¹

6. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its sixty-first session

In accordance with rule 37 of the rules of procedure, the Commission shall submit to the Council a report on the work of its sixty-first session.

Documentation

Draft report of the Commission on its sixty-first session ([E/CN.5/2023/L.2](#))²

¹ To be issued as an in-session document.

² To be issued as an in-session document.

Annex

Proposed organization of work (6–15 February 2023)

<i>Date</i>	<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>Documentation/programme</i>
Monday, 6 February		
a.m.	Opening of the session	
	1. Election of officers	
	2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters	Annotated provisional agenda and proposed organization of work (E/CN.5/2023/1)
	3. Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly	Introduction of documentation under agenda item 3, including its sub-items (a), (b) and (c) Report of the Secretary-General on the social dimensions of the New Partnership for Africa's Development (E/CN.5/2023/2)
	(a) Priority theme: creating full and productive employment and decent work for all as a way of overcoming inequalities to accelerate the recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic and the full implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development	Report of the Secretary-General on creating full and productive employment and decent work for all as a way of overcoming inequalities to accelerate the recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic and the full implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (E/CN.5/2023/3)
	(b) Review of relevant United Nations plans and programmes of action pertaining to the situation of social groups	
	(i) Outcome document of the high-level meeting of the General Assembly on the realization of the Millennium Development Goals and other internationally agreed development goals for persons with disabilities: the way forward, a disability-inclusive development agenda towards 2015 and beyond	
	(ii) World Programme of Action for Youth	Report of the Secretary-General on policies and programmes involving youth (E/CN.5/2023/5)
	(iii) Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002	Report of the Secretary-General on the fourth review and appraisal of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002 (E/CN.5/2023/6)
	(iv) Family issues, policies and programmes	Report of the Secretary-General on preparations for and observance of the thirtieth anniversary of the International Year of the Family (A/78/61-E/2023/7)
	3 (a) and (b)	Introductory statements General discussion begins
p.m.	3 (a) (<i>continued</i>)	High-level panel discussion on the priority theme

<i>Date</i>	<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>Documentation/programme</i>
Tuesday, 7 February		
a.m.	3 (a) (<i>continued</i>)	Ministerial forum: creating full and productive employment and decent work for all as a way of overcoming inequalities to accelerate the recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic and the full implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
p.m.	3 (a) and (b) (<i>continued</i>)	General discussion 6 p.m.: inscription for the list of speakers on e-deleGATE closes
Wednesday, 8 February		
a.m.	3 (b) (<i>continued</i>)	High-level panel discussion on the fourth review and appraisal of the Madrid Plan of Action on Ageing
p.m.	3 (c) Emerging issues: addressing the social impacts of multifaceted crises to accelerate recovery from the lingering effects of the pandemic through the full implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development	Panel discussion on emerging issues Note by the Secretariat on emerging issues (E/CN.5/2023/4) 3 p.m.: deadline for submission of draft proposals
Thursday, 9 February		
a.m.	3 (a) (<i>continued</i>)	Interactive dialogue with senior officials of the United Nations system on the priority theme
p.m.	3 (a) (<i>continued</i>)	Multi-stakeholder forum on the priority theme
Friday, 10 February		
a.m.		(<i>no plenary meeting</i>)
p.m.	3 (a) and (b) (<i>continued</i>)	General discussion
Monday, 13 February		
a.m.	4. Programme questions and other matters:	
	(a) Proposed programme plan for 2024	
	(b) United Nations Research Institute for Social Development	Notes by the Secretary-General on the nomination of members of the Board of the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development and transmitting the report of the Board (E/CN.5/2023/7 and E/CN.5/2023/8)
	3 (a) and (b) (<i>continued</i>)	General discussion
p.m.	3 (a) and (b) (<i>continued</i>)	General discussion concludes

<i>Date</i>	<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>Documentation/programme</i>
Tuesday, 14 February		
a.m.		(no plenary meeting)
p.m.		(no plenary meeting)
Wednesday, 15 February		
a.m.	3 (a) and (b) (<i>continued</i>)	Introduction of draft proposals
		Action on draft proposals
	5. Provisional agenda for the sixty-second session of the Commission	Adoption of the provisional agenda for the next session
		Draft provisional agenda for the sixty-second session of the Commission (E/CN.5/2023/L.1) ^a
	6. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its sixty-first session	Adoption of the report
		Draft report of the Commission on its sixty-first session (E/CN.5/2023/L.2) ^a
		Closure of the session ^b
p.m.		Action on any outstanding draft proposals or other matters (if necessary)

^a To be issued as an in-session document.

^b In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2002/210, the Commission, immediately following the closure of the sixty-first session, will hold the first meeting of its sixty-second session for the sole purpose of electing the new Chair and other members of the Bureau, in accordance with rule 15 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Council.