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Provisional agenda for the forty-fourth session of the Commission

Draft provisional agenda and documentation

Note by the Secretariat

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.
3. Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women:
 - (a) Review of mainstreaming in organizations of the United Nations system;

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on measures taken and progress achieved in the follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and in mainstreaming a gender perspective within the United Nations system

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the system-wide medium-term plan for the advancement of women, 1996–2001

- (b) Emerging issues, trends and new approaches to issues affecting the situation of women or equality between women and men;

Documentation

Report containing additional material on further actions and initiatives for the preparation of the outlook beyond the year 2000 (General Assembly resolution 52/231, para. 11)

- (c) Implementation of strategic objectives and action in the critical areas of concern.

4. Comprehensive review and appraisal of the implementation of the Platform for Action.

Documentation

Report on the implementation of the Platform for Action of the Fourth World Conference on Women, on the basis of national reports, taking into account the Nairobi Forward-looking Strategies for the Advancement of Women (Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/6, sect. III, para. 5 (f))

Comparative report on how different categories of projects and programmes of United Nations organizations are including women's interests and gender mainstreaming issues and on resources allocated in this regard (General Assembly resolution 52/231, para. 14)

5. Follow-up to Economic and Social Council resolutions and decisions.
6. Communications concerning the status of women.

Documentation

Lists of confidential and non-confidential communications concerning the status of women

7. Provisional agenda for the forty-fifth session of the Commission.
8. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its forty-fourth session.
