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Proposed basic programme of work of the Council for 2011 and 2012

Note by the Secretary-General

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I. Proposed provisional agenda for the substantive session of 2011 of the Council and preliminary list of documents for each agenda item

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

Documentation

Annotated provisional agenda for the substantive session of 2011 (E/2011/100)

Proposed programme of work for the substantive session of 2011 (E/2011/L.__)

Status of documentation for the substantive session of 2011 (E/2011/L.__)

2. High-level segment

A. High-level policy dialogue with international financial and trade institutions

Documentation

World Economic and Social Survey, 2011 (General Assembly resolutions 118 (II) and 52/180 and Council resolution 1983/50)

World Economic Situation and Prospects, 2011 (General Assembly resolution 118 (II) and Council resolution 1990/52)

B. Annual ministerial review on the theme "Implementing the internationally agreed goals and commitments in regard to education"

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on implementing the internationally agreed goals and commitments in regard to education (General Assembly resolution 61/16 and Council decision 2008/258)

C. Thematic discussion on the theme "Current global and national trends and challenges and their impact on education"

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on current global and national trends and challenges and their impact on education (General Assembly resolution 61/16 and Council decision 2010/262)

Relevant part of the report of the Committee for Development Policy on its thirteenth session, 21-25 March 2011 (E/2011/33) (Council resolutions 1079 (XXXIX) and 1998/46)

Relevant part of the report of the Secretary-General on regional cooperation (E/2011/15 and relevant addenda) (Council decision 2004/323)

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Operational activities segment

3. Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation

(a) Follow-up to policy recommendations of the General Assembly and the Council

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on analysis of the funding of operational activities for development of the United Nations system for 2009 (General Assembly resolutions 35/81, 59/250, 62/208, 63/232, 63/311 and 64/289)¹

Report of the Secretary-General on the functioning of the resident coordinator system, including costs and benefits (General Assembly resolution 62/208, and Council resolutions 2008/2, 2009/1 and 2010/22)

Report of the Secretary-General on results achieved and measures and processes implemented in follow-up to General Assembly resolution 62/208 on the triennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system (General Assembly resolutions 62/208, 63/232, 63/311 and 64/289 and Council resolutions 2008/2, 2009/1 and 2010/22)

Report of the Secretary-General on actions taken by the executive boards and governing bodies of the United Nations funds, programmes and specialized agencies in the area of simplification and harmonization of the United Nations development system (General Assembly resolution 62/208 and Council resolutions 2008/2, 2009/1 and 2010/22)

(b) Reports of the Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme/ United Nations Population Fund, the United Nations Children's Fund, the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women and the World Food Programme

Documentation

Reports of the Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund on its second regular session of 2010 and its first regular and annual sessions of 2011 (E/2011/35) (General Assembly resolutions 48/162 and 62/208 and Council resolution 1995/51)

Annual report of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme and the Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund (E/2011/5) (General Assembly resolutions 48/162 and 62/208 and Council resolution 1995/51)

Reports of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund on its second regular session of 2010 and its first regular and annual sessions of 2011 (E/2011/34 (Part I) and Add.1) (General Assembly resolutions 48/162 and 62/208 and Council resolution 1995/51)

Annual report of the Executive Director of the United Nations Children's Fund (E/2011/6) (General Assembly resolutions 48/162 and 62/208 and Council resolution 1995/51)

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¹ Submitted to the General Assembly through the Council.

Annual report of the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (General Assembly resolution 64/289)

Annual report of the Executive Director of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (General Assembly resolution 64/289)

Report of the Executive Board of the World Food Programme on its 2010 sessions (E/2011/36) (General Assembly resolutions 48/162 and 62/208 and Council resolution 1995/51)

Annual report of the Executive Director of the World Food Programme for 2010 (E/2011/14) (General Assembly resolutions 50/8 and 62/208 and Council resolution 1995/51)

(c) South-South cooperation for development

Documentation

Report of the High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation on its seventeenth session (General Assembly resolutions 33/134 and 58/220)¹

Coordination segment

4. The role of the United Nations system in implementing the ministerial declaration of the high-level segment of the 2010 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council

