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Section I of the present document provides a reference list of the resolutions ([E/RES/2016/1-28](#)) and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council at its 2016 session. Section II contains the decisions adopted by the Council. The final texts of the resolutions and decisions will be issued in the *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 2016, Supplement No. 1* ([E/2016/99](#)).



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I. Reference list: resolutions and decisions adopted by the Council

A. Resolutions

<i>Number</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>Meeting/date of adoption</i>
2016/1	Working arrangements for the 2016 session of the Economic and Social Council (E/2016/L.1 and E/2016/SR.1)	2	1st plenary meeting, 24 July 2015
2016/2	Mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system (E/2016/L.17 and E/2016/SR.27)	12 (c)	27th plenary meeting, 2 June 2016
2016/3	Multi-year programme of work of the Commission on the Status of Women (E/2016/27 , chap. 1, sect. B, draft resolution I and E/2016/SR.27)	19 (a)	27th plenary meeting, 2 June 2016
2016/4	Situation of and assistance to Palestinian women (E/2016/27 , chap. 1, sect. B, draft resolution II and E/2016/SR.27)	19 (a)	27th plenary meeting, 2 June 2016
2016/5	United Nations Inter-Agency Task Force on the Prevention and Control of Non-communicable Diseases (E/2016/L.16 and E/2016/SR.28)	12 (f)	28th plenary meeting, 2 June 2016
2016/6	Future organization and methods of work of the Commission for Social Development (E/2016/26 , chap. 1, sect. A, draft resolution I and E/2016/SR.28)	19 (b)	28th plenary meeting, 2 June 2016
2016/7	Social dimensions of the New Partnership for Africa's Development (E/2016/26 , chap. 1, sect. A, draft resolution II and E/2016/SR.28)	19 (b)	28th plenary meeting, 2 June 2016
2016/8	Rethinking and strengthening social development in the contemporary world (E/2016/26 , chap. 1, sect. A, draft resolution III and E/2016/SR.28)	19 (b)	28th plenary meeting, 2 June 2016
2016/9	Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations (E/2016/L.20 and E/2016/SR.34)	9	34th plenary meeting, 29 June 2016
2016/10	Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia strategy and plan of action on the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (E/2016/15/Add.1 , chap. I, sect. A, draft resolution I and E/2016/SR.44)	15	44th plenary meeting, 25 July 2016
2016/11	Committing to the effective implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in Asia and the Pacific (E/2016/15/Add.1 , chap. I, sect. B, draft resolution II and E/2016/SR.44)	15	44th plenary meeting, 25 July 2016

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2016/12	Establishment of the Forum of the Countries of Latin America and the Caribbean on Sustainable Development (E/2016/15/Add.1 , chap. I, sect. C, draft resolution III and E/2016/SR.44)	15	44th plenary meeting, 25 July 2016
2016/13	Venue of the thirty-seventh session of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (E/2016/15/Add.1 , chap. I, sect. C, draft resolution IV and E/2016/SR.44)	15	44th plenary meeting, 25 July 2016
2016/14	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 (E/2016/L.22 and E/2016/SR.44)	16	44th plenary meeting, 25 July 2016
2016/15	Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2011-2020 (E/2016/L.21 as revised and E/2016/SR.46)	11 (b)	46th plenary meeting, 26 July 2016
2016/16	Follow-up to the Thirteenth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice and preparations for the Fourteenth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (E/2016/30 , chap. I, sect. A, draft resolution and E/2016/SR.47)	19 (c)	47th plenary meeting, 26 July 2016
2016/17	Restorative justice in criminal matters (E/2016/30 , chap. I, sect. B, draft resolution I and E/2016/SR.47)	19 (c)	47th plenary meeting, 26 July 2016
2016/18	Mainstreaming holistic approaches in youth crime prevention (E/2016/30 , chap. I, sect. B, draft resolution II and E/2016/SR.47)	19 (c)	47th plenary meeting, 26 July 2016
2016/19	Promoting the implementation of the United Nations Guiding Principles on Alternative Development (E/2016/28 , chap. I, sect. B, draft resolution and E/2016/SR.47)	19 (d)	47th plenary meeting, 26 July 2016
2016/20	Support to Non-Self-Governing Territories by the specialized agencies and international institutions associated with the United Nations (E/2016/L.25 and E/2016/SR.48)	14	48th plenary meeting, 27 July 2016
2016/21	Report of the Committee for Development Policy on its eighteenth session (E/2016/L.19 and E/2016/SR.48)	18 (a)	48th plenary meeting, 27 July 2016
2016/22	Assessment of the progress made in the implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society (E/2016/31 , chap. I, sect. A, draft resolution I and E/2016/SR.48)	18 (b)	48th plenary meeting, 27 July 2016

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2016/23	Science, technology and innovation for development (E/2016/31, chap. I, sect. A, draft resolution II and E/2016/SR.48)	18 (b)	48th plenary meeting, 27 July 2016
2016/24	Human settlements (E/2016/L.23 and E/2016/SR.48)	18 (d)	48th plenary meeting, 27 July 2016
2016/25	Future organization and methods of work of the Commission on Population and Development (E/2016/25, chap. I, sect. A, draft resolution and E/2016/SR.48)	18 (f)	48th plenary meeting, 27 July 2016
2016/26	Report of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration on its fifteenth session (E/2016/L.30 and E/2016/SR.48)	18 (g)	48th plenary meeting, 27 July 2016
2016/27	Strengthening institutional arrangements on geospatial information management (E/2016/L.28 as orally corrected and E/2016/SR.48)	18 (i)	48th plenary meeting, 27 July 2016
2016/28	Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti (E/2016/L.32 and E/2016/SR.48)	12 (d)	49th plenary meeting, 27 July 2016

B. Decisions

<i>Number</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>Date of adoption</i>
2016/200 A	Election of the Bureau of the Economic and Social Council for 2015-2016 (E/2016/SR.1)	1	1st plenary meeting, 24 July 2015
2016/200 B	Election of the Vice-Presidents of the Economic and Social Council for 2015-2016 (E/2016/SR.2)	1	2nd plenary meeting, 17 September 2015
2016/200 C	Election of a Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council for 2015-2016 (E/2016/SR.6)	1	6th plenary meeting, 10 December 2015
2016/201 A	Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments to subsidiary and related bodies of the Economic and Social Council (E/2016/SR.2)	4	2nd plenary meeting, 17 September 2015
2016/201 B	Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments to subsidiary and related bodies of the Economic and Social Council (E/2016/SR.5)	4	5th plenary meeting, 12 November 2015
2016/201 C	Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments to subsidiary and related bodies of the Economic and Social Council (E/2016/SR.7)	4	7th plenary meeting, 2 February 2016

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2016/201 D	Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments to subsidiary and related bodies of the Economic and Social Council (E/2016/SR.7)	4	17th and 18th meetings, 5 and 6 April 2016
2016/201 E	Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments to subsidiary and related bodies of the Economic and Social Council (E/2016/SR.7)	4	34th meeting, 29 June 2016
2016/202	Provisional agenda for the 2016 session of the Economic and Social Council (E/2016/1 and E/2016/SR.1)	2	1st plenary meeting, 24 July 2015
2016/203	Special responsibilities of the Bureau of the Economic and Social Council for its 2016 session (E/2016/SR.2)	2	2nd plenary meeting, 17 September 2015
2016/204	Application of the intergovernmental organization International Network for Bamboo and Rattan for observer status with the Economic and Social Council (E/2016/L.3 and E/2016/SR.2)	2	2nd plenary meeting, 17 September 2015
2016/205	Distribution of seats among the eight experts nominated by Member States to the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (E/2016/L.2 and E/2016/SR.5)	2	5th plenary meeting, 12 November 2015
2016/206	Theme of the integration segment of the 2016 session of the Economic and Social Council (E/2016/L.4/Rev.1 and E/2016/SR.8)	2	8th plenary meeting, 19 February 2016
2016/207	Dates of the humanitarian affairs segment of the 2016 session of the Economic and Social Council (E/2016/L.7 and E/2016/SR.8)	2	8th plenary meeting, 19 February 2016
2016/208	Dates of the multi-stakeholder forum on science, technology and innovation for the Sustainable Development Goals (E/2016/L.8 and E/2016/SR.8)	2	8th plenary meeting, 19 February 2016
2016/209	Documentation considered by the Economic and Social Council in connection with its operational activities for development segment (A/71/63-E/2016/8 , E/2015/34/Rev.1 , E/2015/35 , E/2016/36 , E/2016/14 , E/2016/4 and E/2016/SR.14)	7 (a) and (b)	14th plenary meeting, 24 February 2016
2016/210	Dates of the forum on financing for development follow-up of the Economic and Social Council at its 2016 session (E/2016/L.9 and E/2016/SR.15)	2	15th plenary meeting, 14 March 2016
2016/211	Theme of the forum on financing for development follow-up of the Economic and Social Council at its 2016 session (E/2016/L.10 and E/2016/SR.15)	2	15th plenary meeting, 14 March 2016

