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Item 2 of the provisional agenda

**Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters**

### **Provisional annotated agenda and proposed organization of work**

#### **Provisional agenda**

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.
3. Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly:
  - (a) Priority theme: fostering social development and social justice through social policies to accelerate progress on the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and to achieve the overarching goal of poverty eradication;
  - (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: the influence of digital transformation on inclusive growth and development: a path to realizing social justice.
4. Programme questions and other matters:
  - (a) Proposed programme plan for 2025;



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

## **Annotations**

### **1. Election of officers**

It is stipulated in rule 15 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council that, 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-second session on 15 February 2023, immediately following the closure of the sixty-first session, and elected by acclamation Ruchira Kamboj (India) as Chair and Jon Ivanovski (North Macedonia), Carla Carlson (Dominican Republic) and Thomas Lammar (Luxembourg) as Vice-Chairs of the Commission for its sixty-second session. At the same meeting, the Commission postponed the election of the remaining officer, on the understanding that, upon nomination by the respective group, the candidate would be allowed to participate in the meetings of the Bureau held in preparation for the sixty-second session.

On 5 February 2024, the Commission will be invited to elect Vice-Chairs from the African States and the Western European and other States to fill the vacancy arising from the completion of the tour of duty of Thomas Lammar (Luxembourg), and to designate one of its Vice-Chairs as Rapporteur. The membership of the Commission at its sixty-second session is available on the web page of the Commission (<https://social.desa.un.org/sites/default/files/inline-files/CSocD62-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 of that session on the basis of the provisional agenda. The provisional agenda and documentation for the sixty-second session were approved by the Council in its decision 2023/328.

The proposed organization of work (see annex I) has been prepared pursuant to 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 Commission is expected to meet from Monday, 5 February, to Wednesday, 14 February 2024. Arrangements have been made to hold morning meetings, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and afternoon meetings, from 3 to 6 p.m., during the session.

#### *Documentation*

Provisional annotated agenda and proposed organization of work (E/CN.5/2024/1)

### 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 Economic and Social 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.5/2024/2](#))

#### (a) **Priority theme: fostering social development and social justice through social policies to accelerate progress on the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and to achieve the overarching goal of poverty eradication**

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 resolution [2023/12](#), the Council decided that the priority theme for the sixty-second session would be “Fostering social development and social justice through social policies to accelerate progress on the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and to achieve the overarching goal of poverty eradication”. The Commission will have before it the report of the Secretary-General on the priority theme.

#### *Documentation*

Report of the Secretary-General on fostering social development and social justice through social policies to accelerate progress on the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and to achieve the overarching goal of poverty eradication ([E/CN.5/2024/3](#))

- (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<sup>1</sup>**
  - (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 preparations for and observance of the thirtieth anniversary of the International Year of the Family ([A/79/61-E/2024/48](#))

- (c) **Emerging issues: the influence of digital transformation on inclusive growth and development: a path to realizing social justice**

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 “The influence of digital transformation on inclusive growth and development: a path to realizing social justice”. A note by the Secretariat will be before the Commission to facilitate the discussion.

*Documentation*

Note by the Secretariat entitled “The influence of digital transformation on inclusive growth and development: a path to realizing social justice” ([E/CN.5/2024/4](#))

#### **4. Programme questions and other matters**

- (a) **Proposed programme plan for 2025**
- (b) **United Nations Research Institute for Social Development**

*Documentation*

Note by the Secretary-General on nomination of members of the Board of the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development ([E/CN.5/2024/5](#))

#### **5. Provisional agenda of the sixty-third 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-third session, together with an indication of the documentation to be submitted for its consideration.

*Documentation*

Draft provisional agenda of the sixty-third session of the Commission ([E/CN.5/2024/L.1](#))<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> General Assembly resolution [68/3](#).

<sup>2</sup> To be issued as an in-session document.

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

*Documentation*

Draft report of the Commission on its sixty-second session ([E/CN.5/2024/L.2](#))<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>3</sup> To be issued as an in-session document.