Documentation

The role of the United Nations system in implementing the ministerial declaration of the high-level segment of the 2010 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council (Council resolution 2008/29)

Updated report of the Secretary-General on the role of the Economic and Social Council in the integrated and coordinated implementation of the outcomes of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits, in the light of relevant General Assembly resolutions, ² including resolution 61/16 (Council resolution 2010/24) (see also under items 6, 8 and 13)

Report of the Secretary-General on recovering from the crisis: a Global Jobs Pact (Council resolution 2010/25) (see also under item 6 (a))

Humanitarian affairs segment

5. Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations (General Assembly resolution 52/12 B, Council decision 1999/208 and Council resolution 2010/1)

² 50/227, 52/12 B, 57/270 B and 60/265.

General segment

6. Implementation of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits

Updated report of the Secretary-General on the role of the Economic and Social Council in the integrated and coordinated implementation of the outcomes of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits, in the light of relevant General Assembly resolutions, including resolution 61/16 (Council resolution 2010/24) (see also under items 4, 8 and 13)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations on the progress in the implementation of the World Food Summit Plan of Action (Council decision 1999/212)

(a) Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on recovering from the crisis: a Global Jobs Pact (Council resolution 2010/25) (see also under item 4)

Summary by the President of the Council of the special high-level meeting of the Economic and Social Council with the Bretton Woods institutions, the World Trade Organization and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (General Assembly resolutions 58/230, 62/187 and 65/145 and Council resolution 2010/26)¹

(b) Review and coordination of the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010

Documentation

Annual progress report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010 (General Assembly resolution 62/203 and Council decision 2001/320)¹

7. Coordination, programme and other questions

(a) Reports of coordination bodies

Documentation

Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on its fifty-first session, 6 June-1 July 2011 (A/66/16) (General Assembly resolution 31/93 and Council resolution 2008 (LX))

Annual overview report of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination for 2010/2011 (Council decision 2001/321)

(b) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013

Documentation

Relevant sections of the proposed programme budget for the period 2012-2013 (General Assembly resolution 58/269 and Council resolution 1988/77)

(c) International cooperation in the field of informatics

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the need to harmonize and improve United Nations informatics systems for optimal utilization and accessibility by all States (Council resolution 2010/38)

(d) Long-term programme of support for Haiti

Documentation

Report of the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti (Council resolution 2010/28)

(e) Mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system (General Assembly resolution 62/137 and Council resolution 2010/29)

(f) African countries emerging from conflict

Documentation

No request for advance documentation

(g) Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS)

Documentation

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Executive Director of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) (Council resolution 2009/6)

(h) Calendar of conferences and meetings in the economic, social and related fields

Documentation

Provisional calendar of conferences and meetings for 2012-2013 in the economic, social and related fields (Council decisions 52 (LVII) and 1988/103)

8. Implementation of General Assembly resolutions 50/227, 52/12 B, 57/270 B and 60/265

Documentation

Updated report of the Secretary-General on the role of the Economic and Social Council in the integrated and coordinated implementation of the outcomes of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits, in the light of relevant General Assembly resolutions, including resolution 61/16 (Council resolution 2010/24) (see also under items 4, 6 and 13)

9. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on assistance to the Palestinian people (General Assembly resolution 57/147 and Council resolution 2100 (LXIII))¹

Report of the President of the Council on consultations held with the Chairman of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (Council resolution 2010/30)

Report of the Secretary-General on support to Non-Self-Governing Territories by the specialized agencies and international institutions associated with the United Nations (Council resolution 2010/30)

10. Regional cooperation on the theme (to be decided)

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on regional cooperation (E/2011/15 and addenda) (General Assembly resolution 1823 (XVII), and Council resolution 1817 (LV) and decision 1979/1)

The economic situation in the Economic Commission for Europe region: Europe, North America and the Commonwealth of Independent States (E/2011/16) (General Assembly resolution 1823 (XVII) and Council resolution 1817 (LV) and decision 1979/1)

Overview of the economic and social conditions in Africa (E/2011/17) (General Assembly resolution 1823 (XVII) and Council resolution 1817 (LV) and decision 1979/1)

