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Item 2 of the provisional agenda

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND ORGANIZATION OF WORK

ADDENDUM

Provisional agenda

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work.
3. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations.
4. Programme questions:
 - (a) Programme performance of the United Nations for the biennium 1994-1995;
 - (b) Proposed medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001;
 - (c) Outline of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999;
 - (d) Evaluation.
5. Coordination questions:
 - (a) Report of the Administrative Committee on Coordination and preparations for the Joint Meetings of the Committee for Programme and Coordination and the Administrative Committee on Coordination;
 - (b) Implementation of the System-wide Plan of Action for African Economic Recovery and Development;

(c) Proposed system-wide medium-term plan for the advancement of women, 1996-2001.

6. Reports of the Joint Inspection Unit.
7. Provisional agenda for the thirty-seventh session of the Committee.
8. Adoption of the report of the Committee on its thirty-sixth session.

Annotations

5. Coordination questions

(c) Proposed system-wide medium-term plan for the advancement of women, 1996-2001

At its thirty-second session, the Committee for Programme and Coordination took note of the report of the Secretary-General on the preparation of the system-wide medium-term plan for the advancement of women for the period 1996-2001, and the fact that the plan was still in a preparatory process.

In its resolution 1993/16, the Economic and Social Council endorsed the system-wide medium-term plan for the advancement of women for the period 1996-2001 as a general framework for the coordination of system-wide efforts, as revised in the light of the comments set out in the annex to resolution 37/1 of the Commission on the Status of Women. In the same resolution the Council decided that the Commission on the Status of Women, together with the Committee for Programme and Coordination, should be given the responsibility for monitoring progress on the system-wide medium-term plan for the advancement of women and that all United Nations entities should be held accountable for the components of the system-wide medium-term plan for the advancement of women that fell within their areas of responsibility.

At its fortieth session (11-22 March 1996), the Commission on the Status of Women, by its resolution 40/10 entitled "Comments on the proposed system-wide medium-term plan for the advancement of women, 1996-2001", recommended the adoption of the revised draft plan by the Economic and Social Council, taking into account that resolution and the comments of the Commission contained in the annex thereto, and invited the Secretary-General to submit to the Council for its consideration the draft plan the comments of the Committee for Programme and Coordination and the Administrative Committee on Coordination, along with the comments of the Commission.

The Committee will have before it a report of the Secretary-General on the proposed system-wide medium-term plan for the advancement of women for the period 1996-2001.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the proposed system-wide medium-term plan for the advancement of women for the period 1996-2001 (E/1996/16)