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2016/212	Theme of the 2016 high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council (E/2016/L.11 and E/2016/SR.15)	2	15th plenary meeting, 14 March 2016
2016/213	Theme of the 2016 thematic discussion of the Economic and Social Council (E/2016/L.12 and E/2016/SR.15)	2	15th plenary meeting, 14 March 2016
2016/214	Date and venue of the first meeting of the twelfth session of the United Nations Forum on Forests (E/2016/L.13 and E/2016/SR.15)	2	15th plenary meeting, 14 March 2016
2016/215	Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification received from non-governmental organizations (E/2016/32 (Part I) , draft decision I and E/2016/SR.16)	17	16th plenary meeting, 5 April 2016
2016/216	Request for withdrawal of consultative status (E/2016/32 (Part I) , draft decision II and E/2016/SR.16)	17	16th plenary meeting, 5 April 2016
2016/217	Reinstatement of consultative status of one non-governmental organization that submitted its outstanding quadrennial report, pursuant to Council resolution 2008/4 (E/2016/32 (Part I) , draft decision III and E/2016/SR.16)	17	16th plenary meeting, 5 April 2016
2016/218	Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 2016 regular session (E/2016/32 (Part I) , draft decision IV and E/2016/SR.16)	17	16th plenary meeting, 5 April 2016
2016/219	Theme for the humanitarian affairs segment of the 2016 session of the Economic and Social Council (E/2016/L.14 and E/2016/SR.24)	2	24th plenary meeting, 6 May 2016
2016/220	Report of the Statistical Commission on its forty-seventh session and provisional agenda and dates for its forty-eighth session (E/2016/24 , chap. I, sect. A, draft decision, and E/2016/SR.25)	18 (c)	25th plenary meeting, 1 June 2016
2016/221	Report of the Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management on its fifth session and provisional agenda and dates for its sixth session (E/2015/46 , chap. I, sect. A, draft decision, and E/2016/SR.25)	18 (i)	25th plenary meeting, 1 June 2016
2016/222	Requests from non-governmental organizations to be heard by the Economic and Social Council (E/2016/73 and E/2016/SR.25)	2	25th plenary meeting, 1 June 2016
2016/223	Economic and Social Council event to discuss the transition from relief to development (E/2016/L.15/Rev.1 and E/2016/SR.25)	2	25th plenary meeting, 1 June 2016

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2016/224	Report of the Commission on the Status of Women on its sixtieth session and provisional agenda and documentation for its sixty-first session (E/2016/27, chap. 1, sect. C, draft decision, and E/2016/SR.27)	19 (a)	27th plenary meeting, 2 June 2016
2016/225	Report of the Commission for Social Development on its fifty-fourth session and provisional agenda and documentation for its fifty-fifth session (E/2016/26, chap. 1, sect. B, draft decision, and E/2016/SR.28)	19 (b)	28th plenary meeting, 2 June 2016
2016/226	Report of the inaugural session of the Economic and Social Council forum on financing for sustainable development follow-up (E/FFDF/2016/3 and E/2016/SR.29)	11 (a)	29th plenary meeting, 3 June 2016
2016/227	Documentation considered by the Economic and Social Council in connection with its high-level segment (E/2016/64, E/2016/65, E/2016/70 and E/2016/SR.43)	5, 5 (c) and 5 (d)	43rd plenary meeting, 22 July 2016
2016/228	Documentation considered by the Economic and Social Council in connection with the item on regional cooperation (E/2016/15, E/2016/15/Add.1, E/2016/16, E/2016/17, E/2016/18, E/2016/19, E/2016/20, A/70/677-E/2016/48, A/70/677/Add.1-E/2016/48/Add.1 and E/2016/SR.44)	15	44th plenary meeting, 25 July 2016
2016/229	Assistance to the Palestinian people (A/71/87-E/2016/67 and E/2016/SR.44)	14	44th plenary meeting, 25 July 2016
2016/230	Main decisions and policy recommendations of the Committee on World Food Security (A/71/89-E/2016/69 and E/2016/SR.45)	11	45th plenary meeting, 25 July 2016
2016/231	Documentation considered by the Economic and Social Council in connection with the reports of coordination bodies and the proposed strategic framework for the period 2018-2019 (A/71/16, A/71/6, E/2016/56 and E/2016/SR.45)	12 (a) and (b)	45th plenary meeting, 25 July 2016
2016/232	Application of the non-governmental organization Committee to Protect Journalists for consultative status with the Economic and Social Council (E/2016/L.26 and E/2016/SR.45)	17	45th plenary meeting, 25 July 2016
2016/233	Application of the non-governmental organization Youth Coalition for Sexual and Reproductive Rights for consultative status with the Economic and Social Council (E/2016/L.27 and E/2016/SR.45)	17	45th plenary meeting, 25 July 2016
2016/234	Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification received from non-governmental organizations (E/2016/32 (Part II), chap. I, draft decision I, as amended by the Council in decisions 2016/232 and 2016/233, and E/2016/SR.45)	17	45th plenary meeting, 25 July 2016

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2016/235	Withdrawal of the consultative status of the non-governmental organization Human Lactation Center (E/2016/32 (Part II), chap. I, draft decision II and E/2016/SR.45)	17	45th plenary meeting, 25 July 2016
2016/236	Suspension of the consultative status of non-governmental organizations with outstanding quadrennial reports, pursuant to Council resolution 2008/4 (E/2016/32 (Part II), chap. I, draft decision III and E/2016/SR.45)	17	45th plenary meeting, 25 July 2016
2016/237	Reinstatement of the consultative status of non-governmental organizations that submitted outstanding quadrennial reports, pursuant to Council resolution 2008/4 (E/2016/32 (Part II), chap. I, draft decision IV and E/2016/SR.45)	17	45th plenary meeting, 25 July 2016
2016/238	Withdrawal of the consultative status of non-governmental organizations pursuant to Council resolution 2008/4 (E/2016/32 (Part II), chap. I, draft decision V and E/2016/SR.45)	17	45th plenary meeting, 25 July 2016
2016/239	Dates and provisional agenda of the 2017 session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations (E/2016/32 (Part II), chap. I, draft decision VI and E/2016/SR.45)	17	45th plenary meeting, 25 July 2016
2016/240	Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 2016 resumed session (E/2016/32 (Part II), chap. I, draft decision VII and E/2016/SR.45)	17	45th plenary meeting, 25 July 2016
2016/241	Organization of the thematic discussions at future sessions of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (E/2015/30/Add.1, chap. I, sect. A, draft decision II and E/2016/SR.47)	19 (c)	47th plenary meeting, 26 July 2016
2016/242	Report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice on its reconvened twenty-fourth session (E/2015/30/Add.1, chap. I, sect. A, draft decision I and E/2016/SR.47)	19 (c)	47th plenary meeting, 26 July 2016
2016/243	Report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice on its twenty-fifth session and provisional agenda for its twenty-sixth session (E/2016/30, chap. I, sect. C, draft decision and E/2016/SR.47)	19 (c)	47th plenary meeting, 26 July 2016
2016/244	Report of the Board of Trustees on major activities of the United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute (E/2016/77 and E/2016/SR.47)	19 (c)	47th plenary meeting, 26 July 2016
2016/245	Report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its reconvened fifty-eighth session (E/2015/28/Add.1, chap. I, sect. A, draft decision and E/2016/SR.47)	19 (d)	47th plenary meeting, 26 July 2016

