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Report of the Statistical Commission on its forty-ninth session and provisional agenda and dates for its fiftieth session

At its 34th plenary meeting, on 12 June 2018, the Economic and Social Council:

- (a) Took note of the report of the Statistical Commission on its forty-ninth session;¹
- (b) Decided that the fiftieth session of the Commission would be held in New York from 5 to 8 March 2019;
- (c) Approved the provisional agenda and documentation for the fiftieth session of the Commission, as set out below:

Provisional agenda and documentation for the fiftieth 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 provisional programme of work and timetable for the session

- 3. Demographic and social statistics:
 - (a) Demographic statistics;

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 World Health Organization

- (d) Crime statistics;

Documentation

¹ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 2018, Supplement No. 4 (E/2018/24).*

Report of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime

- (e) International migration statistics;

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General

- (f) Education statistics;

Documentation

Report of the Institute for Statistics of the United Nations Educational,
Scientific and Cultural Organization

- (g) Civil registration and vital statistics;

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General

- (h) Statistics on drugs and drug use.

Documentation

Joint report of Mexico and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime

4. Economic statistics:

- (a) National accounts;

Documentation

Report of the Intersecretariat Working Group on National Accounts

- (b) Industrial statistics;

Documentation

Report of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization

- (c) Business registers;

Documentation

Report of the Wiesbaden Group on Business Registers

- (d) International trade and economic globalization statistics;

Documentation

Report of the Expert Group on International Trade and Economic
Globalization Statistics

- (e) Finance statistics;

Documentation

Report of the International Monetary Fund

(f) International Comparison Programme;

Documentation

Report of the World Bank

(g) Price statistics.

Documentation

Report of the Ottawa Group on Price Indices Report of the Intersecretariat Working Group on Price Statistics

5. Natural resources and environment statistics:

(a) Environmental-economic accounting;

Documentation

Report of the Committee of Experts on Environmental-Economic Accounting

(b) Agricultural and rural statistics;

Documentation

Report of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

(c) Disaster-related statistics.

Documentation

Joint report of the Secretary-General, the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, the Economic Commission for Europe and the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction

6. Activities not classified by field:

(a) Coordination of statistical programmes;

Documentation

Report of the Committee for the Coordination of Statistical Activities

(b) Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics;

Documentation

Report of the Friends of the Chair group

(c) Common open standards for the exchange and sharing of data and metadata;

Documentation

Report of the Statistical Data and Metadata Exchange sponsors

(d) Statistical capacity-building;

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General

(e) Data and indicators for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development;

Documentation

Report of the Inter-Agency and Expert Group on Sustainable Development Goal Indicators

Report of the High-level Group for Partnership, Coordination and Capacity-Building for Statistics for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development Report of the Secretary-General on the work for the review of progress towards the Sustainable Development Goals

(f) Follow-up to the policy decisions of the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council;

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General

(g) National quality assurance frameworks;

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General

(h) Integration of statistical and geospatial information;

Documentation

Report of the Expert Group on the Integration of Statistical and Geospatial Information

(i) Big data;

Documentation

Report of the Global Working Group on Big Data for Official Statistics

(j) Regional statistical development;

Documentation

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

(k) Open data;

Documentation

Report of the Friends of the Chair group on the Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics

- (1) Working methods of the Statistical Commission.

Documentation

Report of the Bureau

7. Programme questions (Statistics Division).
8. Provisional agenda and dates for the fifty-first session of the Commission.

Documentation

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

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

9. Report of the Commission on its fiftieth session.