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## Commission on Population and Development

### Fifty-fourth session

19–23 April 2021

Agenda item 7

### Adoption of the report of the Commission on its fifty-fourth session

## Draft report

*Rapporteur:* Ms. Damla **Fidan** (Turkey)

## Organization of the session

### A. Opening and duration of the session

1. The Commission on Population and Development held its fifty-fourth session at Headquarters from 19 to 23 April 2021. The Commission held [ ] meetings (1st to [ ]).

2. The Commission, pursuant to the organization of work adopted at its 1st meeting, held on 19 April 2021, and taking into account the impact of the prevailing conditions relating to the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic on the working arrangements for its fifty-fourth session and the available technological and procedural solutions for the interim period, convened [ ] virtual informal meetings, including to hold a general discussion under agenda item 3, and four interactive panel discussions, comprising one high-level panel, one multi-stakeholder panel and two expert panels. The proceedings of the virtual informal meetings are reflected in the annex to the present report.

### B. Attendance

3. The session was attended by representatives of [ ] States members of the Commission. Observers for other States Members of the United Nations, non-member States and intergovernmental organizations, and representatives of United Nations system organizations and of non-governmental organizations also attended. The list of participants will be available in document [E/CN.9/2021/INF/1](#).



### C. Election of officers

4. In accordance with Economic and Social Council decisions 2020/205, 2020/206 and 2020/219, the Commission concluded the election of the following under silence procedure, as confirmed in a letter dated 17 July 2020 from the Chair of the Commission at its fifty-third session, with effect from 17 July 2020: Yemdaogo Eric Tiare (Burkina Faso) as Chair, and Nizar Kaddouh (Lebanon) and Damla Fidan (Turkey) as Vice-Chairs. In the same letter, the Chair indicated that the election of the members of the Bureau from Eastern European States and Latin American and Caribbean States would be postponed, on the understanding that, upon nomination, the candidates would be allowed to participate in the meetings of the Bureau held in preparation for the fifty-fourth session.

5. At its 1st meeting, on 19 April 2021, the Commission elected, by acclamation, Cristina Popescu (Romania) and Mayra Lisseth Sorto Rosales (El Salvador) as Vice-Chairs. The Bureau of the Commission at its fifty-fourth session was thus composed as follows:

*Chair*

Yemdaogo Eric Tiare (Burkina Faso)

*Vice-Chairs*

Damla Fidan (Turkey)  
Nizar Kaddouh (Lebanon)  
Cristina Popescu (Romania)  
Mayra Lisseth Sorto Rosales (El Salvador)

6. At the same meeting, the Commission designated the Vice-Chair, Damla Fidan (Turkey), to serve also as Rapporteur for the session.

### D. Agenda

7. At its 1st meeting, the Commission adopted the provisional agenda (E/CN.9/2021/1), which read:

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.
3. General debate:
  - (a) Actions for the further implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development at the global, regional and national levels;
  - (b) Population, food security, nutrition and sustainable development.
4. Programme implementation and future programme of work of the Secretariat in the field of population.
5. Future role and organization of the Commission on Population and Development.
6. Provisional agenda for the fifty-fifth session of the Commission.
7. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its fifty-fourth session.

8. At the same meeting, the Commission approved the organization of work of the session (E/CN.9/2021/L.1).

**E. Documentation**

9. The list of documents before the Commission at its fifty-fourth session is available on the website of the Population Division (<https://www.un.org/development/desa/pd/events/CPD54>).

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