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## Commission on Population and Development

### Forty-sixth session

27 April 2012 and 22-26 April 2013

### Draft report

*Rapporteur:* Marianne Odette **Bibalou** (Gabon)

### Organization of the session

#### A. Opening and duration of the session

1. The Commission on Population and Development held its forty-sixth session at United Nations Headquarters on 27 April 2012 and from 22 to 26 April 2013. The Commission held \_\_\_ meetings (1st to \_\_\_).
2. At the 2nd meeting, on 22 April 2013, the session was opened by the Chair of the Commission, Vlad Lupan (Republic of Moldova), who also made a statement.
3. At the same meeting, the Secretary-General, the Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund and the Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development addressed the Commission.

#### B. Attendance

4. The session was attended by \_\_\_ States members of the Commission. Observers for other States Members of the United Nations and \_\_\_ non-member State(s), representatives of organizations and other entities of the United Nations system and observers for intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations also attended. The list of participants will be available in document E/CN.9/2013/INF/1.

#### C. Election of officers

5. At its 1st and 2nd meetings, on 27 April 2012 and 22 April 2013, the Commission elected the following officers by acclamation:



*Chair*

Vlad Lupan (Republic of Moldova)

*Vice-Chairs*

Juan Carlos Alfonso (Cuba)

Marianne Odette Bibalou (Gabon)

Matthias Schikorski (Germany)

Eduardo Jose De Vega (Philippines)

6. At its 2nd meeting, on 22 April 2013, the Commission designated the Vice-Chair, Marianne Odette Bibalou (Gabon), to also serve as Rapporteur for the session.

7. At the same meeting, the Commission designated the Vice-Chair, Eduardo Jose De Vega (Philippines), to chair the informal consultations.

**D. Report of the Bureau of the Commission on its intersessional meetings**

8. At the 2nd meeting, the Chair introduced the report of the Bureau of the Commission on its intersessional meetings (E/CN.9/2013/2).

9. At the same meeting, the Commission took note of the report of the Bureau.

**E. Agenda**

10. At its 2nd meeting, the Commission adopted the provisional agenda (E/CN.9/2013/1), which read:

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.
3. Actions in follow-up to the recommendations of the International Conference on Population and Development.
4. General debate on national experience in population matters: new trends in migration – demographic aspects.
5. General debate on the contribution of population and development issues to the theme of the annual ministerial review in 2013.
6. Programme implementation and future programme of work of the Secretariat in the field of population.
7. Provisional agenda for the forty-seventh session of the Commission.
8. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its forty-sixth session.

11. At the same meeting, the Commission approved the organization of work of the session (E/CN.9/2013/L.1).

**F. Documentation**

12. The list of documents before the Commission at its forty-sixth session is available on the website of the Population Division ([www.un.org/esa/population/cpd/cpd2013/cpd46.htm](http://www.un.org/esa/population/cpd/cpd2013/cpd46.htm)).

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