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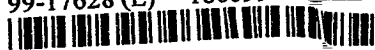
### **Status of documentation for the session**

#### **Note by the Secretariat**

Information on the status of the pre-session documentation for the substantive session as at 17 June 1999 is contained in the annex and is submitted to the Council for its information. It will be updated as necessary.

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## Annex

## Status of documentation as at 17 June 1999

<i>Item</i>	<i>Title or description of document (symbol)</i>	<i>Submitting office or department</i>	<i>Date of submission to the Department of General Assembly Affairs and Conference Services</i>	<i>Issued or (projected) date of issue</i>
<b>1</b>	<b>Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters</b>			
	Annotated provisional agenda (E/1999/100 and Add.1)	DGAACS		Issued
	Proposed programme of work (E/1999/L.16)	DGAACS		Issued
	Note by the Secretary-General on proposed themes for the high-level and coordination segments of the substantive session of 2000 of the Council (E/1999/___)	DESA		
	Note verbale dated 26 May 1999 from the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (E/1999/76)		14 June	(21 June)
	<b>High-level segment</b>			
<b>2</b>	<b>The role of employment and work in poverty eradication: the empowerment and advancement of women</b>			
	Report of the Secretary-General (E/1999/53)	DESA/ILO		(24 June)
	<i>World Economic and Social Survey 1999</i> (E/1999/50)	DESA		
	Report of the Committee for Development Policy on its first session (E/1999/33)	DESA	10 June	See item 13 (a)
	<i>Document for information</i>	DESA		See item 13 (f)
	Note by the Secretary-General containing an executive summary of the <i>World Survey on the Role of Women in Development</i> (E/1999/44)			

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<b>Operational activities segment</b>				
3	<b>Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation</b>			
	<b>(a) Poverty eradication and capacity-building</b>			
	<b>(b) Follow-up to policy recommendations of the General Assembly</b>			
	Report of the Secretary-General on operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation: poverty-eradication, capacity-building, resources and funding, and the executive boards of the United Nations funds and programmes (E/1999/55)	DESA	24 May	(30 June)
	Addendum: progress in the implementation of General Assembly resolution 53/192 (E/1999/55/Add.1)	DESA	25 May	(23 June)
	Addendum: comprehensive statistical data on operational activities for development for the year 1997 (E/1999/55/Add.2)	DESA	20 May	(25 June)
	<b>(c) Reports of the Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme/ United Nations Population Fund, the United Nations Children's Fund and the World Food Programme</b>			
	Report of the Executive Board of UNDP/UNFPA on its first regular session of 1999 (DP/1999/8)	UNDP		Issued
	Decisions adopted by the Executive Board of UNDP/UNFPA at its second regular session of 1999 (DP/1999/14 and Corr.1)	UNDP		Issued
	Decisions adopted by the Executive Board of UNDP/UNFPA at its annual session (DP/1999/___)	UNDP		
	Annual report of the Administrator of UNDP and the Executive Director of UNFPA to the Council (E/1999/47)	UNDP/ UNFPA		Issued
	Report of the Executive Board of UNICEF on its first regular session of 1999 (E/1999/34 (Part I))	UNICEF		Issued

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	Report of the Executive Board of UNICEF on its 1999 annual session (E/1999/34 (Part II))	UNICEF		
	Annual report of the Executive Director of UNICEF to the Council (E/1999/9)	UNICEF		Issued
	Report of the Executive Board of WFP (E/1999/36)	WFP		
	Annual report of the Executive Director of WFP to the Economic and Social Council (E/1999/58)	WFP	15 June	(2 July)
	Note by the Secretariat on change in the general regulations of WFP (E/1999/___)	WFP		
(d)	<b>Economic and technical cooperation among developing countries</b>			
	Report of the High-level Committee on the Review of Technical Cooperation among developing countries (A/54/39)	UNDP		
	<b>Coordination segment</b>			
4	<b>Coordination of the policies and activities of the specialized agencies and other bodies of the United Nations system related to the following theme: Development of Africa: implementation and coordinated follow-up by the United Nations system of initiatives on African development</b>			
	Report of the Secretary-General (A/54/133-E/1999/79)	DESA		
	<b>Humanitarian affairs segment</b>			
5	<b>Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance</b>			
	Report of the Secretary-General on the coordination of humanitarian emergency assistance of the United Nations and the follow-up to Council agreed conclusions 1998/1	OCHA		
	Report of the Secretary-General on assistance to Djibouti (A/54/___-E/1999/___)	UNDP		

