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Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters**Status of documentation for the session****Note by the Secretariat**

1. By Economic and Social Council resolutions 1979/1 and 1979/69 on the control and limitation of documentation and 1988/77 on the revitalization of the Council, the Council reiterated that the Secretariat should circulate the relevant documentation in all the working languages six weeks before the opening of the sessions of the Council and its subsidiary organs, and invited the Secretariat to take steps to ensure effective compliance with rule 13, paragraph 4, of the rules of procedure of the Council. In resolution 1979/69, the Council decided to request the Secretariat to inform the Council and its subsidiary bodies which documents had not been issued in accordance with the six-week rule, with a full explanation of the reasons that had prevented their circulation.

2. In view of the schedule of the thirtieth session of the Statistical Commission (1–5 March 1999), the documentation for that session should have been submitted to the Department of General Assembly Affairs and Conference Services by 18 January 1999 and circulated by 8 February 1999.

* E/CN.3/1999/1.

Annex

Status of documentation as of 3 February 1999

<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>Title and symbol of document</i>	<i>Date of submission to the Department of General Assembly Affairs and Conference Services</i>	<i>Actual or projected date of issue</i>
2	Provisional agenda and annotations (E/CN.3/1999/1)		Issued
2	Note by the Secretariat on the organization of the work of the session (E/CN.3/1999/L.1)		Issued
3(a)	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Task Force on National Accounts (E/CN.3/1999/2)		Issued
3(a)	Report of the Secretary-General on milestone assessment of the implementation of the System of National Accounts, 1993 by member States (E/CN.3/1999/3)	7 December	12 February
3(b)	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Task Force on International Trade Statistics (E/CN.3/1999/4)		8 February
	Addendum: follow-up to discussions and conclusions of the Task Force concerning the Commodity Trade Statistics Database and the Central Product Classification (E/CN.3/1999/4/Add.1)		Issued
3(c)	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Task Force on Statistics of International Trade in Services (E/CN.3/1999/5)	3 December	Issued
3(d)	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Task Force on Finance Statistics (E/CN.3/1999/6)		Issued
3(e)	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the city groups (E/CN.3/1999/7)		Issued
	Addendum: note prepared by the International Labour Office on the terms of reference and functioning of the Intersecretariat Working Group on Price Statistics (E/CN.3/1999/7/Add.1)		Issued
3(e)	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the consultant on the evaluation of the International Comparison Programme (E/CN.3/1999/8)	16 November	22 February
	Addendum: observations of the World Bank on the report (E/CN.3/1999/8/Add.1)	27 January	15 February
4	Report of the Secretary-General on progress in demographic, social and migration statistics (E/CN.3/1999/9)	30 October	12 February
4	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Expert Group on Draft Principles and Recommendations for a Vital Statistics System (E/CN.3/1999/10)	12 December	12 February
4	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Sienna Group for Social Statistics (E/CN.3/1999/11)		Issued
5	Report of the Secretary-General on environment statistics (E/CN.3/1999/12)	1 December	8 February
5	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the London Group on Environment Accounting (E/CN.3/1999/13)		Issued

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6	Report of the Secretary-General on harmonization and rationalization of development indicators in the United Nations system (E/CN.3/1999/14)	26 October	12 February
6	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Rio Group on Poverty Statistics (E/CN.3/1999/15)		Issued
8	Report of the Secretary-General on evaluation of progress in the implementation of the International Standard Industrial Classification of All Economic Activities, Revision 3 and the Central Product Classification, Version 1.0 (E/CN.3/1999/16)	6 January	12 February
8	Report of the Secretary-General on international economic and social classifications (E/CN.3/1999/17)	1 December	16 February
8	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Voorburg Group on Service Statistics (E/CN.3/1999/18)		Issued
9	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Workshop on Improving Technical Cooperation in Statistics on some guiding principles for good practices in technical cooperation for statistics (E/CN.3/1999/19)	18 October	12 February
10	Report of the Working Group on International Statistical Programmes and Coordination on its nineteenth session (E/CN.3/1999/20)	24 August	8 February
10	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the ACC Subcommittee on Statistical Activities on actions and decisions taken at its thirty-first session (E/CN.3/1999/21)		Issued
10	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the ACC Subcommittee on Statistical Activities on its thirty-second session (E/CN.3/1999/22)		Issued
10	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the ad hoc group established by the Statistical Commission to explore new approaches to its structure and operation (E/CN.3/1999/23)		Issued
10	Report of the Secretary-General on options for meetings of the Commission and its Working Group on International Statistical Programmes and Coordination (E/CN.3/1999/24)		Issued
10	Report of the Secretary-General on the global integrated presentation of the work plans of the international organizations in statistical methodology (E/CN.3/1999/25)		Issued
10	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Expert Group on Some Best Practices for Official Statistics (E/CN.3/1999/26)		Issued
11	Report of the Secretary-General on draft standards of the United Nations Economic and Social Information System for data structure and metadata in international data exchange and dissemination (E/CN.3/1999/27)	16 January	5 February
12	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization on the proposed international institute for statistics (E/CN.3/1999/28)	1 November	12 February

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13	Note by the Secretariat on the draft programme of work of the United Nations Statistics Division for the biennium 2000–2001 and related information (E/CN.3/1999/CRP.1)	16 November	5 February
13	Note by the Secretariat on the medium-term plan of the United Nations Statistics Division for the period 1998–2001 (E/CN.3/1999/CRP.2)		Issued
14	Note by the Secretariat containing the draft provisional agenda for the thirty-first session of the Commission (E/CN.3/1999/L.3)		Issued