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2016/246	Report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its fifty-ninth session and provisional agenda for its sixtieth session (E/2016/28, chap. I, sect. C, draft decision I and E/2016/SR.47)	19 (d)	47th plenary meeting, 26 July 2016
2016/247	Report of the International Narcotics Control Board for 2015 (E/2016/28, chap. I, sect. C, draft decision II and E/2016/SR.47)	19 (d)	47th plenary meeting, 26 July 2016
2016/248	Enlargement of the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (E/2016/L.29 and E/2016/SR.47)	19 (e)	47th plenary meeting, 26 July 2016
2016/249	Documentation considered by the Economic and Social Council in connection with the item on human rights (E/2016/22, E/2016/58 and E/2016/SR.47)	19 (f)	47th plenary meeting, 26 July 2016
2016/250	International expert group meeting on the theme “Implementation of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples: the role of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues and other indigenous-specific mechanisms (article 42)” (E/2016/43, chap. I, sect. A, draft decision I and E/2016/SR.47)	19 (g)	47th plenary meeting, 26 July 2016
2016/251	Venue and dates for the sixteenth session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (E/2016/43, chap. I, sect. A, draft decision II and E/2016/SR.47)	19 (g)	47th plenary meeting, 26 July 2016
2016/252	Report of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues on its fifteenth session and provisional agenda for its sixteenth session (E/2016/43, chap. I, sect. A, draft decision III and E/2016/SR.47)	19 (g)	47th plenary meeting, 26 July 2016
2016/253	Report of the Secretary-General on mainstreaming of the three dimensions of sustainable development throughout the United Nations system (A/71/76-E/2016/55 and E/2016/SR.47)	18 (a)	48th plenary meeting, 27 July 2016
2016/254	Report of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development on its nineteenth session and provisional agenda and documentation for its twentieth session (E/2016/31, chap. I, sect. B, draft decision and E/2016/SR.48)	18 (b)	48th plenary meeting, 27 July 2016
2016/255	Report of the second session of the United Nations Environment Assembly of the United Nations Environment Programme (A/71/25 and E/2016/SR.48)	18 (e)	48th plenary meeting, 27 July 2016
2016/256	Report of the Commission on Population and Development on its forty-ninth session and provisional agenda for its fiftieth session (E/2016/25, chap. I, sect. B, draft decision and E/2016/SR.48)	18 (f)	48th plenary meeting, 27 July 2016

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2016/257	Provisional agenda of the sixteenth session of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration (E/2016/44, chap. I, sect. B, draft decision and E/2016/SR.48)	18 (g)	48th plenary meeting, 27 July 2016
2016/258	Report of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters on its eleventh session (E/2015/45 and E/2016/SR.48)	18 (h)	48th plenary meeting, 27 July 2016
2016/259	Report of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names on the work of its twenty-ninth session, the provisional agenda and dates for the thirtieth session and the dates for the Eleventh United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names (E/2016/66, chap. I, sect. A, draft decision I and E/2016/SR.49)	18 (i)	49th plenary meeting, 27 July 2016
2016/260	Amendments to the statute of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names (E/2016/66, chap. I, sect. A, draft decision II and E/2016/SR.49)	18 (i)	49th plenary meeting, 27 July 2016
2016/261	Report of the Twentieth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific (E/CONF.104/9 and E/2016/SR.49)	18 (i)	49th plenary meeting, 27 July 2016
2016/262	Report of the High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation on its nineteenth session (A/71/39 and E/2016/SR.49)	7 (c)	49th plenary meeting, 27 July 2016
2016/263	African countries emerging from conflict (E/2016/L.31 and E/2016/SR.49)	7 (e)	49th plenary meeting, 27 July 2016

II. Decisions adopted by the Council

2016/200 A Election of the Bureau of the Economic and Social Council for 2015-2016

At its 1st plenary meeting, on 24 July 2015, the Council elected by acclamation, Oh Joon (Republic of Korea) as President of the Council for 2015-2016, and Frederick Musiiwa Makamure Shava (Zimbabwe), Vladimir Drobnjak (Croatia), María Cristina Perceval (Argentina) and Paul Seger (Switzerland) as Vice-Presidents of the Council for 2015-2016, all for a term of office beginning on the date of election and expiring when their successors are elected at the beginning of the next cycle starting in July 2016, on the understanding that they remain representatives of members of the Council.

2016/200 B
Election of the Vice-Presidents of the Economic and Social Council for 2015-2016

At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 17 September 2015, the Council elected by acclamation, as Vice-Presidents of the Council for 2015-2016: Sven Jürgenson (Estonia), to complete the term of office of Vladimir Drobnjak (Croatia); and Jürg Lauber (Switzerland), to complete the term of office of Paul Seger (Switzerland).

2016/200 C
Election of a Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council for 2015-2016

At its 6th plenary meeting, on 10 December 2015, the Council elected by acclamation, Hector Alejandro Palma Cerna (Honduras) as Vice-President of the Council for 2015-2016, to complete the term of office of María Cristina Perceval (Argentina).

2016/201 A
Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments to subsidiary and related bodies of the Economic and Social Council

At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 17 September 2015, the Economic and Social Council took the following action with regard to vacancies in the subsidiary and related bodies:

Elections postponed from previous sessions

Programme Coordinating Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS

The Council elected **Switzerland** for an outstanding vacancy on the Programme Coordinating Board for a term beginning on 1 January 2016 and expiring on 31 December 2018.

The Council further postponed the election of two members from Western European and other States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2016.

Executive Board of the World Food Programme

The Council elected **Panama** for a term beginning on 1 January 2016 and expiring on 31 December 2017, to complete the term of office of Guatemala, which was resigning from its seat on the Executive Board effective 31 December 2015.

2016/201 B Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments to subsidiary and related bodies of the Economic and Social Council

At its 5th plenary meeting, on 12 November 2015, the Economic and Social Council took the following action with regard to vacancies in the subsidiary and related bodies:

Appointment

Committee for Development Policy

The Council appointed Leticia Merino (Mexico) to serve on the Committee for a term beginning on 1 January 2016 and expiring on 31 December 2018, to replace Claudia Sheinbaum Pardo (Mexico) who had resigned her seat.

Elections postponed from previous sessions

Commission on Population and Development

The Council elected **Finland** to fill an outstanding vacancy on the Commission for a term beginning at the first meeting of the fiftieth session of the Commission, in 2017, and expiring at the close of the fifty-third session, in 2020.

The Council further postponed the election of one member from Asia-Pacific States and one member from Latin American and Caribbean States, both for terms beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the forty-ninth session of the Commission, in 2016, and one member from Western European and other States for a term beginning at the first meeting of the fiftieth session, in 2016, and expiring at the close of the fifty-third session, in 2020.

Committee for the United Nations Population Award

The Council elected **Poland** to fill an outstanding vacancy on the Committee for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2016 and expiring on 31 December 2018.

The Council further postponed the election of three members from African States, three members from Latin American and Caribbean States, and one member from Western European and other States, all for three-year terms beginning on 1 January 2016.

Programme Coordinating Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS

The Council elected the **Netherlands** and the **United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland** to fill outstanding vacancies on the Programme Coordinating Board for a term beginning on 1 January 2016 and expiring on 31 December 2018.

The Council also elected **Monaco** for a term beginning on 1 January 2016 and expiring on 31 December 2016, to complete the term of office of France, which was resigning from its seat effective 31 December 2015.

Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission

The Council elected **Georgia**, in accordance with Council resolution 2015/1 of 4 March 2015, to the Organizational Committee for a term beginning on 1 January 2016 and expiring on 31 December 2016, to replace Croatia whose membership in the Economic and Social Council would expire on 31 December 2015.

Nomination postponed from a previous session

Committee for Programme and Coordination

The Council nominated **Iraq** for election by the General Assembly to an outstanding vacancy in the Committee for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2017.

