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## Commission for Social Development

Forty-eighth session

3-12 February 2010

### Draft report

*Rapporteur:* Ms. Connie **Taracena Secaira** (Guatemala)

### Organization of the session

#### A. Opening and duration of the session

1. The Commission for Social Development held its forty-eighth session at United Nations Headquarters on 13 February 2009 and from 3 to 12 February 2010. The Commission held \_\_\_ meetings (1st to \_\_\_).

#### B. Attendance

2. The session was attended by representatives of \_\_\_\_ States members of the Commission. Observers for other States Members of the United Nations and for non-member States, representatives of organizations of the United Nations system and observers for intergovernmental, non-governmental and other organizations also attended. A list of participants is contained in document E/CN.5/2010/INF/1.

#### C. Election of officers

3. In its decision 2002/210, the Economic and Social Council decided that, immediately following the closure of a regular session, the Commission would hold the first meeting of its subsequent regular session for the sole purpose of electing the new Chair and other members of the Bureau. At its 1st meeting, on 13 February 2009, in pursuance of that decision, the Commission elected the following officers by acclamation:



*Chair:*

Leslie Kojo **Christian** (Ghana)

*Vice-Chairs:*

Connie **Taracena Secaira** (Guatemala)

Shoko **Fujimoto** (Japan)

Miloslav **Hetteš** (Slovakia)

Christian **Sieber** (Switzerland)

4. At its 2nd meeting, on 3 February 2010, the Commission designated Vice-Chair Connie Taracena Secaira (Guatemala) to also assume the responsibilities of Rapporteur for the session.

#### **D. Agenda and organization of work**

5. At its 2nd meeting, on 3 February, the Commission adopted the provisional agenda contained in document E/CN.5/2010/1. The agenda read as follows:

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.
3. Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly:
  - (a) Priority theme: social integration;
  - (b) Review of relevant United Nations plans and programmes of action pertaining to the situation of social groups:
    - (i) World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons;
    - (ii) World Programme of Action for Youth;
    - (iii) Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002;
    - (iv) Family issues, policies and programmes;
  - (c) Emerging issues: policy responses on employment and the social consequences of the financial and economic crisis, including its gender dimension.
4. Programme questions and other matters.
5. Provisional agenda for the forty-ninth session of the Commission.
6. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its forty-eighth session.

6. At the same meeting, the Commission approved its proposed organization of work as set out in document E/CN.5/2010/1, annex I, as orally corrected.

#### **E. Documentation**

7. The list of documents before the Commission at its forty-eighth session is contained in annex \_\_\_\_\_ to the present report.