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Annotations

1. Election of officers

Rule 15 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council stipulates that, at the commencement of the first meeting of a regular session, the Commission shall elect from among the representatives of its members a Chair, one or more Vice-Chairs and such other officers as may be required. Following the established practice, the Commission shall elect a Chair and four Vice-Chairs and also designate one of the Vice-Chairs as Rapporteur.

In subparagraph (c) of its decision 2002/210, the Economic and Social Council decided that, immediately following the closure of a regular session, the Commission for Social Development 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. In its resolution 2010/10, the Council recommended that, to enhance the effectiveness of the work of the Commission, the officers elected to the Bureau serve for a term of office of two years, in parallel with the review and policy cycle.

Accordingly, the Commission held the first meeting of its fifty-second session on 15 February 2013, immediately following the closure of the fifty-first session, and elected by acclamation Sewa Lamsal Adhikari (Nepal) as Chair and Julia Thallinger (Austria), Larysa Belskaya (Belarus), Amira Fahmy (Egypt) and Carlos García González (El Salvador) as Vice-Chairs.

At the opening meeting of the fifty-second session, the Commission will designate one of its Vice-Chairs as having rapporteurial responsibilities.

2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

Rule 7 of the rules of procedure requires that, 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 fifty-second session of the Commission were approved by the Economic and Social Council in its decision 2013/243.

The proposed organization of work of the Commission at its fifty-second session (see annex I) has been prepared pursuant to relevant decisions of the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council to facilitate the consideration of agenda items within the time frame available and 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 scheduled to meet from Tuesday, 11 February, to Friday, 21 February 2014. Arrangements have been made to hold morning and afternoon meetings during the session: morning meetings will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and afternoon meetings from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Documentation

Provisional annotated agenda and proposed organization of work ([E/CN.5/2014/1](#))

Future organization and methods of work of the Commission

In its resolution 2012/7 of 26 July 2012, the Economic and Social Council decided that the Commission should keep its methods of work under review and requested the Secretary-General to submit a report to the Commission at its fifty-first session on ways and means to strengthen its work, taking into account the views of Member States.

At the fifty-first session, in its decision [51/102](#) of 13 February 2013, the Commission took note of the report of the Secretary-General on the review of the methods of work of the Commission for Social Development ([E/CN.5/2013/12](#)) and decided to transmit it to the fifty-second session of the Commission.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the review of methods of work of the Commission for Social Development ([E/CN.5/2013/12](#))

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 General Assembly entitled “World Summit for Social Development and beyond: achieving social development for all in a globalizing world”, the Commission will undertake regular assessment of the implementation of the Copenhagen commitments and the further initiatives adopted at Geneva.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the social dimensions of the New Partnership for Africa’s Development ([E/CN.5/2014/2](#))

(a) Priority theme: promoting empowerment of people in achieving poverty eradication, social integration and full employment and decent work for all

In its resolution 2012/7, the Economic and Social Council decided that the priority theme for the 2013-2014 review and policy cycle would be “Promoting empowerment of people in achieving poverty eradication, social integration and full employment and decent work for all”. The Commission reviewed the theme at its fifty-first session in 2013 and will complete the biennial cycle by adopting action-oriented policy recommendations on promoting empowerment of people in achieving poverty eradication, social integration and full employment and decent work for all at its fifty-second session in 2013. The Commission will have before it the report of the Secretary-General on the priority theme.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on promoting empowerment of people in achieving poverty eradication, social integration and full employment and decent work for all ([E/CN.5/2014/3](#))

(b) Review of relevant United Nations plans and programmes of action pertaining to the situation of social groups

- (i) World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons**
- (ii) Standard Rules on the Equalization of Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities**
- (iii) World Programme of Action for Youth**
- (iv) Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002**
- (v) Family issues, policies and programmes**

The Commission will consider issues pertaining to the situation of social groups. The Special Rapporteur on disability of the Commission for Social Development will present a report.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the preparations for and observance of the twentieth anniversary of the International Year of the Family in 2014 (A/69/____-E/2014/____)

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002 ([E/CN.5/2014/4](#))

Report of the Secretary-General on policies and programmes involving youth ([E/CN.5/2014/5](#))

Report of the Secretary-General on mainstreaming disability in the development agenda: towards 2015 and beyond ([E/CN.5/2014/6](#))

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on disability of the Commission for Social Development on the monitoring of the implementation of the Standard Rules on the Equalization of Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities ([E/CN.5/2014/7](#))

(c) Emerging issues: the social drivers of sustainable development

In its resolution 2006/18, the Economic and Social Council decided to include the agenda item entitled “Emerging issues” in the programme of work of the Commission. The members of the Bureau, in consultation with their respective regional groups, agreed that the theme for discussion under this agenda item during the fifty-second session would be “The social drivers of sustainable development”. A note by the Secretariat will be available to facilitate the discussion.

Documentation

Note by the Secretariat on emerging issues: the social drivers of sustainable development ([E/CN.5/2014/8](#))

4. Programme questions and other matters

The Commission will have before it the proposed strategic framework of the Secretariat for the biennium 2016-2017 in the field of social development.

Documentation

Conference room paper on the proposed strategic framework for the biennium 2016-2017, subprogramme 2, social policy and development, of programme 7, economic and social affairs ([E/CN.5/2014/CRP.1](#))

5. Provisional agenda for the fifty-third session of the Commission

In accordance with rule 9 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council, the Commission will have before it the draft provisional agenda for its fifty-third session, together with an indication of the documentation to be submitted for its consideration.

Documentation

Draft provisional agenda for the fifty-third session of the Commission ([E/CN.5/2014/L.1](#))¹

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

In accordance with rule 37 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Council, the Commission shall submit to the Council a report on the work of its fifty-second session.