The Council further postponed the nomination of three outstanding vacancies in the Committee, all from Western European and other States: one term expiring on 31 December 2015 and one expiring on 31 December 2017, beginning on the date of election by the General Assembly; and one for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2016 and expiring on 31 December 2018.

2016/201 C

Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments to subsidiary and related bodies of the Economic and Social Council

At its 7th plenary meeting, on 2 February 2016, the Economic and Social Council took the following action with regard to vacancies in the subsidiary and related bodies:

Elections postponed from previous sessions

Commission for Social Development

The Council elected **Israel** and **Portugal** to fill outstanding vacancies on the Commission for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the fifty-seventh session of the Commission, in 2019.

The Council further postponed the election of one member from Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the fifty-fourth session of the Commission, in 2016; one member from Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the fifty-fifth session, in 2017; one member from Eastern European States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the fifty-seventh session, in 2019; and two members from African States and three members from Western European and other States for a term beginning at

the first meeting of the fifty-fifth session, to be held in 2016, and expiring at the close of the fifty-eighth session, in 2020.

Commission on Narcotic Drugs

The Council elected **Hungary** and **Slovakia** to fill outstanding vacancies on the Commission for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2019.

Executive Board of the World Food Programme

The Council elected **Bangladesh** to fill an outstanding vacancy on the Executive Board for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2018.

Programme Coordinating Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS

The Council elected **Norway**, for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2017, to complete the term of office of Denmark, which resigned from its seat on the Programme Coordinating Board effective 31 December 2015.

Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme

The Council elected **Malaysia**, **Saudi Arabia** and **South Africa** to fill outstanding vacancies on the Governing Council for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2019.

The Council decided to further postpone the election of five members from Western European and other States, all for terms beginning on the date of election: two for a term expiring on 31 December 2016, two for a term expiring on 31 December 2018; and one for a term expiring on 31 December 2019.

Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission

The Council elected **Kazakhstan** to fill an outstanding vacancy in accordance with Council resolution 2015/1 of 4 March 2015, for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2016.

Decision 2016/201 D Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments to subsidiary and related bodies of the Economic and Social Council

At its 17th and 18th meetings, held on 5 and 6 April 2016, respectively, the Economic and Social Council took the following action with regard to vacancies in the subsidiary and related bodies:

Elections

International Narcotics Control Board

The Council elected Sevil Atasoy (Turkey), David T. Johnson (United States of America), Galina A. Korchagina (Russian Federation), Luis Alberto Otarola Peñaranda (Peru) and Alejandro Mohar Betancourt (Mexico) from among candidates nominated by Governments, for a five-year term beginning on 2 March 2017 and expiring on 1 March 2022.

The Council elected Cornelis de Joncheere (Netherlands) and Richard Mattick (Australia) from among candidates nominated by the World Health Organization for a five-year term beginning on 2 March 2017 and expiring on 1 March 2022.

Statistical Commission

The Council elected the following eight Member States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2017 and expiring on 31 December 2020: **Belarus, China, Colombia, Germany, Japan, Mexico, Switzerland and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.**

Commission on Population and Development

The Council elected the following eight Member States for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting of the fifty-first session of the Commission, in 2017 and expiring at the close of the fifty-fourth session, in 2021: **Belgium, Brazil, Cameroon, Cuba, Japan, Madagascar, Mali and Mexico.**

The Council postponed the election of two members from Asia-Pacific States, one member from Eastern European States and three members from Western European and other States for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting of the fifty-first session of the Commission, in 2017, and expiring at the close of the fifty-fourth session, in 2021.

The Council also elected **Turkmenistan** to fill an outstanding vacancy on the Commission for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the forty-ninth session of the Commission, in 2016.

The Council further postponed the election of one member from Latin American and Caribbean States, for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the forty-ninth session of the Commission, in 2016, and one member from Western European and other States for a four-year term beginning on the first meeting of the fiftieth session, in 2017, and expiring at the close of the fifty-third session, in 2020.

Commission for Social Development

The Council elected the following 10 Member States for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting of the fifty-sixth session of the Commission, in 2017, and expiring at the close of the fifty-ninth session, in 2021: **Brazil, China, Côte d'Ivoire, Haiti, Madagascar, Malawi, Panama, Sudan, Switzerland and Turkmenistan.**

The Council postponed the election of two members from Asia-Pacific States, two members from Eastern European States, and three members from Western European and other States for terms beginning at the first meeting of the fifty-sixth session of the Commission, in 2017, and expiring at the close of the fifty-ninth session, in 2021.

The Council also elected the **United States of America** to fill an outstanding vacancy for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the fifty-eighth session of the Commission, in 2020.

The Council further postponed the election of members to fill six outstanding vacancies, two from African States for a term expiring at the close of the fifty-eighth session of the Commission, in 2020, one from Eastern European States for a term expiring at the close of the fifty-seventh session, in 2019, one from Western European and other States for a term expiring at the close of the fifty-fifth session, in 2017, and two from Western European and other States for a term expiring at the close of the fifty-eighth session, in 2020, all for terms beginning on the date of election.

Commission on the Status of Women

The Council elected the following 11 Member States for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting of the sixty-second session of the Commission, in 2017, and expiring at the close of the sixty-fifth session, in 2021: **Bahrain, Canada, Chile, China, Estonia, Ireland, Israel, Namibia, Niger, Peru and Tunisia.**

Commission on Science and Technology for Development

The Council elected the following 16 Member States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2017 and expiring on 31 December 2020: **Austria, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Democratic Republic of the Congo, El Salvador, Germany, Hungary, Japan, Kazakhstan, Nigeria, Portugal, Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia, Switzerland and Turkmenistan.**

The Council postponed the election of one member from African States, two members from Latin American and Caribbean States and one member from Western European and other States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2017 and expiring on 31 December 2020.

Nomination

Committee for Programme and Coordination

The Council nominated the following seven Member States for election by the General Assembly for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2017 and expiring on 31 December 2019: **Bangladesh, China, Egypt, Eritrea, Haiti, Republic of Korea and Senegal.**

The Council further postponed the nomination to fill two outstanding vacancies in the Committee, both from Western European and other States, and both for terms beginning on the date of election by the General Assembly: one for a term expiring on 31 December 2017, and one for a term expiring on 31 December 2018.

Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

The Council elected the following nine members for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2017 and expiring on 31 December 2020: Chen Shiqui (China), Mohamed Ezzeldin Abdel-Moneim (Egypt), Michael Windfuhr (Germany), Waleed Sadi (Jordan), Zdzislaw Kedzia (Poland), Laura-Maria Craciunean (Romania), Sandra Liebenberg (South Africa), Mikel Mancisidor de la Fuente (Spain) and Lydia Carmelita Ravenberg (Suriname).

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

The Council elected the following seven members for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2017 and expiring on 31 December 2019: Gervais Nzoa (Cameroon), Jens Dahl (Denmark), Seyed Mohsen Emadi (Islamic Republic of Iran), Jesus Guadalupe Fuentes Blanco (Mexico), Tarcila Rivera Zea (Peru), Aisa Mukabenova (Russian Federation) and Brian Keane (United States of America).

The Council postponed the election of one member from Asia-Pacific States for a term beginning on 1 January 2017 and expiring on 31 December 2019.

The Council further postponed the election of one member from Asia-Pacific States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2016.

Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund

The Council elected the following 11 Member States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2017 and expiring on 31 December 2019: **Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, China, Czech Republic, Germany, Guatemala, Norway, Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia, Spain and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.**

The Council also elected the following Member States, all with terms beginning on 1 January 2017, to replace members of the Executive Board who were resigning from their seats effective 31 December 2016: **Canada**, to complete the term of office of Switzerland (expiring on 31 December 2018); **France**, to complete the term of office of Australia (expiring on 31 December 2017); and **Ireland**, to complete the term of office of Finland (expiring on 31 December 2017).