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	Report of the Secretary-General on progress made in the relief, rehabilitation and reconstruction efforts of Antigua and Barbuda, Cuba, the Dominican Republic, Haiti and Saint Kitts and Nevis (A/54/129-E/1999/73)	UNDP	10 June	(6 July)
	Report of the Secretary-General on collaborative efforts to assist Belize, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua and Panama and on the progress made with the relief, rehabilitation and reconstruction efforts of the affected countries (A/54/130-E/1999/72)	UNDP	10 June	(6 July)
	Note by the Secretariat concerning the report of the Inter-Agency Needs Assessment Mission dispatched by the Secretary-General to the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (E/1999/82)			
	<b>General segment</b>			
<b>6</b>	<b>Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits</b>			
	Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the agreed conclusions of the Council at its substantive session of 1998 on coordinated follow-up to and implementation of the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action (E/1999/___)	DESA/HR		
	Report of the Secretary-General on ways to enhance the integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits (E/1999/65)	DESA	8 June	(30 June)
	Report of the Secretary-General on possible modalities of a review by the Council in 2000 of progress made within the United Nations system in promoting an integrated and coordinated implementation of major United Nations conferences and summits (E/1999/63)	DESA	7 June	(18 June)

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	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Commission on the Status of Women acting as the preparatory committee for the special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century" (E/1999/60)	DGAACS	4 June	(23 June)
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Committee on World Food Security on progress in the implementation of the World Food Summit Plan of Action (E/1999/81)	FAO		
	Summary by the President of the Economic and Social Council of an informal meeting of the Council on basic indicators for the integrated and coordinated implementation and follow-up of the major United Nations conferences and summits (New York, 10 and 11 May 1999) (E/1999/77)	DESA	14 June	(30 June)
<b>7</b>	<b>Coordination, programme and other questions</b>			
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti (E/1999/___)	DESA		
	<b>(a) Reports of coordination bodies</b>			
	Annual overview report of the Administrative Committee on Coordination for 1998 (E/1999/48)	DESA		Issued
	Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/54/16)	DM		
	<b>(b) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000–2001</b>			
	Relevant sections of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000–2001 (A/54/6) <i>Note: issued in mimeographed form as individual programmes</i>	DM		Issued
	Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/54/16)			See item 7 (a)

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(c)	<b>Joint and Co-sponsored United Nations Programme on Human Immunodeficiency Virus/Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (HIV/AIDS)</b> Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Executive Director of the Programme (E/1999/64)	DESA/ UNAIDS	9 June	(23 June)
(d)	<b>International cooperation in the field of informatics</b> Report of the Secretary-General (E/1999/74)	DM	10 June	(13 July)
(e)	<b>Calendar of conferences and meetings in the economic, social and related fields</b> Draft calendar of conferences and meetings (E/1999/L.18)	DGAACS	4 June	(21 June)
8	<b>Implementation of General Assembly resolutions 50/227 and 52/12 B</b> Report of the Secretary-General on restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields (A/54/115-E/1999/59) Report of the Secretary-General on cooperation between the United Nations and the Bretton Woods institutions (E/1999/56) Report of the Secretary-General on the work of, and examining the linkages between, the functional commissions (E/1999/___) Note by the Secretariat on the special high-level meeting of the Council with the Bretton Woods institutions (New York, 29 April 1999) (E/1999/78)	DESA  DESA  DESA	3 June  25 May  14 June	(23 June)  (24 June)  (9 July)
9	<b>Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations</b> Report of the Secretary-General (A/54/119) Report of the President of the Council on consultations with the Chairman of the Special Committee on the Implementation of the Declaration (E/1999/69)	DPA  DPA/ DGAACS	2 June	(18 June)

