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Draft decision submitted by the Vice-President of the Council, Robert Rae (Canada), on the basis of informal consultations

Dates and provisional agenda of the twenty-fourth session of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration

The Economic and Social Council:

(a) Decides that the twenty-fourth session of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration will be held at United Nations Headquarters from 7 to 11 April 2025;

(b) Approves the provisional agenda of the twenty-fourth session of the Committee as set out below:

- 1. Election of officers.
- 2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.
- 3. Institutional aspects of the theme of the 2025 session of the Economic and Social Council and the 2025 high-level political forum on sustainable development.
- 4. Peer exchange with voluntary national review countries and voluntary local review cities on experiences and promising practices in implementing Sustainable Development Goals 16 and 17.
- 5. Principles of effective governance for delivery of equitable and sustainable development for all.
- 6. Role of Governments in ensuring transparency and accountability of artificial intelligence systems in public administration.
- 7. Sustainable public finance.
- 8. Strategies for changing mindsets in the public sector, retaining talent and attracting younger workers.
- 9. Leveraging key advances in building strong institutions and governance for climate action, focusing on clean energy transition.



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- 10. Institution-building in post-conflict countries.
- 11. Dedicated consultation with observers.
- 12. Provisional agenda of the twenty-fifth session of the Committee.
- 13. Adoption of the report of the Committee on its twenty-fourth session.

(c) Decides that documentation in support of the provisional agenda should continue to be prepared through the established working methods of the Committee.