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund/United Nations Office for Project Services

The Council elected the following 11 Member States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2017 and expiring on 31 December 2019: **Albania, China, Cuba, Germany, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Mauritius, Netherlands, Norway, Panama, Republic of Moldova and United States of America.**

The Council also elected the following, all with terms beginning on 1 January 2017: **Australia**, to complete the term of office of Spain (expiring on 31 December 2018); **Denmark**, to complete the term of office of Austria (expiring on 31 December 2018); **Finland**, to complete the term of office of Belgium (expiring on 31 December 2017); **New Zealand**, to complete the term of office of Turkey (expiring on 31 December 2017); and **the United Kingdom of Great Britain and**

Northern Ireland, to complete the term of office of Canada (expiring on 31 December 2017).

Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women

Regional category, in accordance with Council resolution 2010/35

The Council elected the following 18 Member States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2017 and expiring on 31 December 2019: **Bahrain, Belarus, Belgium, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, China, Denmark, El Salvador, France, Japan, Montenegro, Nigeria, Republic of Korea, Rwanda, Trinidad and Tobago, Yemen and Zambia.**

Executive Board of the World Food Programme

The Council elected the following four Member States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2017 and expiring on 31 December 2019: **Finland, Mexico, Saudi Arabia and Sudan.**

The Council postponed the election of one member each, from Lists A and D, for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2017 and expiring on 31 December 2019.

Programme Coordinating Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS

The Council elected the following seven Member States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2017 and expiring on 31 December 2019: **Algeria, Belarus, India, Indonesia, Madagascar, Mexico and United States of America.**

The Council postponed the election of one member from Western European and other States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2017 and expiring on 31 December 2019.

The Council also elected the following Member States, with terms beginning on 1 January 2017, to replace members of the Programme Coordinating Board who were resigning from their seats effective 31 December 2016: **Portugal**, to complete the term of office of the Netherlands (expiring on 31 December 2018); and **Sweden**, to complete the term of office of Switzerland (expiring on 31 December 2018).

Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme

The Council elected the following seven Member States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2017 and expiring on 31 December 2020: **Benin, China, France, Libya, Madagascar, Paraguay and Somalia.**

The Council postponed the election of one member from African States, three members from Asia-Pacific States, two members from Eastern European States, two members from Latin American and Caribbean States and four members from Western European and other States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2017 and expiring on 31 December 2020.

The Council further postponed the election of five members from Western European and other States: two for terms beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2016; two for terms beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2018, and one for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2019.

Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission

The Council elected **Belgium** in accordance with Council resolution 2015/1 of 4 March 2015, for a term beginning on 1 January 2017 and expiring on 31 December 2018.

The Council postponed the election of one member from African States, one member from Asia-Pacific States, one member from Eastern European States, one member from Latin American and Caribbean States and two States members of the Council for a term beginning on 1 January 2017 and expiring on 31 December 2018.

Outstanding vacancies from a previous session of the Council

Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting

The Council elected **Kazakhstan, the Philippines and Ukraine** for outstanding vacancies on the Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2018.

The Council was reminded of the 21 outstanding vacancies on the Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts, all for terms beginning on the date of election: four from African States, one from Asia-Pacific States, three from Latin American and Caribbean States and eight from Western European and other States, all for terms expiring on 31 December 2017; and two from Asia-Pacific States, one from Eastern European States and two from Latin American and Caribbean States for terms expiring on 31 December 2018.

Committee for the United Nations Population Award

The Council elected the following seven Member States for outstanding vacancies for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2018: **Antigua and Barbuda, Benin, Gambia, Ghana, Haiti, Israel and Paraguay.**

Decision 2016/201 E

Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments to subsidiary and related bodies of the Economic and Social Council

At its 34th meeting, held on 29 June 2016, the Economic and Social Council took the following action with regard to vacancies in the subsidiary and related bodies:

Appointments

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

Pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolution 2000/22 of 28 July 2000, the President of the Council appointed the following eight members to the Permanent Forum for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2017: Mariam Wallet Aboubakrine (Mali), Phoolman Chaudhary (Nepal), Terri Henry (United States of America), Elifuhara Laltaika (United Republic of Tanzania), Les Malezer (Australia), Ann Nuorgam (Finland), Lourdes Tiban Guala (Ecuador), and Dimitri Zaitcev (Russian Federation).

2016/202

Provisional agenda for the 2016 session of the Economic and Social Council

At its 1st plenary meeting, on 24 July 2015, the Economic and Social Council adopted the following provisional agenda for its 2016 session ([E/2016/1](#)):

1. Election of the Bureau.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.
3. Basic programme of work of the Council.
4. Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments.
5. High-level segment:
 - (a) Ministerial meeting of the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council;
 - (b) High-level policy dialogue with international financial and trade institutions;
 - (c) Development Cooperation Forum;
 - (d) Thematic discussion.
6. High-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council.
7. Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation:
 - (a) Follow-up to policy recommendations of the General Assembly and the Council;
 - (b) Reports of the Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund/United Nations Office for Project Services, the United Nations Children's Fund, the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women, and the World Food Programme;
 - (c) South-South cooperation for development.

8. Integration segment.
9. Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance.
10. The role of the United Nations system in implementing the ministerial declaration of the high-level segment of the substantive session of the Economic and Social Council.
11. Implementation of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits:
 - (a) Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development;
 - (b) Review and coordination of the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2011-2020.
12. Coordination, programme and other questions:
 - (a) Reports of coordination bodies;
 - (b) Proposed strategic framework for the period 2018-2019;
 - (c) Mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system;
 - (d) Long-term programme of support for Haiti;
 - (e) African countries emerging from conflict;
 - (f) Prevention and control of non-communicable diseases.
13. Implementation of General Assembly resolutions 50/227, 52/12 B, 57/270 B, 60/265, 61/16, 67/290 and 68/1.
14. 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.
15. Regional cooperation.
16. 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.
17. Non-governmental organizations.
18. Economic and environmental questions:
 - (a) Sustainable development;
 - (b) Science and technology for development;
 - (c) Statistics;
 - (d) Human settlements;
 - (e) Environment;
 - (f) Population and development;

- (g) Public administration and development;
 - (h) International cooperation in tax matters;
 - (i) Cartography;
 - (j) Women and development;
 - (k) Assistance to third States affected by the application of sanctions.
19. Social and human rights questions:
- (a) Advancement of women;
 - (b) Social development;
 - (c) Crime prevention and criminal justice;
 - (d) Narcotic drugs;
 - (e) United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees;
 - (f) Human rights;
 - (g) Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues;
 - (h) Comprehensive implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action.

2016/203

Special responsibilities of the Bureau of the Economic and Social Council for its 2016 session

At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 17 September 2015, the Economic and Social Council decided that the special responsibilities of the Bureau of the Council for its 2016 session would be as follows: the high-level segment and the high-level political forum on sustainable development for 2015, under the auspices of the Council, as well as the organizational session regarding the programme of work of the Council from July 2016 to July 2017, would be the responsibility of the President, Oh Joon (Republic of Korea); the operational activities for development segment would be the responsibility of the Vice-President, Maria Cristina Perceval (Argentina);¹ the integration segment would be the responsibility of the Vice-President, Sven Jürgenson (Estonia); the humanitarian affairs segment would be the responsibility of the Vice-President, Jürg Lauber (Switzerland); and the coordination and management meetings, including the elections to fill the vacancies in the Council's subsidiary bodies, would be the responsibility of the Vice-President, Frederick Musiiwa Makamure Shava (Zimbabwe).

¹ Subsequently succeeded by Hector Alejandro Palma Cerna (Honduras) (Council decision 2016/200 C).

2016/204**Application of the intergovernmental organization International Network for Bamboo and Rattan for observer status with the Economic and Social Council**

At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 17 September 2015, the Economic and Social Council decided to invite the intergovernmental organization, International Network for Bamboo and Rattan, to participate on a continuing basis in the deliberations of the Council, in accordance with rule 79 of its rules of procedure.

