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Item 2 of the provisional agenda*

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

Provisional agenda

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Annotations

1. Election of officers

By its resolution 64/236, the General Assembly, inter alia, decided to establish a Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development and to convene its first meeting immediately after the conclusion of the eighteenth session and the first meeting of the nineteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development. It invited regional groups to nominate their candidates for the 10-member Bureau of the Preparatory Committee, which would thus be composed of two representatives from each of the five regional groups.

The Preparatory Committee would elect a Chairperson and nine Vice-Chairpersons, one of whom would also serve as the Rapporteur.

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2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

In paragraph 25 (a) of its resolution 64/236, the General Assembly decided that the first session of the Preparatory Committee would discuss the substantive themes of the Conference, namely a green economy in the context of sustainable development and poverty eradication and the institutional framework for sustainable development, and pending procedural matters, as well as elect its Bureau.

The Preparatory Committee may wish to also decide on the specific modalities of its future sessions, taking into account the provisions of paragraph 25 (a), (b), (c) and (d) of General Assembly resolution 64/236.

3. Progress to date and remaining gaps in the implementation of the outcomes of the major summits in the area of sustainable development, as well as an analysis of the themes of the Conference

In paragraph 26 of its resolution 64/236, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit a report on progress to date and remaining gaps in the implementation of the outcomes of the major summits in the area of sustainable development, as well as an analysis of the themes of the Conference.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on progress to date and remaining gaps in the implementation of the outcomes of the major summits in the area of sustainable development, as well as an analysis of the themes of the Conference

4. Organizational and procedural matters

In paragraph 25 (a), (b) and (c) of its resolution 64/236, the General Assembly decided on the number and timing of the preparatory meetings and that the first meeting will discuss pending procedural matters.

Documentation

Note by the Secretariat on organizational and procedural matters

5. Draft rules of procedure of the Conference

The Preparatory Committee will have before it draft provisional rules of procedure of the Conference.

Documentation

Note by the Secretary-General containing draft provisional rules of procedure for the Conference

6. Adoption of the report of the Preparatory Committee on its first session

The report of the Preparatory Committee on its first session will be submitted to the General Assembly at its sixty-fifth session for its consideration and appropriate action.