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Adoption of the report of the Commission on its twentieth session

Draft report

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Organizational and other matters

A. Opening and duration of the session

1. The Commission on Sustainable Development held its twentieth session on 13 May 2011 and 20 September 2013. The Commission held two meetings.
2. At the 1st meeting, on 13 May 2011, the Chair of the nineteenth session of the Commission, László Borbély (Romania) opened the session and made a statement.

B. Election of officers

3. At its 1st meeting, on 13 May 2011, the Commission elected the following members of the Bureau by acclamation:

Chair:

Mazhit Turmagambetov (Kazakhstan);

Vice-Chair:

Bosiljka Vuković (Montenegro).

4. At its 2nd meeting, on 20 September 2013, the Commission elected, by acclamation, Bektas Mukhamejanov (Kazakhstan) as Chair of the Commission at its twentieth session, to replace Mazhit Turmagambetov (Kazakhstan).
5. At the same meeting, the Commission elected, by acclamation, Paolo Soprano (Italy) as Vice-Chair of the Commission at its twentieth session. The Commission also designated Bosiljka Vuković (Montenegro) as Rapporteur of the session.



C. Agenda and organization of work

6. At its 2nd meeting, on 20 September 2013, the Commission adopted the revised provisional agenda for its twentieth session,¹ as contained in document [E/CN.17/2013/1](#), and approved its organization of work, as outlined in an informal paper, circulated in English only. The agenda was as follows:

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work.
3. Lessons learned from the Commission on Sustainable Development, and the way forward.
4. Conclusion of the work of the Commission on Sustainable Development.
5. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its twentieth session.

D. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its twentieth session

7. At its 2nd meeting, on 20 September 2013, the Commission adopted the draft report on its twentieth session, as contained in document [E/CN.17/2013/L.1](#).

8. At the same meeting, the Commission was informed that the Chair's summary of the key points of the high-level dialogue on "Lessons learned from the Commission on Sustainable Development, and the way forward" would be finalized by the Bureau in collaboration with the Secretariat and included in the final report of the Commission on its twentieth session to be transmitted to the Economic and Social Council later the same day, in accordance with Council resolution 2013/19 of 24 July 2013.

E. Attendance

9. The session was attended by representatives of ____ States members of the Commission on Sustainable Development. Observers for other States Members of the United Nations, representatives of organizations of the United Nations system and observers for intergovernmental, non-governmental and other organizations also attended. A list of participants will be issued in document [E/CN.17/2013/INF/1](#).

¹ Subsequent to Council decision 2011/243 of 27 July 2011, in which the Council approved the provisional agenda for the twentieth session of the Commission, as contained in the report of the Commission on its nineteenth session ([E/2011/29](#), para. 1).