2016/205**Distribution of seats among the eight experts nominated by Member States to the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues**

At its 5th plenary meeting, on 12 November 2015, the Economic and Social Council, recalling its decision 2001/316 of 26 July 2001 related to the election of the eight experts nominated by Member States for membership in the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, decided to conduct future triennial elections to the Forum, starting with the elections to be held at its coordination and management meeting to be held in April 2016, in accordance with the following distribution of seats among the regional groups, with due regard for the distribution of indigenous peoples among the countries of each of the regional groups:

- (a) One seat for African States;
- (b) One seat for Asia-Pacific States;
- (c) One seat for Eastern European States;
- (d) One seat for Latin American and Caribbean States;
- (e) One seat for Western European and other States;
- (f) Three seats to rotate, on a recurring basis, among the five regional groups in accordance with the following pattern:

<i>Election 1</i>	<i>Election 2</i>	<i>Election 3</i>	<i>Election 4</i>	<i>Election 5</i>
Latin American and Caribbean States	African States	Western European and other States	Eastern European States	Asia-Pacific States
Western Europe and other States	Eastern European States	Asia-Pacific States	Latin American and Caribbean States	African States
Asia-Pacific States	Latin American and Caribbean States	African States	Western European and other States	Eastern European States

2016/206**Theme of the integration segment of the 2016 session of the Economic and Social Council**

At its 8th plenary meeting, on 19 February 2016, the Economic and Social Council decided that the theme of the integration segment of its 2016 session would be “Implementing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development through policy innovation and integration”, and stressed the importance of further alignment of the future themes of the integration segment and of the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under its auspices, in accordance with General Assembly resolutions 67/290 of 9 July 2013 and 68/1 of 20 September 2013.

2016/207**Dates of the humanitarian affairs segment of the 2016 session of the Economic and Social Council**

At its 8th plenary meeting, on 19 February 2016, the Economic and Social Council, recalling its resolution 2016/1 of 24 July 2015, in particular paragraph (h), by which it had decided to hold the humanitarian affairs segment of its 2016 session from Monday, 20 June, to Wednesday, 22 June 2016, decided to change the dates for holding the segment to the period from Monday, 27 June, to Wednesday, 29 June 2016.

2016/208**Dates of the multi-stakeholder forum on science, technology and innovation for the Sustainable Development Goals**

At its 8th plenary meeting, on 19 February 2016, the Economic and Social Council, recalling General Assembly resolutions 69/313 of 27 July 2015 and 70/1 of 25 September 2015 and its resolution 2016/1 of 24 July 2015, decided that the multi-stakeholder forum on science, technology and innovation for the Sustainable Development Goals would be held on Monday, 6 June, and Tuesday, 7 June 2016.

2016/209**Documentation considered by the Economic and Social Council in connection with its operational activities for development segment**

At its 14th plenary meeting, on 24 February 2016, the Economic and Social Council took note of the following documents:

- (a) Report of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children’s Fund on its work during 2015 ([E/2015/34/Rev.1](#));
- (b) Report of the Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services on its work during 2015 ([E/2015/35](#));

(c) Report of the Executive Board of the World Food Programme on its 2015 sessions ([E/2016/36](#));

(d) Annual report of the World Food Programme for 2015 ([E/2016/14](#));

(e) Note by the Secretariat transmitting the reports of the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women on its 2015 sessions ([E/2016/4](#)); and

(f) Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 67/226 on the quadrennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system ([A/71/63-E/2016/8](#)).

2016/210

Dates of the forum on financing for development follow-up of the Economic and Social Council at its 2016 session

At its 15th plenary meeting, on 14 March 2016, the Economic and Social Council, reaffirming that the annual Council forum on financing for development follow-up, including a one-day special high-level meeting of the Council with the Bretton Woods institutions, the World Trade Organization and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, would consist of up to five days, decided that the session of the forum in 2016 would be held from Monday, 18 April, to Wednesday, 20 April 2016, without prejudice to decisions regarding the timing and duration of future forums.

2016/211

Theme of the forum on financing for development follow-up of the Economic and Social Council at its 2016 session

At its 15th plenary meeting, on 14 March 2016, the Economic and Social Council decided that the theme of its 2016 forum on financing for development follow-up would be “Financing for sustainable development: follow-up to the Addis Ababa Action Agenda of the Third International Conference on Financing for Development” and that the decision was without prejudice to decisions regarding the themes of future forums.

2016/212

Theme of the 2016 high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council

At its 15th plenary meeting, on 14 March 2016, the Economic and Social Council decided that the theme of the 2016 high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under its auspices, would be “Ensuring that no one is left behind” and that the decision was without prejudice to decisions regarding the themes for future meetings of the forum.

2016/213**Theme of the 2016 thematic discussion of the Economic and Social Council**

At its 15th plenary meeting, on 14 March 2016, the Economic and Social Council decided that the theme of its 2016 thematic discussion, to be held during its high-level segment, would be “Infrastructure for sustainable development for all” and stressed the importance of further alignment of the future themes of the thematic discussion and of the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council, in accordance with General Assembly resolutions 67/290 of 9 July 2013 and 68/1 of 20 September 2013.

2016/214**Date and venue of the first meeting of the twelfth session of the United Nations Forum on Forests**

At its 15th plenary meeting, on 14 March 2016, the Economic and Social Council, recalling its resolution 2015/33 of 22 July 2015, by which it decided, inter alia, to extend the international arrangement on forests beyond 2015 and to request the United Nations Forum on Forests to hold its twelfth regular session in 2017, decided to authorize the holding of the first meeting of the twelfth session of the Forum in New York on 25 April 2016, for the sole purpose of electing the officers of the session in accordance with rule 15 of the rules of procedures of the functional commissions of the Council.

2016/215**Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification received from non-governmental organizations**

At its 16th plenary meeting, on 5 April 2016, the Economic and Social Council:

(a) Decided to grant consultative status to the following 206 non-governmental organizations:

Special consultative status

ABAAD Resource Center for Gender Equality
 Acclaim Otago
 ACHE Internacional
 Action communautaire femme et enfant
 Action jeunesse pour le développement
 Action on Smoking and Health
 Action pour la protection des droits de l’homme en Mauritanie
 Action pour le développement humain au Congo
 African Australian Network
 Agency for Health and Food Security

Al-Ayn Social Care Foundation
Al Manarah — Association for Arab Persons with Disabilities
Alliance nationale des consommateurs et de l'environnement
All-Russian social movement "Association of Finno-Ugric peoples of the Russian Federation"
American Academy of Pediatrics
American Arabic Academy of Science and Technology
American Middle East Christians Congress
ANAJA — l'Éternel a répondu
Ariel Foundation International
Asian Association for Public Administration
Asian Disaster Preparedness Center
Asociación Hispano-Nigeriana para el Desarrollo Industrial y Comercial
Asociația Obștească "Centrul Ecologic-Recuperare, Reciclare, Reintegrare"
Association aide aux femmes et enfants
Association Bharathi Centre Culturel Franco-Tamoul
Association des étudiants tamouls de France
Association des fabricants européens de munitions de sport
Association du développement et de la promotion de droits de l'homme
Association for the Protection of Women and Children's Rights
Association Genève
Association locale pour le développement intégral
Association malienne de savoir construire
Association mauritanienne pour la promotion des droits de l'homme
Association nationale de promotion et de protection des droits de l'homme
"Association of Women with University Education" Social Organization
Association pour le développement humain en Mauritanie
Australian Drug Foundation
Azerbaijani American Cultural Association
Bakhter Development Network
Bangladesh Support Group
Barzani Charity Foundation
Behinderung und Entwicklungszusammenarbeit
Beijing Non-Governmental Organization Association for International Exchanges
British Nuclear Tests Veterans Association
Buddies Association of Volunteers for Orphans, Disabled and Abandoned Children
Bulgarian Gender Research Foundation
Bureau pour la croissance intégrale et la dignité de l'enfant
Business and Professional Women Voluntary Organization — Sudan
Center of Civil Initiatives Support
Centre d'accompagnement des filles désœuvrées
Change Human's Life
Children's Investment Fund Foundation (United Kingdom)
Christian Associations of Italian Laborers (USA)
Climate Change Excellence Africa
Coastal Association for Social Transformation Trust
College of the Atlantic

