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Organization of the session

A. Opening and duration of the session

1. The Commission for Social Development held its fiftieth session at United Nations Headquarters on 18 February 2011 and from 1 to 10 February 2012. The Commission held ____ meetings (1st to ____).

B. Attendance

2. The session was attended by representatives of ____ States members of the Commission. Observers for other States Members of the United Nations and for non-member States, representatives of organizations of the United Nations system and observers for intergovernmental, non-governmental and other organizations also attended. A list of participants is contained in document E/CN.5/2012/INF/1.

C. Election of officers

3. In its decision 2002/210, the Economic and Social Council decided that, immediately following the closure of a regular session, the Commission 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. At its 1st meeting, on 18 February 2011, in pursuance of that decision, the Commission re-elected the following officers by acclamation:



Chair:

Jorge **Valero** (Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela)

Vice-Chairs:

Olisa **Cifligu** (Albania)

Susanne **Fries-Gaier** (Germany)

Eduardo **Meñez** (Philippines)

Najla **Abdelrahman** (Sudan)

4. At its 2nd meeting, on 1 February 2012, the Commission was informed that Mr. Eduardo Meñez (Philippines) and Ms. Najla Abdelrahman (Sudan) had resigned from their positions as Vice-Chairs.

5. At the same meeting, the Commission proceeded to elect, by acclamation, Ms. Ana Marie Hernando (Philippines) and Mr. Mohamed Ibrahim Elbahi (Sudan) as Vice-Chairs of the Commission.

6. At the same meeting, the Commission designated Vice-Chair Olisa Cifligu (Albania) to also assume the responsibilities of Rapporteur for the session.

D. Agenda and organization of work

7. At its 2nd meeting, on 1 February 2012, the Commission adopted the provisional agenda contained in document E/CN.5/2012/1. The agenda read as follows:

1. Election of officers.
 2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.
 3. Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly:
 - (a) Priority theme: poverty eradication;
 - (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) World Programme of Action for Youth;
 - (iii) Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002;
 - (iv) Family issues, policies and programmes;
 - (c) Emerging issues: youth: poverty and unemployment.
 4. Programme questions and other matters.
 5. Provisional agenda for the fifty-first session of the Commission.
 6. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its fiftieth session.
8. At the same meeting, the Commission approved its proposed organization of work as set out in document E/CN.5/2012/1, annex I, as orally corrected.

E. Documentation

9. The list of documents before the Commission at its fiftieth session is contained in annex _____ to the present report.
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