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Organization of the session

A. Opening and duration of the session

1. The Commission on Population and Development held its forty-seventh session at United Nations Headquarters on 26 April 2013 and from 7 to 11 April 2014. The Commission held ___ meetings (1st to ___).
2. At the 2nd meeting, on 7 April 2014, the session was opened by the Chair of the Commission, Gonzalo Koncke (Uruguay), who also made a statement.
3. At the same meeting, the Deputy Secretary-General, a representative of the Office of the President of the General Assembly, the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs and the Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund 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.9/2014/INF/1](#).

C. Election of officers

5. At its 1st and 2nd meetings, on 26 April 2013 and 7 April 2014, the Commission elected the following officers by acclamation:



Chair:

Gonzalo Koncke (Uruguay)

Vice-Chairs:

Jens Ole Bach Hansen (Denmark)

Nino Shekriladze (Georgia)

Katsuhiko Takahashi (Japan)

Fatou Isidora Niang (Senegal)

6. At its 2nd meeting, on 7 April 2014, the Commission designated the Vice-Chair, Katsuhiko Takahashi (Japan), to serve also as Rapporteur for the session.

7. At the same meeting, the Chair designated the Vice-Chairs, Jens Ole Bach Hansen (Denmark) and Nino Shekriladze (Georgia), to chair the informal consultations.

8. At the 3rd meeting, on 7 April 2014, a statement was made by the observer for the Plurinational State of Bolivia, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.¹

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

9. At the 2nd meeting, the Chair introduced the report of the Bureau of the Commission on its intersessional meetings ([E/CN.9/2014/2](#) and Add.1).

10. At the same meeting, a statement was made by the observer for Kenya, on behalf of the Group of African States.¹

11. Also at the same meeting, the Commission took note of the report of the Bureau.

E. Agenda

12. At its 2nd meeting, the Commission adopted the provisional agenda ([E/CN.9/2014/1](#)), which read:

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.
3. Assessment of the status of implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development.
4. General debate on national experience in population matters: assessment of the status of implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development.
5. General debate on the contribution of population and development issues to the theme of the annual ministerial review in 2014.

¹ The statements delivered may be viewed at <http://papersmart.unmeetings.org/en/ecosoc/cpd/47th-session/statements>.

6. Programme implementation and future programme of work of the Secretariat in the field of population.
 7. Provisional agenda for the forty-eighth session of the Commission.
 8. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its forty-seventh session.
13. At the same meeting, the Commission approved the organization of work of the session ([E/CN.9/2014/L.1](#)).
14. Also at the same meeting, the Commission, by adopting the draft decision contained in document [E/CN.9/2014/L.3](#), approved the participation of the non-governmental organizations listed in document [E/CN.9/2014/6](#) in its forty-seventh session.

F. Documentation

15. The list of documents before the Commission at its forty-seventh session is available from the website of the Population Division (www.un.org/en/development/desa/population/commission/sessions/2014/index.shtml).
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