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	Report of the Secretary-General on assistance to the Palestinian people (E/1999/___)	EOSG		
<b>10</b>	<b>Regional cooperation</b>			
	Report of the Secretary-General (E/1999/14)	RC		
	Addendum: cooperation with other regional bodies (E/1999/14/Add.1)	RC	14 June	(12 July)
	Addendum: matters calling for action by the Council or brought to its attention (E/1999/14/Add.2)	RC	14 June	(12 July)
	Addendum: trends and activities (E/1999/14/Add.3)	RC	14 June	(12 July)
	Summary of the economic survey of Europe, 1998 (E/1999/15)	RC		Issued
	Summary of the economic and social situation in Africa, 1998 (E/1999/16)	RC		Issued
	Summary of the economic and social survey of Asia and the Pacific, 1999 (E/1999/17)	RC		Issued
	Summary of the economic survey of Latin America and the Caribbean, 1998 (E/1999/18)	RC		Issued
	Summary of the survey of economic and social developments in the region of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia, 1998–1999 (E/1999/19)	RC		Issued
	Note by the Secretary-General on the project for a Europe-Africa permanent link through the Strait of Gibraltar (E/1999/20)	RC		Issued
	Letter dated 17 May 1999 from the Permanent Representative of Armenia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/54/97–E/1999/52)			Issued
<b>11</b>	<b>Economic and social repercussions of the Israeli occupation of the living conditions of the Palestinian people in the occupied Palestinian territory, including Jerusalem, and the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan</b>			
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting a report prepared by ESCWA (E/1999/___)	RC		



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<b>12</b>	<b>Non-governmental organizations</b>			
	Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 1999 session (E/1999/___)	DGAACS		
<b>13</b>	<b>Economic and environmental questions</b>			
	Letter dated 21 April 1999 from the Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (E/1999/46)			Issued
	Note by the Secretary-General on assistance to third States affected by the application of sanctions (E/1999/51)	DESA		Issued
	Letter dated 27 May 1999 from the Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (E/1999/62)		15 June	
<b>(a)</b>	<b>Sustainable development</b>			
	Report of the Commission on Sustainable Development on its seventh session (E/1999/29)	DGAACS	10 June	(15 July)
	Report of the Committee for Development Policy on its first session (E/1999/33)	DESA	10 June	(12 July)
	Report of the Secretary-General on measures undertaken in the United Nations system to accelerate the implementation of Agenda 21 and the Programme of Action for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 (A/54/131-E/1999/75)	DESA	14 June	(30 June)
	Letter dated 4 June 1999 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (E/1999/71-S/1999/659)		9 June	Issued
<b>(b)</b>	<b>Science and technology for development</b>			
	Report of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development on its fourth session (E/1999/31, Supplement No. 11)	DGAACS	14 June	(12 July)
<b>(c)</b>	<b>Statistics</b>			
	Report of the Statistical Commission on its thirtieth session (E/1999/24)	DGAACS		(25 June)