## Annex I

## Proposed organization of work (5–14 February 2024)

<i>Date</i>	<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>Documentation/programme</i>
<b>Monday, 5 February</b>		
a.m.	Opening of the session	
	1. Election of officers	
	2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters	Provisional annotated agenda and proposed organization of work (E/CN.5/2024/1)
	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.5/2024/2)
	(a) Priority theme: fostering social development and social justice through social policies to accelerate progress on the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and to achieve the overarching goal of poverty eradication	Report of the Secretary-General on fostering social development and social justice through social policies to accelerate progress on the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and to achieve the overarching goal of poverty eradication (E/CN.5/2024/3)
	(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	Report of the Secretary-General on preparations for and observance of the thirtieth anniversary of the International Year of the Family (A/79/61-E/2024/48)
	3 (c)	Note by the Secretariat on 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)
	3 (a) and (b)	

Date	Agenda item	Documentation/programme
		Introductory statements
		General discussion begins
p.m.	3 (a) ( <i>continued</i> )	High-level panel discussion on the priority theme
<b>Tuesday, 6 February</b>		
a.m.	3 (a) ( <i>continued</i> )	Ministerial forum on the priority theme
p.m.	3 (a) and (b) ( <i>continued</i> )	General discussion
		6 p.m.: inscription for the list of speakers on e-deleGATE closes
<b>Wednesday, 7 February</b>		
a.m.	3 (b) ( <i>continued</i> )	High-level panel discussion on the thirtieth anniversary of the International Year of the Family
p.m.	3 (c) Emerging issues: the influence of digital transformation on inclusive growth and development: a path to realizing social justice	Panel discussion on emerging issues
		3 p.m.: deadline for submission of draft proposals
<b>Thursday, 8 February</b>		
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
<b>Friday, 9 February</b>		
a.m.		( <i>no plenary meeting</i> )
p.m.	3 (a) and (b) ( <i>continued</i> )	General discussion
<b>Monday, 12 February</b>		
a.m.	4. Programme questions and other matters:	
	(a) Proposed programme plan for 2025	
	(b) United Nations Research Institute for Social Development	Note by the Secretary-General on nomination of members of the Board of the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development ( <a href="#">E/CN.5/2024/5</a> )
	3 (a) and (b) ( <i>continued</i> )	General discussion
p.m.	3 (a) and (b) ( <i>continued</i> )	General discussion concludes
<b>Tuesday, 13 February</b>		
a.m.		( <i>no plenary meeting</i> )
p.m.		( <i>no plenary meeting</i> )

Date	Agenda item	Documentation/programme
<b>Wednesday, 14 February</b>		
a.m.	3 (a) and (b) ( <i>continued</i> )	Introduction of draft proposals
		Action on draft proposals
	5. Provisional agenda of the sixty-third session of the Commission	Adoption of the provisional agenda of the next session
		Draft provisional agenda of the sixty-third session of the Commission ( <a href="#">E/CN.5/2024/L.1</a> ) <sup>a</sup>
	6. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its sixty-second session	Adoption of the report
		Draft report of the Commission on its sixty-second session ( <a href="#">E/CN.5/2024/L.2</a> ) <sup>a</sup>
		Closure of the session <sup>b</sup>
p.m.		Continuation of the morning meeting (if necessary)

<sup>a</sup> To be issued as an in-session document.

<sup>b</sup> In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2002/210, the Commission, immediately following the closure of the sixty-second session, will hold the first meeting of its sixty-third 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.



## Annex II

# **Membership of the Commission for Social Development at its sixty-second session (2024)**

**(46 members, four-year term)**

<i>Member</i>	<i>Year in which term expires at close of session</i>
Afghanistan	2025
Austria	2027
Bangladesh	2027
Brazil	2025
Burundi	2027
China	2025
Colombia	2027
Costa Rica	2025
Cuba	2024
Democratic Republic of the Congo	2024
Djibouti	2025
Dominican Republic	2024
Ecuador	2025
Egypt	2027
Ethiopia	2024
Finland	2025
Ghana	2027
Guinea	2025
Haiti	2027
India	2027
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	2024
Israel	2027
Japan	2024
Libya	2024
Luxembourg	2025
Nigeria	2024
North Macedonia	2024

<i>Member</i>	<i>Year in which term expires at close of session</i>
Paraguay	2024
Peru	2027
Poland	2025
Portugal	2027
Republic of Korea	2024
Russian Federation	2024
Saudi Arabia	2027
Switzerland	2025
Tajikistan	2025
Türkiye	2024
Turkmenistan	2025
Uganda	2025
Ukraine	2027
United States of America	2024
Zambia	2025

*Note:* As at the first meeting of the Commission's sixty-second session, in 2023, the following four vacancies remained to be filled on the Commission: one member from Western European and other States for a term of office beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the sixty-second session of the Commission, in 2024; one member from Eastern European States and one member from Western European and other States for a term of office beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the sixty-third session of the Commission, in 2025; and one member from African States for a four-year term of office beginning on the date of the first meeting of the Commission's sixty-second session, in 2023, and expiring at the close of the Commission's sixty-fifth session, in 2027.