

ECOSOC Decision 2008/238

Report of the Statistical Commission on its thirty-ninth session and provisional agenda and dates for the fortieth session of the Commission

At its 41st plenary meeting, on 23 July 2008, the Economic and Social Council:

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

(b) Decided that the fortieth session of the Commission should be held in New York from 24 to 27 February 2009;

(c) Approved the provisional agenda and documentation for the fortieth session of the Commission as set out below:

Provisional agenda and documentation for the fortieth session of the Statistical Commission

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

Note by the Secretariat on the state of preparation of documentation for the session

3. Programme review: climate change and official statistics.

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 (UN-Habitat)

(c) Paris Group on Labour and Compensation;

Documentation

Report of the Paris Group on Labour and Compensation

¹ Ibid., *Supplement No. 4* (E/2008/24).

- (d) Health statistics;
Documentation
 Report of the Intersecretariat Working Group on Health
 Statistics
 - (e) Social statistics;
Documentation
 Report of the Secretary-General
 - (f) Education statistics;
Documentation
 Report of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and
 Cultural Organization
 - (g) Statistics on drugs and drug use;
Documentation
 Report of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
 - (h) Washington Group on Disability Measurement;
Documentation
 Report of the Washington Group on Disability
 Measurement
 - (i) Migration statistics;
Documentation
 Report of the Secretary-General
 - (j) Employment statistics;
Documentation
 Report of the Committee for the Coordination of Statistical
 Activities
 - (k) Gender statistics;
Documentation
 Report of the Secretary-General on the Global Gender
 Statistics Programme
 Report of the Friends of the Chair on the review of
 indicators on violence against women
 - (l) Culture statistics.
Documentation
 Report of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and
 Cultural Organization
5. Economic statistics:
- (a) National accounts;
Documentation

Report of the Intersecretariat Working Group on National Accounts

- (b) Agricultural statistics;

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General

- (c) Business registers;

Documentation

Report of the Wiesbaden Group on Business Registers

- (d) Energy statistics;

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General

Report of the Oslo Group on Energy Statistics

- (e) Statistics of services;

Documentation

Report of the Intersecretariat Working Group on Services Statistics

Report of the Voorburg Group on Service Statistics

- (f) Information and communication technologies statistics;

Documentation

Report of the Partnership on Measuring Information and Communication Technologies for Development

- (g) International Comparison Programme;

Documentation

Report of the World Bank

- (h) Price statistics.

Documentation

Report of the Intersecretariat Working Group on Price Statistics

6. Natural resources and environment statistics:

- (a) Environmental accounting.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General

7. Activities not classified by field:

- (a) Coordination and integration of statistical programmes;

Documentation

Report of the Committee for the Coordination of Statistical Activities

- (b) Management issues in national statistical offices;

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General

- (c) Implementation of the Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics;

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General

- (d) 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

- (e) Coordination of ongoing methodological work;

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General

- (f) Statistical capacity-building;

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General

Report of the Steering Committee of the Partnership in Statistics for Development in the Twenty-first Century

- (g) Development indicators;

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General

- (h) Follow-up to Economic and Social Council policy decisions;

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General

- (i) Working methods of the Statistical Commission;

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General

- (j) Regional statistical development.

Documentation

Report of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific

8. Programme questions (United Nations Statistics Division).

9. Provisional agenda and dates for the forty-first session of the Commission.

Documentation

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

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

10. Report of the Commission on its fortieth session.