

1999/223. Report of the Statistical Commission on its thirtieth session and provisional agenda and documentation for the thirty-first session of the Commission

At its 39th plenary meeting, on 26 July 1999, the Economic and Social Council:

(a) Took note of the report of the Statistical Commission on its thirtieth session;²⁹

(b) Decided that the thirty-first session of the Commission should be held in New York from 29 February to 3 March 2000;

(c) Approved the provisional agenda and documentation for the thirty-first session of the Commission set out below:

PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND DOCUMENTATION FOR THE THIRTY-FIRST 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. Economic statistics:

(a) National accounts;

Documentation

Report of the Task Force on National Accounts

Report of the Secretary-General on the milestone assessment of the implementation of the System of National Accounts, 1993, by member States

(b) International trade statistics;

Documentation

Report of the Task Force on International Trade Statistics

(c) Service statistics;

Documentation

Report of the Task Force on Statistics of International Trade in Services

(d) Finance statistics;

Documentation

Report of the Task Force on Finance Statistics

(e) Other economic statistics.

Documentation

Reports of the Canberra Group on Household Income Statistics, the Delhi Group on Informal Sector Statistics, the Expert Group on Capital Stock Statistics, the Expert Group on Intangibles, the Ottawa Group on Price Indexes, the Paris Group on Labour and Compensation, and the Round Table on Business Survey Frames

Report of the Inter-secretariat Working Group on Price Statistics

Report of the Friends of the Chairman on the International Comparison Programme

Report of the International Monetary Fund on developments in the Special Data Dissemination Standard/Global Data Dissemination Standard

4. Demographic, social and migration statistics.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General

Report of the Siena Group for Social Statistics

5. Environment statistics.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General

Report of the London Group on Environmental Accounting

6. Statistical implications of recent major United Nations conferences.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the informal meeting of the Economic and Social Council on indicators

Report of the Rio Group on Poverty Statistics

7. Follow-up to the agreed conclusions of the Economic and Social Council's high-level and coordination segments, and to its resolutions.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General

²⁹ Ibid., *Supplement No. 4* (E/1999/24).

8. International economic and social classifications.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General

Report of the Voorburg Group on Service Statistics

9. Coordination and integration of international statistical programmes.

Documentation

Report of the Working Group on International Statistical Programmes and Coordination on its twentieth (2000) session

Report of the Administrative Committee on Coordination Subcommittee on Statistical Activities on its thirty-third (1999) and thirty-fourth (2000) sessions

Report of the Secretary-General on the global integrated presentation of the work plans of the international organizations in statistical methodology, the annotated list of previously adopted standards, and the "virtual expert group"

Report on best practices for official statistics

10. Programme questions and related matters.

Documentation

Draft programme of work of the United Nations Statistics Division for the biennium 2002–2003: proposals concerning the medium-term plan for statistics

11. Provisional agenda for the thirty-second session of the Commission.

12. Report of the Commission on its thirty-first session.