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	Letter dated 2 March 1999 from the Permanent Representative of Germany to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (E/1999/68)			
<b>(d) Human settlements</b>				
	Report of the Commission on Human Settlements on its seventeenth session (A/54/8)	HS	9 June	(12 July)
<b>(e) Environment</b>				
	Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme (A/54/25)	UNEP		
	Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of Assembly resolution 53/185 entitled "International cooperation to reduce the impact of the El Niño phenomenon" (A/54/___-E/1999/___)	OCHA		
<b>(f) Women in development</b>				
	Note by the Secretary-General containing an executive summary of the <i>World Survey on the Role of Women in Development</i> (E/1999/44)	DESA		Issued
<b>(g) Transport of dangerous goods</b>				
	Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods and on the implementation of Council resolution 1997/3 (E/1999/43)	RC		Issued
<b>(h) International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction</b>				
	Report of the Secretary-General (A/54/___-E/1999/___)	OCHA		
	Addendum: report of the IDNDR Science and Technology Committee (A/54/___-E/1999/___/Add.1)	OCHA		
	Addendum: views of States on IDNDR (A/54/___-E/1999/___/Add.2)	OCHA		

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	Report of the Secretary-General on recommendations on how the United Nations will deal with the reduction of natural disasters after the conclusion of the International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction	OCHA		
<b>(i)</b>	<b>Population and development</b>			
	Report of the Commission on Population and Development on its thirty-second session (E/1999/25)	DGAACS		Issued
<b>(j)</b>	<b>International cooperation in tax matters</b>			
	Report of the Secretary-General on progress in the work of the Ad Hoc Group of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters (E/1999/___)	DESA		
<b>(k)</b>	<b>Energy and natural resources for development</b>			
	Report of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources for Development on its first session (E/1999/32)	DGAACS	19 May	(22 June)
<b>14</b>	<b>Social and human rights questions</b>			
<b>(a)</b>	<b>Advancement of women</b>			
	Report of the Commission on the Status of Women on its forty-third session (E/1999/27)	DGAACS	30 April	(21 June)
	Report of the Board of Trustees of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women on its nineteenth session (E/1999/57)	INSTRAW	26 May	(23 June)
	Report of the Secretary-General on follow-up to and implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action (E/1999/54)	DESA	20 May	(23 June)
	Report of the Director of INSTRAW (E/1999/___)	INSTRAW		
	Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 52/93 on the improvement of the situation of women in rural areas (A/54/123-E/1999/66)	DESA	9 June	(30 June)

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	Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (A/54/38 (Part I))	DESA		Issued
<b>(b) Social development</b>				
	Report of the Commission for Social Development on its thirty-seventh session (E/1999/26)	DGAACS		Issued
	Report of the Secretary-General on effective ways and means for achieving the goal of education for all (A/54/128-E/1999/70)	UNESCO	9 June	(18 June)
	Letter dated 11 February 1999 from the Permanent Representative of Senegal to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/54/66-E/1999/6)			Issued
<b>(c) Crime prevention and criminal justice</b>				
	Report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice on its eighth session (E/1999/30)	UNOV		
	Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 52/86 on crime prevention and criminal justice measures to eliminate violence against women (A/54/69-E/1999/8)	UNOV		
<b>(d) Narcotic drugs</b>				
	Report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its forty-second session (E/1999/28)	UNDCP		
	Report of the International Narcotics Control Board (E/1999/67)	UNDCP		
<b>(e) United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees</b>				
	Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (E/1999/21)	UNHCR		
<b>(f) Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Third Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination</b>				
	Report of the Secretary-General (E/1999/61)	HR	7 June	(24 June)

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	Relevant chapter of the report of the Commission on Human Rights containing proposals on the World Conference against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance (E/1999/___)	HR		See item 14 (h)
<b>(g)</b>	<b>Programme of activities of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People</b> <i>No advance documentation requested</i>			
<b>(h)</b>	<b>Human rights</b>			
	Letter from the Chairperson of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights transmitting a draft decision recommended by the Committee for adoption by the Council (E/1999/L.19)	HR		Issued
	Report of the Commission on Human Rights on its fifty-fifth session (E/1999/23)	HR		
	Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (E/1999/___)	HR		
	Letter dated 5 May 1999 from the Secretary-General of the United Nations to the President of the Economic and Social Council transmitting an advisory opinion requested by the Council from the International Court of Justice (E/1999/49)		12 May	(18 June)