Summary of the *Economic and Social Survey of Asia and the Pacific* (E/2011/18) (General Assembly resolution 1823 (XVII) and Council resolution 1817 (LV) and decision 1979/1)

Latin America and the Caribbean: economic situation and outlook (E/2011/19) (General Assembly resolution 1823 (XVII) and Council resolution 1817 (LV) and decision 1979/1)

Summary of the survey of economic and social developments in the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia region (E/2011/20) (General Assembly resolution 1823 (XVII) and Council resolution 1817 (LV) and decision 1979/1)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the reports of the Executive Secretaries of the Economic Commission for Africa and the Economic Commission for Europe on the Europe-Africa fixed link through the Strait of Gibraltar (Council resolution 2009/11)

11. Economic and social repercussions of the Israeli occupation on the living conditions of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the economic and social repercussions of the Israeli occupation on the living conditions of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan¹ (Council resolution 2010/31)

12. Non-governmental organizations

Documentation

Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 2011 regular session, 24 January-2 February 2011 (E/2011/32 (Part I)) (Council resolutions 3 (II) and 1996/31 and Council decisions 1995/304 and 2010/223)

Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its resumed 2011 session, 16-24 May 2011 (E/2011/32 (Part II)) (Council resolutions 3 (II) and 1996/31 and Council decisions 1995/304 and 2010/223)

13. Economic and environmental questions

Documentation

Updated report of the Secretary-General on the role of the Economic and Social Council in the integrated and coordinated implementation of the outcomes of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits, in the light of relevant General Assembly resolutions, including resolution 61/16 (Council resolution 2010/24) (see also items 4, 6 and 8)

(a) Sustainable development

Documentation

Report of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting for the nineteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development, 28 February-4 March 2011 (Council resolution 2003/61)

Report of the second meeting of the open-ended Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, 7-8 March 2011 (General Assembly resolution 64/236)

Report of the Commission on Sustainable Development on its nineteenth session, 2-13 May 2011 (E/2011/29, Supplement No. 9) (Council decisions 1993/207 and 2010/234)

Report of the Committee for Development Policy on its thirteenth session, 21-25 March 2011 (E/2011/33) (Council resolutions 1079 (XXXIX) and 1998/46)

Report of the Secretary-General on the review of United Nations support for small island developing States (Council resolution 2010/34)

Report of the Secretary-General on the 10-year appraisal of the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010 (Council resolution 2010/27)

(b) Science and technology for development

Documentation

Report of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development on its fourteenth session (Geneva, 23-27 May 2011) (E/2011/31) (General Assembly resolutions 46/235 and 56/182 and Council decision 2010/229)

Note by the Secretary-General on the continuation of the Internet Governance Forum (Council resolution 2010/2)

(c) Statistics

Documentation

Report of the Statistical Commission on its forty-second session, 22-25 February 2011 (E/2011/24) (Council resolutions 8 (I), 8 (II) and 1566 (L) and Council decision 2010/235)

(d) Human settlements

Documentation

Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) on its twenty-second session (Nairobi, 30 March-3 April 2009) (A/64/8) (General Assembly resolutions 32/162 and 56/206 and Council resolution 1978/1)¹

Report of the Secretary-General on the coordinated implementation of the Habitat Agenda (Council decision 2010/236)¹

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(e) Environment

Documentation

Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its twenty-sixth session (Nairobi, 21-25 February 2011) (A/66/25) (General Assembly resolutions 2997 (XXVII), 53/242 and 64/204)¹

(f) Population and development

Documentation

Report of the Commission on Population and Development on its forty-fourth session, 11-15 April 2011 (E/2011/25) (General Assembly resolution 49/128 and Council decision 2010/238)

(g) Public administration and development

Documentation

Report of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration on its tenth session, 4-8 April 2011 (E/2011/44) (Council resolutions 2001/45 and 2003/60 and decision 2010/239)

Report of the Secretary-General on the process towards enhanced cooperation on international public policy issues pertaining to the Internet (Council resolution 2010/2)

