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Adoption of the agenda and organization of work

Status of documentation

Note by the Secretariat

1. In accordance with paragraph 8 of the annex to Economic and Social Council resolution 2008 (LX), the fifty-second session of the Committee for Programme and Coordination will be held at Headquarters from 4 to 29 June 2012.
2. In its resolution 1988/77 on its revitalization, the Council reiterated that the Secretariat should circulate relevant documentation in all working languages six weeks before the opening of sessions of the Council and its subsidiary organs.
3. In its resolution 53/208 B on the pattern of conferences, the General Assembly: (a) reiterated its request to the Secretary-General to ensure that documents were available in accordance with the six-week rule for their distribution simultaneously in the six official languages; (b) reaffirmed its decision that, if a report was issued late, the reasons for the delay should be indicated when the report was introduced; and (c) decided that, if a report was submitted late to the conference services, the reasons for the delay should be included in a footnote to the document.
4. In section IV of its resolution 64/230 on the pattern of conferences, the General Assembly expressed deep concern at the unprecedented high level of late submission of documentation, which, in turn, had a negative impact on the functioning of intergovernmental bodies, and, reiterating its request in its subsequent resolutions on the pattern of conferences, urged author departments to fully adhere to deadlines in meeting the goal of 90 per cent submission compliance.
5. Also in its subsequent resolutions on the pattern of conferences, the latest of which was resolution 66/233, the General Assembly reiterated its request to the Secretary-General to direct all departments of the Secretariat to include, where appropriate, the following elements in their reports:

* E/AC.51/2012/1.



- (a) A summary of the report;
- (b) Consolidated conclusions, recommendations and other proposed actions;
- (c) Relevant background information.

6. In those same resolutions, the General Assembly also reiterated its request that all documents submitted to legislative organs by the Secretariat and expert bodies for consideration and action have conclusions and recommendations marked in bold print.

Annex

Status of preparedness of documentation for the fifty-second session of the Committee for Programme and Coordination

<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>Document symbol</i>	<i>Title or description</i>	<i>Estimated date of issuance</i>	<i>Status of issuance</i>
2.	Adoption of the agenda and organization of work			
	E/AC.51/2012/1	Note by the Secretariat: annotated provisional agenda	28 Feb.	
	E/AC.51/2012/L.1	Note by the Secretariat: status of documentation		
	E/AC.51/2012/L.2	Note by the Secretariat: reports of the Joint Inspection Unit (Economic and Social Council resolution 2008 (LX) and General Assembly resolution 59/267)	28 Feb.	
3.	Programme questions			
(a)	Programme performance			
	Programme performance of the United Nations for the biennium 2010-2011			
	A/67/___	Report of the Secretary-General on the programme performance of the United Nations for the biennium 2010-2011		
(b)	Programme planning			
	Proposed strategic framework for the period 2014-2015			
	A/67/6 (Part one)	Report of the Secretary-General on the proposed strategic framework for the period 2014-2015: part one, plan outline (General Assembly resolutions 62/224 and 65/244)		
	A/67/6 (Prog. 1)	General Assembly and Economic and Social Council affairs and conference management		
	A/67/6 (Prog. 2)	Political affairs		
	A/67/6 (Prog. 3)	Disarmament		Issued
	A/67/6 (Prog. 4)	Peacekeeping operations		
	A/67/6 (Prog. 5)	Peaceful uses of outer space		Issued
	A/67/6 (Prog. 6)	Legal affairs		Issued
	A/67/6 (Prog. 7)	Economic and social affairs		
	A/67/6 (Prog. 8)	Least developed countries, landlocked developing countries and small island developing States		Issued

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	A/67/6 (Prog. 9)	United Nations support for the New Partnership for Africa's Development	28 Feb.	
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	A/67/6 (Prog. 11)	Environment		
	A/67/6 (Prog. 12)	Human settlements		
	A/67/6 (Prog. 13)	International drug control, crime and terrorism prevention and criminal justice		
	A/67/6 (Prog. 14)	Gender equality and empowerment of women		
	A/67/6 (Prog. 15)	Economic and social development in Africa		
	A/67/6 (Prog. 16)	Economic and social development in Asia and the Pacific		
	A/67/6 (Prog. 17)	Economic development in Europe		
	A/67/6 (Prog. 18)	Economic and social development in Latin America and the Caribbean		
	A/67/6 (Prog. 19)	Economic and social development in Western Asia		
	A/67/6 (Prog. 20)	Human rights		
	A/67/6 (Prog. 21)	International protection, durable solutions and assistance to refugees	14 March	
	A/67/6 (Prog. 22)	Palestine refugees		Issued
	A/67/6 (Prog. 23)	Humanitarian assistance	8 March	
	A/67/6 (Prog. 24)	Public information	29 Feb.	
	A/67/6 (Prog. 25)	Management and support services		
	A/67/6 (Prog. 26)	Internal oversight		
	A/67/6 (Prog. 27)	Jointly financed activities	29 Feb.	
	A/67/6 (Prog. 28)	Safety and security	12 March	
(c) Evaluation				
	E/AC.51/2012/2	Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the triennial review of the implementation of recommendations made by the Committee for Programme and Coordination at its forty-ninth session on the thematic evaluation of United Nations coordinating bodies		

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	E/AC.51/2012/3	Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the triennial review of the implementation of recommendations made by the Committee for Programme and Coordination at its forty-ninth session on the thematic evaluation of lessons learned: protocols and practices		
	E/AC.51/2012/4	Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the triennial review of the implementation of recommendations made by the Committee for Programme and Coordination at its forty-ninth session on the evaluation of United Nations support for least developed countries, landlocked developing countries, small island developing States and Africa		
4.	Coordination questions			
(a)	Report of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination			
	E/2012/___	Annual overview report of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination for 2011/12 (Economic and Social Council resolution 2008 (LX))		
(b)	New Partnership for Africa's Development			
	E/AC.51/2012/5	Report of the Secretary-General on United Nations system support for the New Partnership for Africa's Development (General Assembly resolution 59/275)		
5.	Report(s) of the Joint Inspection Unit			
	(See E/AC.51/2012/L.2)			
6.	Provisional agenda for the fifty-third session			
	E/AC.51/2012/L.3	Note by the Secretariat: provisional agenda and documentation for the fifty-third session of the Committee (Economic and Social Council resolution 1894 (LVII))		
7.	Adoption of the report of the Committee on its fifty-second session			
	E/AC.51/2012/L.4 and addenda	Draft report of the Committee		