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Rapporteur: Easton Williams (Jamaica)

Organization of the session

A. Opening and duration of the session

1. The Commission on Population and Development held its forty-fourth session at United Nations Headquarters on 16 April 2010 and from 11 to 15 April 2011. The Commission held ___ meetings (1st to ___).
2. At the 2nd meeting, on 11 April 2011, the session was opened by the Chair of the Commission, Brian Bowler (Malawi), who also made a statement.
3. At the same meeting, the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs and the Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund addressed the Commission.
4. Also at the same meeting, the Director of the Population Division of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the United Nations Secretariat made opening remarks.

B. Attendance

5. The session was attended by ___ States members of the Commission. Observers for other States Members of the United Nations and one non-member State, representatives of organizations and other entities of the United Nations system and observers for intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations also attended. The list of participants will be available in document E/CN.9/2011/INF/1.



C. Election of officers

6. At its 1st and 2nd meetings, on 16 April 2010 and 11 April 2011, the Commission elected the following officers by acclamation:

Chair

Brian Bowler (Malawi)

Vice-Chair

Christophe de Bassompierre (Belgium)

Suljuk Mustansar Tarar (Pakistan)

Easton Williams (Jamaica)

Attila Zimonyi (Hungary)

7. At its 2nd meeting, on 11 April 2011, the Commission designated Vice-Chair Easton Williams (Jamaica) to also serve as Rapporteur for the session.

8. At the same meeting, the Commission designated Christophe de Bassompierre (Belgium) to chair the informal consultations.

D. Report of the Bureau of the Commission on its intersessional meetings

9. At the 2nd meeting, the Chair introduced the report of the Bureau of the Commission on its intersessional meetings (E/CN.9/2011/2).

10. At the same meeting, the Commission took note of the report of the Bureau.

E. Agenda

11. At its 2nd meeting, the Commission adopted the provisional agenda (E/CN.9/2011/1), which reads as follows:

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.
3. Actions in follow-up to the recommendations of the International Conference on Population and Development.
4. General debate on national experience in population matters: fertility, reproductive health and development.
5. General debate on the further implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development in the light of its twentieth anniversary.
6. General debate on the contribution of population and development issues to the theme of the annual ministerial review in 2011.
7. Programme implementation and future programme of work of the Secretariat in the field of population.
8. Provisional agenda for the forty-fifth session of the Commission.
9. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its forty-fourth session.

12. At the same meeting, the Commission approved the organization of work of the session (see E/CN.9/2011/L.1).

F. Documentation

13. The list of documents before the Commission at its forty-fourth session is available on the website of the Population Division (www.un.org/esa/population/cpd/cpd2011/cpd44.htm).