Documentation

Draft report of the Commission on its fifty-second session ([E/CN.5/2014/L.2](#))¹

¹ To be issued as in-session documents.

Annex I

Proposed organization of work (11-21 February 2014)

<i>Date</i>	<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>Documentation/programme</i>
Week of 11-14 February 2014		
Tuesday, 11 February		
a.m.	1. Election of officers	
	2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters	Provisional annotated agenda and proposed organization of work (E/CN.5/2014/1)
	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) and (b) Report of the Secretary-General on the social dimensions of the New Partnership for Africa's Development (E/CN.5/2014/2)
	(a) Priority theme: promoting empowerment of people in achieving poverty eradication, social integration and full employment and decent work for all	Report of the Secretary-General on promoting empowerment of people in achieving poverty eradication, social integration and full employment and decent work for all (E/CN.5/2014/3)
	(b) Review of relevant United Nations plans and programmes of action pertaining to the situation of social groups	Report of the Secretary-General on the preparations for and observance of the twentieth anniversary of the International Year of the Family in 2014 (A/69/___-E/2014/___)
	(i) World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons	Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002 (E/CN.5/2014/4)
	(ii) Standard Rules on the Equalization of Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities	Report of the Secretary-General on policies and programmes involving youth (E/CN.5/2014/5)
	(iii) World Programme of Action for Youth	Report of the Secretary-General on mainstreaming disability in the development agenda: towards 2015 and beyond (E/CN.5/2014/6)

<i>Date</i>	<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>Documentation/programme</i>
	(iv) Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on disability on the monitoring of the implementation of the Standard Rules on the Equalization of Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities (E/CN.5/2014/7)
	(v) Family issues, policies and programmes	Presentation of the outcome of the civil society forum held on 10 February 2014
	3 (a) (<i>continued</i>)	General discussion
p.m.	3 (a) (<i>continued</i>)	Panel discussion on item 3 (a)
Wednesday, 12 February		
a.m.	3 (a) (<i>continued</i>)	General discussion
p.m.	3 (a) (<i>continued</i>)	General discussion
Thursday, 13 February		
a.m.	3 (b) (<i>continued</i>)	Presentation by the Special Rapporteur on disability
		General discussion
p.m.	3 (b) (<i>continued</i>)	Panel discussion on family in accordance with resolution 2013/27 of the Economic and Social Council
Friday, 14 February		
a.m.	3 (c) Emerging issues: the social drivers of sustainable development	Introduction and general discussion
		Panel discussion
		Note by the Secretariat on emerging issues: the social drivers of sustainable development (E/CN.5/2014/8)
p.m.	3 (a) (<i>continued and concluded</i>)	General discussion
	3 (b) (<i>continued</i>)	General discussion
Week of 17-21 February 2014		
Monday, 17 February		
United Nations Holiday — Presidents Day		

<i>Date</i>	<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>Documentation/programme</i>
Tuesday, 18 February		
a.m.	3 (b) (<i>continued and concluded</i>)	General discussion
p.m.	3 (a) and (b)	Informal consultations (no plenary meeting) <i>5 p.m.: deadline for submission of proposals</i>
Wednesday, 19 February		
a.m.	3 (a) and (b)	Informal consultations (following plenary meeting)
p.m.	3 (a) and (b)	Informal consultations (no plenary meeting)
Thursday, 20 February		
a.m.	4. Programme questions and other matters	Conference room paper on the proposed strategic framework for the biennium 2016-2017, subprogramme 2, social policy and development, of programme 7, economic and social affairs (E/CN.5/2014/CRP.1)
	3 (a) and (b)	Introduction of proposals Informal consultations (following plenary meeting)
p.m.	3 (a) and (b)	Informal consultations (no plenary meeting)
Friday, 21 February		
a.m. and p.m.	5. Provisional agenda for the fifty-third session of the Commission	Action on proposals Adoption of the provisional agenda for the next session
	6. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its fifty-second session	Adoption of the report Closure of the session ^a

^a In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2002/210, the Commission, immediately following the closure of the fifty-second session, will hold the first meeting of its fifty-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. In accordance with Council resolution 2010/10, the officers elected to the Bureau of the Commission for the fifty-third session will be elected for a two-year term.

Annex II

Membership of the Commission for Social Development at its fifty-second session (2014)

(46 members; four-year term)

<i>Membership</i>	<i>Term expires at close of the session in the year:</i>
1. Andorra	2015
2. Argentina	2017
3. Austria	2015
4. Bangladesh	2015
5. Belarus	2016
6. Brazil	2017
7. Burkina Faso	2015
8. Cameroon	2015
9. Chile	2017
10. China	2017
11. Cuba	2015
12. Democratic Republic of the Congo	2017
13. Dominican Republic	2016
14. Ecuador	2016
15. Egypt	2015
16. El Salvador	2016
17. Finland	2017
18. Germany	2016
19. Japan	2016
20. Kuwait	2017
21. Liberia	2016
22. Madagascar	2017
23. Malawi	2017
24. Mauritania	2016
25. Mexico	2015

<i>Membership</i>	<i>Term expires at close of the session in the year:</i>
26. Mongolia	2016
27. Nepal	2015
28. Nigeria	2016
29. Pakistan	2017
30. Peru	2015
31. Poland	2017
32. Republic of Korea	2016
33. Romania	2017
34. Russian Federation	2016
35. Spain	2015
36. Sudan	2016
37. Uganda	2017
38. Ukraine	2015
39. United States of America	2016
40. Viet Nam	2015
41. Zimbabwe	2015
42. (Vacancy — Asia-Pacific States	2017
43. (Vacancy — Western European and other States)	2016
44. (Vacancy — Western European and other States)	2017
45. (Vacancy — Western European and other States)	2017
46. (Vacancy — Western European and other States)	2017