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Adoption of the report of the Commission on its fifty-third session

Draft report

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Chapter I

Matters calling for action by the Economic and Social Council or brought to its attention

A. Draft decision for adoption by the Council

1. The Commission on Population and Development recommends to the Economic and Social Council the adoption of the following draft decision:

Report of the Commission on Population and Development on its fifty-third session and provisional agenda for its fifty-fourth session

The Economic and Social Council:

(a) Takes note of the report of the Commission on Population and Development on its fifty-third session;¹

(b) Approves the provisional agenda for the fifty-fourth session of the Commission as set out below:

Provisional agenda for the fifty-fourth session of the Commission on Population and Development

[text to be inserted upon adoption, on the basis of the draft decision contained in [E/CN.9/2020/L.2/Rev.1](#)]

¹ To be issued as *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 2020, Supplement No. 5 (E/2020/25)*.



B. Matters brought to the attention of the Council

2. The following decision adopted by the Commission, as well as the Chair's summary of the discussion on the theme "Population, food security, nutrition and sustainable development" in the context of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic, are brought to the attention of the Council:

Decision 2020/___
Special themes for the fifty-fourth and fifty-fifth sessions of the Commission on Population and Development

[text to be inserted upon adoption, on the basis of draft decision [E/CN.9/2020/L.4](#)]

Chair's summary of the discussion on the theme "Population, food security, nutrition and sustainable development" in the context of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic

[text to be inserted]

Chapter _____ **Organization of the session**

A. Work of the session

3. On 5 April 2019, in accordance with Council decision 2005/213, the Commission, immediately following the closure of its fifty-second session, held the first meeting of its fifty-third session for the sole purpose of electing the new officers of the Commission.

4. Pursuant to Council resolution 2020/4 of 4 June 2020 and taking into account the prevailing conditions relating to the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic on the working arrangements and the available technological and procedural solutions in the interim period, the Commission did not hold additional formal meetings of its fifty-third session.

5. The Commission conducted the remaining business of its fifty-third session through correspondence and informal consultations and considered proposals through a silence procedure pursuant to Council decisions 2020/205 of 3 April, 2020/206 of 22 May and 2020/219 of 24 June 2020.²

B. Election of officers

6. At its 1st meeting, on 5 April 2019, the Commission elected Christian Braun (Luxembourg) as Chair and Yuliana Angelova (Bulgaria) as Vice-Chair of the fifty-third session.

7. On ___ July 2020, the Commission elected, pursuant to Council decisions 2020/206 of 22 May and 2020/219 of 24 June 2020, Mariame Fofana (Burkina Faso), Junya Nakano (Japan) and Roshelle Henry (Jamaica) as Vice-Chairs of the fifty-third session and designated the Vice-Chair, Junya Nakano (Japan), to serve concurrently as Rapporteur for the session.³

² See annex I for a list of correspondence from the Chair of the Commission addressed to Member States relating to the work of the fifty-third session.

³ See [E/CN.9/2020/L.3](#).

C. Agenda

8. The agenda of the fifty-third session of the Commission, as contained in document [E/CN.9/2020/1](#), read as follows:

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.
3. General debate:
 - (a) Actions for the further implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development at the global, regional and national levels;
 - (b) Population, food security, nutrition and sustainable development.
4. Programme implementation and future programme of work of the Secretariat in the field of population.
5. Provisional agenda for the fifty-fourth session of the Commission.
6. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its fifty-third session.

D. Documentation

9. The list of documents before the Commission at its fifty-third session is available on the web page of the Commission on Population and Development of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs.⁴

⁴ www.un.org/en/development/desa/population/commission/sessions/2020/index.asp.

Annex

**Correspondence from the Chair of the Commission addressed to
Member States relating to the work of the fifty-third session**

[List to be inserted following the closure of the session.]
