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**Economic and environmental questions: public administration
and development**

Draft decision submitted by the Vice-President of the Council, Lok Bahadur Thapa (Nepal), on the basis of informal consultations

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

The Economic and Social Council:

(a) Decides that the twenty-fifth session of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration will be held at United Nations Headquarters from 13 to 17 April 2026;

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

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.
3. Transformative, equitable, innovative and urgent actions to rebuild trust, revitalize institutions and realize the Sustainable Development Goals: an institutional and governance perspective anchored in multilateralism.
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. Exploring options for measurement of the principles of effective governance for sustainable development and the Committee's pentagram of action.
6. Governance and institutional perspectives on strengthening resource mobilization for the Sustainable Development Goals.
7. Science, foresight, systems thinking, risk analysis and artificial intelligence for a future-oriented public administration.
8. Building institutions to promote peaceful and inclusive societies, with a focus on women, youth and those in vulnerable situations.



9. Institutions, climate action and environment: ensuring availability and sustainable management of water for all.
 10. Interactive consultation with observers.
 11. Provisional agenda of the twenty-sixth session of the Committee.
 12. Adoption of the report of the Committee on its twenty-fifth session.
- (c) Decides that documentation in support of the provisional agenda should continue to be prepared through the established working methods of the Committee.
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