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**Statistical Commission****Thirtieth session**

New York, 1–5 March 1999

Agenda item 15

**Report of the Commission on its thirtieth session****Draft report****Chapter \_\_\_\_ . Organization of the session****A. Opening and duration of the session**

1. The Statistical Commission held its thirtieth session at United Nations Headquarters from 1 to 5 March 1999. The Commission held \_\_\_\_ meetings (490th to \_\_\_\_).
2. The session was opened by the temporary Chairman, Edvard Outrata (Czech Republic).
3. The Director of the United Nations Statistics Division made a statement.

**B. Attendance**

4. The session was attended by 24 States members of the Commission. Observers for other States Members of the United Nations and observers for intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations also attended. A list of participants is given in annex \_\_\_\_ to the present report.

[To be completed]

**C. Election of officers**

5. At its 490th meeting, on 1 March, the Commission elected the following officers, by acclamation:

*Chairman:*

Guest Charumbira (Botswana)

*Vice-Chairmen:*

Miguel Cervera Flores (Mexico)

Victor Dinculescu (Romania)

Katherine Wallman (United States of America)

*Rapporteur:*

M. D. Asthana (India)

## **D. Agenda and organization of work**

6. At the same meeting, the Commission adopted the provisional agenda contained in document E/CN.3/1999/1, as orally revised. The agenda is set out in annex \_\_\_\_ to the present report.

7. At the same meeting, the Commission approved the organization of the work of the session (E/CN.3/1999/L.1).

## **E. Documentation**

8. The documents before the Commission at its thirtieth session are listed in annex \_\_\_\_ to the present report.

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