Community Systems Foundation
Compass Housing Services
Conquer Nepal
Conseil international pour le soutien à des procès équitables et aux droits de
l'homme
Corporación Cultural Nueva Acrópolis Chile
“Coup de pouce” Chaîne de l'espoir Nord-Sud
Covenant International University and Seminary
Days for Girls International
Death Penalty Project
Development of Humane Action Foundation
Diplomatici
Disability Association of Tavana
Diversity Living Services
Earth Charter Associates
Enable India
Engineers without Borders — International
Engineers without Borders USA
Ensemble contre la peine de mort
Ethnic Community Development Organization
Fédération internationale des organisations de donneurs de sang
Fondation Monseigneur Emmanuel Kataliko
Fondation Ngangambi
Fondation One Drop
Fondation Tamukwidi Matiti Donatien
Fondazione Rosselli
Forum européen pour les Roms et les gens du voyage
France volontaires
FreeMuslim Association
Fundación Lobbying Social
Fundación Novia Salcedo
Fundamental Human Rights and Rural Development
Generación Par
Geneva Consensus Foundation
Global Civic Sharing
Global Mass Community (Welfare Organization)
Global Millennium Development Foundation
Global Millennium International
Global Youth Organization
Güçsüzler Yurdu Sakinleri Koruma Yardımlaşma Dayanışma Eğitim ve Kültür
Derneği
Haitelmex Foundation
Human Rights Observers
Human Rights Sanrakshan Sansthaa
Humanic Relief — Menschen Hilfswerk
India Media Centre
India Water Foundation
Indian Trust for Rural Heritage and Development
Initiative d'opposition contre les discours extrémistes

Initiative féministe européenne
Insan Dost Association
Institut de Drets Humans de Catalunya
Institute for Human Rights and Business
Institute for Security and Safety
Instituto de Desenvolvimento e Direitos Humanos
Instituto Igarapé
International Detention Coalition
International Dialogue for Environmental Action
International Federation of the Blue Cross
International Health Council
International Human Rights Commission Relief Fund Trust
International Young Professionals Foundation
Internationale Gemeinschaft für die Unterstützung von Kriegsopfern
Intersections International Initiative
Iraqi Society for Emergency Medicine
Isät lasten asialla
Japan Federation of Democratic Medical Institutions
Japan NGO Center for International Cooperation
JCall — European Jewish Call for Reason
Jeevan Jyothi Charitable Trust
Kapo Seba Sangha
Karna-Subarna Welfare Society
Kaushalya Gramodyog Sansthan
Kirkon Ulkomaanavun Säätiö
Klumpfußprojekt Mali — ein Verein zur Klumpfußbekämpfung in Mali
Kuwaiti Association for Learning Differences
Leadership Foundation
Leah Charity Foundation
Los Angeles Community Action Network
Ludwig Boltzmann Institut für Menschenrechte — Forschungsverein
Luxembourg Income Study
Maat Foundation for Peace, Development and Human Rights
Maiti Nepal
Malankara Social Service Society
March of Dimes Canada
Martial Arts Academy
Memory Trees Corporation
Microclinic International
Mouvement des jeunes pour le réveil et le développement
National Educational, Social and Traditional Knowledge Foundation
National Old Folks of Liberia
Network of Rural Women Producers
NGO Sustainability
NGOs Computer Literacy Shelter Welfare, Rawalpindi cantonment
Nimbus Foundation
Foundation for the Study of Democracy and Geopolitics
Observatório Nacional de Segurança Viária e Veicular
ONG Aesadev Togo

Organization for Poverty Alleviation and Development
Orphan Charity Foundation
Pakistan Lions Youth Council Khanewal
Pakistan Rural Workers Social Welfare Organization
Palestine Sports for Life
Palestinian Center for Development and Media Freedoms
Partnership for Human Rights
Partnership for Justice
Phamous Vision
Plan International (United Kingdom)
Porini Welfare Association
Potohar Organization for Development Advocacy
Red, Paz, Integración y Desarrollo
Redemption Research for Health and Educational Development Society
Regroupement des jeunes africains pour la démocratie et le développement
(section Togo)
Réseau unité pour le développement de Mauritanie
Rural Development Foundation Global
Shah Majeem Trust
Shah Satnam Ji Green-S Welfare Force Wing
Shelter and Settlements Alternatives: Uganda Human Settlements Network
Sindh Graduates Association
Sister to Sister: One in the Spirit
Société coopérative des agriculteurs du Cameroun — AGRIPO
Sri Ramanuja Mission Trust
Sri Sri JSMD Sri Sharada Peetham, Sringeri
Stichting International Center for Ethnobotanical Education, Research and
Service
Stichting Soham Baba Mission
Stichting West European Confederation of Maritime Technology Societies
STUF United Fund
Sudanese Organization for Combating Violence against Women and Child
Sukyo Mahikari
Takal Welfare Organization
TERRE Policy Centre
The MILLA Project
Tort for Torture Victims Centre
Total Quality Management Magazine
True Worth Foundation
United Iraqi Medical Society for Relief and Development
US-Africa Synergy
USC Canada
Vision GRAM-International
WASH Network
WEConnect International
West Africa Centre for Peace Foundation
Women for Water Partnership
Women in Informal Employment: Globalizing and Organizing
World Mission Good Seed

World Wide Web Foundation
Yayasan Dompot Dhuafa Republika
Young African Leaders Initiative
Youth Development of Congo
Youth for Community, Academic and Development Services
Youth Organizations for Drug Action
Zaka Rescue and Recovery

(b) Decided to note that the Committee decided to take note of the change of name of the following five non-governmental organizations:

Global Action against Poverty (special, 1995) to Fracarita International
Groupe des ONG pour la Convention relative aux droits de l'enfant (special, 2011) to Child Rights Connect
Rehabilitation and Research Centre of Torture Victims (special, 2008) to Dignity — Danish Institute against Torture
Scientific Association of Youth Political Scientists (special, 2014) to Hellenic Association of Political Scientists
World Society for the Protection of Animals (general, 2013) to World Animal Protection

(c) Also decided to note that the Committee had taken note of the quadrennial reports of the following 361 non-governmental organizations:²

5th Pillar
ABANTU for Development
Abibimman Foundation
Academy for Future Science
Action des chrétiens activistes des droits de l'homme à Shabunda
Action Health Incorporated
Action sensibilisation sur les nouvelles technologies de l'information et de la communication
Africa Development Interchange Network
African Action on AIDS
African Association of Education for Development
African Youth for Transparency
Africans Unite against Child Abuse
Afromedianet
Agewell Foundation
Aide internationale pour l'enfance
AIDS Foundation East-West
Al-Hakim Foundation
ALDET Centre (Saint Lucia)
All China Women's Federation
All India Women's Education Fund Association
All Pakistan Women's Association
All-Russian Social Fund "The Russian Children Foundation"
Alliance Forum Foundation
American Conservative Union

² The reports listed are for the 2011-2014 period, except where stated otherwise in parentheses.

American Indian Law Alliance
American Youth Understanding Diabetes Abroad
Amigos do Protocolo de Kyoto
Antiviolence Center
AquaFed: International Federation of Private Water Operators
Armenian Constitutional Right-Protective Centre
Asayesefid White Cane
Asia Pacific Women's Watch
Asian Centre for Organization Research and Development
Asociación Civil Educación, Ambiente y Territorio
Asociación Cubana de las Naciones Unidas
Asociación de Federaciones y Asociaciones de Empresarias del Mediterráneo
Asociación Dominicana de las Naciones Unidas
Asociación Panameña de Corredores y Promotores de Bienes Raices
Association burkinabé pour la survie de l'enfance
Association de défense des droits de l'homme
Association de la jeunesse congolaise pour le développement
Association des consommateurs de télécommunication de Côte d'Ivoire
Association femmes soleil d'Haïti
Association for Emissions Control by Catalyst
Association for Reproductive and Family Health
Association for Solidarity with Freedom-Deprived Juveniles
Association mauritanienne pour la promotion du droit
Association mondiale de psychanalyse du champ freudien
Association nationale Al Hidn
Association of United Families International
Association of War-Affected Women
Association of World Reindeer Herders
Association pour le développement économique, social, environnemental du nord
Associazione IRENE
Assyrian Aid Society (Iraq)
Athletes United for Peace
Aube nouvelle pour la femme et le développement
Bahrain Women Society
Bangladesh Nari Progati Sangha
Bangwe et dialogue
Behnam Daheshpour Charity Organization
Beijing Children's Legal Aid and Research Center
Beijing Zhicheng Migrant Workers' Legal Aid and Research Center
Bhagwan Mahaveer Viklang Sahayata Samiti Jaipur
Cameroun terre nouvelle
Campaign Life Coalition
Canadian Centre on Substance Abuse
CARE International
Caribbean Medical Association
Center for Alcohol and Drug Research and Education
Center for Economic and Social Rights
Center for Global Community and World Law