(h) International cooperation in tax matters

Documentation

Report of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters on its sixth session (Geneva, 18-22 October 2010) (E/2010/45, Supplement No. 25) (Council resolution 2004/69 and Council decision 2010/257)

Report of the Secretary-General on strengthening of institutional arrangements to promote international cooperation in tax matters, including the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters (Council resolution 2010/33)

(i) United Nations Forum on Forests

Documentation

Report of the United Nations Forum on Forests on its ninth session, 24 January-4 February 2011 (E/2011/42) (Council resolution 2004/49 and decisions 2009/241 and 2009/242)

(j) Assistance to third States affected by the application of sanctions

Documentation

No request for advance documentation

(k) Cartography

Documentation

Report of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names on the work of its twenty-sixth session (Vienna, 2-6 May 2011) (Council resolutions 715 A (XXVII) and 1314 (XLIV) and Council decision 2009/269)

Report of the Secretary-General on global geographic information management (Council decision 2010/240)

(l) Women and development

Documentation

Relevant sections of the report of the Commission on the Status of Women on its fifty-fifth session, 22 February-4 March 2011 (E/2011/27) (General Assembly resolution 42/178 and Council resolution 1987/24)

(m) Transport of dangerous goods

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods and on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (Council resolutions 645 G (XXIII) and 2009/19)

14. Social and human rights questions

(a) Advancement of women

Documentation

Report of the Commission on the Status of Women on its fifty-fifth session, 22 February-4 March 2011 (E/2011/27) (Council resolutions 11 (II), 1987/22 and 1996/6 and Council decision 2010/233)

Note by the Secretariat transmitting the outcomes of the forty-sixth (12-30 July 2010), forty-seventh (Geneva, 4-22 October 2010) and forty-eighth (Geneva, 17 January-4 February 2011) sessions of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (article 21 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women)¹

(b) Social development

Documentation

Report of the Commission for Social Development on its forty-ninth session, 9-18 February 2011 (E/2011/26) (Council resolutions 1139 (XLI) and 1996/7 and Council decision 2010/242)

Report of the Secretary-General on the follow-up to the tenth anniversary of the International Year of the Family and beyond (General Assembly resolution 64/133)

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the World Programme of Action for Youth (Council decision 2009/244)

(c) Crime prevention and criminal justice

Documentation

Report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice on its twentieth session, Vienna, 11-21 April 2011 (E/2011/30, Supplement No. 10) (Council resolution 1992/1 and Council decisions 1993/242 and 2010/243)

(d) Narcotic drugs

Documentation

Report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its fifty-fourth session, Vienna, 15-24 March 2011 (E/2011/28) (Council resolutions 9 (I) and 1991/39 and Council decision 2010/244)

Report of the International Narcotics Control Board for 2010 (article 15 of the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961; article 18 of the Convention on Psychotropic Substances, 1971; and article 23 of the 1988 United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances) (E/INCB/2010/1)

(e) United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

Documentation

Oral report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (General Assembly resolution 58/153)

(f) Comprehensive implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action

Documentation

No request for advance documentation

(g) Human rights

Documentation

Report of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights on its forty-fourth (Geneva, 3-21 May 2010) and forty-fifth (Geneva, 1-19 November 2010) sessions (E/2011/22) (Council resolutions 1988 (LX), 1985/17 and 1995/39 and decision 2010/247)

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (General Assembly resolution 48/141)¹

Report of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on violence against children (General Assembly resolution 62/141, sect. III)¹

(h) Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

Documentation

Report of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues on its tenth session, 16-27 May 2011 (E/2011/43) (Council resolution 2000/22 and Council decisions 2010/249 and 2010/250)

(i) Genetic privacy and non-discrimination

Documentation

Report of the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization on genetic privacy and non-discrimination (Council decision 2010/259)

15. United Nations research and training institutes

Documentation

Report of the Director of the United Nations System Staff College on the activities of the College (General Assembly resolution 60/214)

Report of the Council of the United Nations University on the work of the University (General Assembly resolution 61/216)

Consolidated report of the Secretary-General and the Executive Director of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research on the implementation of Economic and Social Council resolution 2009/27 (General Assembly resolution 62/210)

