

Decision

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Report of the Statistical Commission on its forty-third session and provisional agenda and dates for the forty-fourth session of the Commission

At its 45th plenary meeting, on 25 July 2012, the Economic and Social Council:

(a) Took note of the report of the Statistical Commission on its forty-third session;¹

(b) Decided that the forty-fourth session of the Commission should be held in New York from 26 February to 1 March 2013;

(c) Approved the provisional agenda and documentation for the forty-fourth session of the Commission as set out below.

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.

Documentation

Provisional agenda and annotations

Note by the Secretariat on the organization of the work of the session

3. Programme review: topic to be determined.

Documentation

Report of the programme reviewer

4. Demographic and social statistics:

- (a) Population and housing censuses;

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General

- (b) Human settlements statistics;

Documentation

Report of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme

- (c) Health statistics;

Documentation

Report of the Intersecretariat Working Group on Health Statistics

- (d) Education statistics;

Documentation

¹ E/2012/24.

Report of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

- (e) Employment statistics;

Documentation

Report of the International Labour Organization

- (f) Gender statistics;

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General

- (g) Culture statistics;

Documentation

Report of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

- (h) Crime statistics.

Documentation

Joint report of the National Institute of Statistics and Geography of Mexico and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime

5. Economic statistics:

- (a) National accounts;

Documentation

Report of the Intersecretariat Working Group on National Accounts

- (b) Agricultural statistics;

Documentation

Report of the inter-agency and expert group on agricultural and rural statistics

Report of the Global Steering Committee

- (c) Industrial statistics;

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General

- (d) Wiesbaden Group on Business Registers;

Documentation

Report of the Wiesbaden Group on Business Registers

- (e) Energy statistics;

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General

Report of the Oslo Group on Energy Statistics

- (f) Service statistics;
Documentation
Report of the Voorburg Group on Service Statistics
 - (g) Tourism statistics;
Documentation
Report of the United Nations World Tourism Organization
 - (h) International Comparison Programme;
Documentation
Report of the World Bank
 - (i) Price statistics;
Documentation
Report of the Intersecretariat Working Group on Price Statistics
 - (j) Statistics of science and technology;
Documentation
Report of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
 - (k) Delhi Group on Informal Sector Statistics;
Documentation
Report of the Delhi Group on Informal Sector Statistics
 - (l) Integrated economic statistics.
Documentation
Report of the Friends of the Chair
6. Natural resources and environment statistics:
- (a) Environment statistics;
Documentation
Report of the Secretary-General
 - (b) Environmental-economic accounting;
Documentation
Report of the Committee of Experts on Environmental-Economic Accounting
 - (c) Statistics for economies based on natural resources.
Documentation
Report of the Ulaanbaatar Group
7. Activities not classified by field:

- (a) Coordination and integration of statistical programmes;
Documentation
Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Committee for the Coordination of Statistical Activities
- (b) Implementation of the Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics;
Documentation
Report of the Friends of the Chair
- (c) Common open standards for the exchange and sharing of data and metadata;
Documentation
Report of the Task Force to Establish Standards on Data and Metadata Exchange
- (d) Statistical capacity-building;
Documentation
Report of the Partnership in Statistics for Development in the 21st Century
Report of the Secretary-General
- (e) Development indicators;
Documentation
Report of the Secretary-General
- (f) Follow-up to Economic and Social Council policy decisions;
Documentation
Report of the Secretary-General
- (g) Working methods of the Statistical Commission;
Documentation
Report of the Secretary-General
- (h) Regional statistical development;
Documentation
Report of the Economic Commission for Africa
- (i) National quality assurance frameworks;
Documentation
Report of the Secretary-General
- (j) Coordination of statistical activities in the United Nations.
Documentation
Report of the Friends of the Chair

8. Programme questions (United Nations Statistics Division).
9. Provisional agenda and dates for the forty-fifth session of the Commission.

Documentation

Note by the Secretariat containing the draft provisional agenda for the forty-fifth session of the Commission

Note by the Secretary-General on the draft multi-year programme of work of the Commission

10. Report of the Commission on its forty-fourth session.