II. Questions for inclusion in the programme of work of the Council for 2012 and preliminary list of documents for each agenda item³

Substantive session of 2012

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

Documentation

Annotated provisional agenda for the substantive session of 2012

Status of documentation for the substantive session of 2012

A. High-level segment

High-level policy dialogue with international financial and trade institutions

Documentation

World Economic and Social Survey, 2012 (General Assembly resolutions 118 (II) and 52/180 and Council resolution 1983/50)

World Economic Situation and Prospects, 2012 (General Assembly resolution 118 (II) and Council resolution 1990/52)

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³ The list of questions will be further revised in the light of the Council's deliberations on the proposed programme of work for 2012.

Development Cooperation Forum

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on trends and progress in international development cooperation (General Assembly resolution 61/16, paras. 6 and 7)

Relevant part of the report of the Committee for Development Policy on its fourteenth session (Council resolutions 1079 (XXXIX) and 1998/46)

Relevant part of the report of the Secretary-General on regional cooperation (Council decision 2004/323)

Annual ministerial review on the theme (to be decided)

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the theme of the annual ministerial review for 2012 (General Assembly resolution 61/16, para. 10)

Thematic discussion on the theme (to be decided)

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the theme of the thematic discussion (General Assembly resolution 61/16, para. 2 (c))

Relevant part of the report of the Secretary-General on regional cooperation (Council decision 2004/323)

B. Operational activities segment

Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation

Report of the High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation (General Assembly resolutions 33/134 and 58/220)¹

Follow-up to policy recommendations of the General Assembly and the Council

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the quadrennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system (General Assembly resolutions 62/208, 63/232 and 65/177)

Report of the Secretary-General on analysis of the funding of operational activities for development of the United Nations system for 2010 (General Assembly resolutions 35/81, 59/250, 62/208, 63/232, 63/311 and 64/289)¹

Report of the Secretary-General on results achieved and measures and processes implemented in follow-up to General Assembly resolution 62/208 on the triennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system (General Assembly resolutions 62/208, 63/232, 63/311 and 64/289 and Council resolutions 2008/2, 2009/1 and 2010/22)

Report of the Secretary-General on actions taken by the executive boards and governing bodies of the United Nations funds, programmes and specialized agencies in the area of simplification and harmonization of the United Nations development system (General Assembly resolution 62/208)

Reports of the Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme/ United Nations Population Fund, the United Nations Children's Fund, the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women and the World Food Programme

Documentation

Report of the Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/ United Nations Population Fund (General Assembly resolutions 48/162 and 62/208 and Council resolution 1995/51)

Annual report of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme and the Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund (General Assembly resolutions 48/162 and 62/208 and Council resolution 1995/51)

Report of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund (General Assembly resolutions 48/162 and 62/208 and Council resolution 1995/51)

Annual report of the Executive Director of the United Nations Children's Fund (General Assembly resolutions 48/162 and 62/208 and Council resolution 1995/51)

Annual report of the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (General Assembly resolution 64/289)

Annual report of the Executive Director of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (General Assembly resolution 64/289)

Report of the Executive Board of the World Food Programme (General Assembly resolutions 48/162 and 62/208 and Council resolution 1995/51)

Annual report of the Executive Director of the World Food Programme (General Assembly resolutions 50/8 and 62/208 and Council resolution 1995/51)

C. Coordination segment

The role of the United Nations system in implementing the ministerial declaration of the high-level segment of the 2011 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the role of the United Nations system in implementing the ministerial declaration of the 2011 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council (Council resolution 2007/272)

Updated report of the Secretary-General on the role of the Economic and Social Council in the integrated and coordinated implementation of the outcomes of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits, in the light of relevant General Assembly resolutions, including resolution 61/16¹

D. Humanitarian affairs segment

Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance

Report of the Secretary-General on the strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations (General Assembly resolution 52/12 B and Council decision 1999/208)

E. General segment

Implementation of and follow-up to the major United Nations conferences and summits

Documentation

Updated report of the Secretary-General on the role of the Economic and Social Council in the integrated and coordinated implementation of the outcomes of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits, in the light of relevant General Assembly resolutions,² including resolution 61/16¹

Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development

Documentation

Summary by the President of the Council of the special high-level meeting of the Economic and Social Council with the Bretton Woods institutions, the World Trade Organization and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (General Assembly resolution 58/230)¹

Review and coordination of the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010

Documentation

Annual progress report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010 (General Assembly resolution 61/1 and Council decision 2001/320)¹

Coordination, programme and other questions

Reports of coordination bodies

Documentation

Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on its fifty-second session (General Assembly resolution 31/93 and Council resolution 2008 (LX))

Annual overview report of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination for 2011/2012 (Council decision 2001/321)

Proposed strategic framework for the period 2014-2015

Documentation

Relevant sections of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2014-2015 (General Assembly resolution 58/269)

International cooperation in the field of informatics

Mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system

Long-term programme of support for Haiti

Documentation

Report of the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti (Council resolution 2010/28)

African countries emerging from conflict

Tobacco or health

Implementation of General Assembly resolutions 50/227, 52/12 B, 57/270 B and 60/265

Documentation

Updated report of the Secretary-General on the role of the Economic and Social Council in the integrated and coordinated implementation of the outcomes of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits, in the light of relevant General Assembly resolutions, including resolution 61/16¹

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on assistance to the Palestinian people (General Assembly resolution 57/147 and Council resolution 2100 (LXIII))¹

Regional cooperation

[Theme(s) to be selected]

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on regional cooperation (Council decision 1979/1)

Summaries of the surveys of economic conditions in the five regions prepared by the regional commissions (Council resolution 1724 (LIII))

Economic and social repercussions of the Israeli occupation on the living conditions of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the economic and social repercussions of the Israeli occupation on the living conditions of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan¹

Non-governmental organizations

Documentation

Reports of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 2012 regular session and its resumed 2012 session (Council resolutions 3 (II) and 1996/31 and Council decision 1995/304)

Economic and environmental questions

Documentation

Updated report of the Secretary-General on the role of the Economic and Social Council in the integrated and coordinated implementation of the outcomes of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits, in the light of relevant General Assembly resolutions,² including resolution 61/16¹

Sustainable development

Documentation

Report of the Commission on Sustainable Development on its twentieth session (Council decision 1993/207)

Report of the Committee for Development Policy on its fourteenth session (Council resolution 1079 (XXXIX))

Science and technology for development

Documentation

Report of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development on its fifteenth session (General Assembly resolution 46/235, annex)

Statistics

Documentation

Report of the Statistical Commission on its forty-third session (Council resolutions 1768 (LIV) and 1999/8)

Human settlements

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the coordinated implementation of the Habitat Agenda¹

Environment

Documentation

Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its twelfth special session (General Assembly resolutions 2997 (XXVII) and 53/242)¹

Population and development

Documentation

Report of the Commission on Population and Development on its forty-fifth session (General Assembly resolution 49/128 and Council decision 1995/209)

Public administration and development

Documentation

Report of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration on its eleventh session (Council resolutions 2001/45 and 2003/60)

International cooperation in tax matters

Documentation

Report of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters on its seventh session (Council resolution 2004/69)

Assistance to third States affected by the application of sanctions

Documentation

No request for advance documentation

Cartography

Documentation

Report of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names on the work of its twenty-seventh session (Council resolutions 715 A (XXVII) and 1314 (XLIV))

Women and development

Documentation

Relevant sections of the report of the Commission on the Status of Women on its fifty-sixth session (General Assembly resolution 42/178 and Council resolution 1987/24)

Social and human rights questions

Advancement of women

Documentation

Report of the Commission on the Status of Women on its fifty-sixth session (Council resolutions 11 (II) and 1147 (XLI))

Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (article 21 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women)¹

Social development

Documentation

Report of the Commission for Social Development on its fiftieth session (Council resolutions 10 (II), 1139 (XLI) and 1996/7)

Crime prevention and criminal justice

Documentation

Report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice on its twenty-first session (Council resolution 1992/1)

Narcotic drugs

Documentation

Report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its fifty-fifth session (Council resolutions 9 (I) and 1991/39)

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Documentation

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Documentation

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