Center for Inter-ethnic Cooperation
Center for International Earth Science Information Network
Center for Regional Policy Research and Cooperation “Studiorum”
Centre d’accueil et de volontariat pour orphelins, abandonnés et handicapés du
Cameroun
Centre for International Sustainable Development Law
Centro de Estudios Sobre la Juventud
Cercle d’initiative commune pour la recherche, l’environnement et la qualité
Child Development Foundation
Child Helpline International
Childlink Foundation
Children of the World: Regional Public Charitable Fund of Assistance to
Cultural and Sports Development of Children and Young People
Children’s Human Rights Centre of Albania
China Association for Preservation and Development of Tibetan Culture
China Energy Fund Committee
China Great Wall Society
China Green Foundation
China International Public Relations Association
Chinese Association for International Understanding
Christian Legal Fellowship
CIDSE
CITYNET: Regional Network of Local Authorities for the Management of
Human Settlements
Civil Society Legislative Advocacy Centre
CLIPSAS
Colombian Commission of Jurists
Comisión Jurídica para el Autodesarrollo de los Pueblos Originarios Andinos
“Capaj”
Comité Español de Representantes de Personas con Discapacidad
Comité français pour l’Afrique du Sud
Commission africaine des promoteurs de la santé et des droits de l’homme
Company of the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul
Concern for Environmental Development and Research
Concern Worldwide US
Confederación Latinoamericana de Cooperativas de Ahorro y Crédito
Conservation Force
Coordinating Board of Jewish Organizations
Corrections India
Council for American Students in International Negotiations
Council for International Development
Crowley Children’s Fund
David M. Kennedy Center for International Studies
Daytop Village Foundation
Development Alternatives with Women for a New Era
DEVNET Association
Dianova International
Disabled Peoples’ International
Dominican Union of Journalists for Peace

Drammeh Institute
Drug Prevention Network of Canada
Du pain pour chaque enfant
Earthjustice
Egyptian Center for Women's Rights
Ensemble luttons contre le sida
Environmental Management for Livelihood Improvement — Bwaise Facility
Environmental Women's Assembly
Equidad de Género: Ciudadanía, Trabajo y Familia
Espace Afrique International
Ethics and Religious Liberty Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention
Euromontana
European Disability Forum
European Transport Safety Council
European Youth Forum
Fairtrade Labelling Organizations International
Federación Internacional de Asociaciones de Ayuda Social, Ecológica y Cultural
Federal Union of European Nationalities
Federation for Women and Family Planning
Federation of Saskatchewan Indian Nations
Finland National Committee for UN-Women
Fondation Congo Assistance
Fondation Humanus
Fondazione Marista per la Solidarietà Internazionale
Forum Azzahrae pour la femme marocaine
Foundation for Aboriginal and Islander Research Action Aboriginal Corporation
Foundation for Research on Technology Migration and Integration
Foundation for the Development of Knowledge Suma Veritas
Foundation Projekta for Women and Development Services
Framework Convention Alliance for Tobacco Control
Fund of Aid for Youth
Fundación Antonio Núñez Jiménez de la Naturaleza y el Hombre
Fundación Atenea Grupo
Fundación Diagrama: Intervención Psicosocial
German Foundation for World Population
Gic technologies nouvelles au Cameroun
Girl Scouts of the United States of America
Global Action against Poverty
Global Exchange
Global Justice Center
Global Volunteers
Globe International
Globetree
Good People International
Grand Triangle
Groupe des ONG pour la Convention relative aux droits de l'enfant
Grupo de Información en Reproducción Elegida

Gulf Research Center Foundation
Habitat for Humanity International
Handicap International
Hariri Foundation for Sustainable Human Development
Helios Life Association
HelpAge International
High Atlas Foundation
Himalayan Research and Cultural Foundation
Hong Kong Council of Social Service
Howard Center for Family, Religion and Society
Human Appeal International
Human Relief Foundation
Human Rights Congress for Bangladesh Minorities
Human Rights Council of Australia
Human Rights Defence Centre
Human Rights Law Centre
Human Rights League of the Horn of Africa
Human Rights National Circle
Hydroaid Water for Development Institute
Ingwesi Afya Program
Institute for International Urban Development
Institute for Women's Studies and Research
Institute of Noahide Code
Institute on Human Rights and the Holocaust
Instituto para la Participación y el Desarrollo-INPADE
Inter-Press Service International Association
International Action Network on Small Arms
International Administrative Science Association
International Alert
International Alliance of Women
International Art and Technology Cooperation Organization
International Association against Torture
International Association for the Defence of Religious Liberty
International Association for Water Law
International Association of Charities
International Association of Jewish Lawyers and Jurists
International Association of Lawyers against Nuclear Arms
International Association of Peace Messenger Cities
International Association of Schools of Social Work
International Bureau for Epilepsy
International Campaign to Ban Landmines
International Center for Alcohol Policies
International Center for Not-for-Profit Law
International Christian Organisation of the Media
International Committee for the Indigenous Peoples of the Americas
International Confederation of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul
International Corrections and Prisons Association for the Advancement of
Professional Corrections
International Council for Adult Education

International Council of Women
International Ecological Safety Cooperative Organization
International Federation for Family Development
International Federation of ACAT
International Federation of Associations of the Elderly
International Federation of Business and Professional Women
International Federation of Medical Students Associations
International Federation of Psoriasis Associations
International Federation of Social Workers
International Federation of University Women
International Federation on Ageing
International Human Rights Observer
International Indian Treaty Council
International Informatization Academy
International Institute for Child Protection
International Institute for Non-aligned Studies
International Institute for the Rights of the Child
International Islamic Committee for Woman and Child
International Islamic Relief Organization
International Jurists Organisation
International Juvenile Justice Observatory
International Kolping Society
International Law Association
International Lesbian and Gay Association
International Motor Vehicle Inspection Committee
International Movement ATD Fourth World
International Multiracial Shared Cultural Organization
International Muslim Women's Union
International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse
International Network of Basin Organizations
International Network of Liberal Women
International Ocean Institute
International Ontopsychology Association
International Organization for Standardization
International Planned Parenthood Federation (Europe Region)
International Police Executive Symposium
International Real Estate Federation
International Religious Liberty Association
International Rescue Committee
International Road Safety
International Samaritan
International Sociological Association
International Statistical Institute
International Touring Alliance
International Volunteerism Organization for Women, Education and
Development
International Women's Health Coalition
IOGT International
Isfahan Human Rights and Development Organization

Japan Federation of Bar Associations
Japan National Committee for UN-Women
Join Together Society Korea
Jubilee Campaign
Junior Chamber International
Kikandwa Rural Communities Development Organization
Lama Gangchen World Peace Foundation
Latter-Day Saint Charities
Legião da Boa Vontade
Liberal International
Life Ethics Educational Association
Life for Relief and Development
Ligue internationale contre le racisme et l'antisémitisme
Livelihood NGO
L'auravetli'an Information and Education Network of Indigenous People
Madre
Mayors for Peace
Mercy-USA for Aid and Development
Millennium Institute
Misión Mujer
Muhammadiyah Association
National Children's and Youth Law Centre
National Council of Child Rights Advocates, Nigeria (south-west zone)
National Council of Negro Women
National Council of Women of the United States
National Native Title Council
National Union of the Association of Protection of Motherhood, Childhood
and Families
National Women's Council of Catalonia
New Human Rights
New Japan Women's Association
New York County Lawyers' Association
Niger Delta Women's Movement for Peace and Development
Nord-Sud XXI
Objectif sciences international
OceanCare
OLPC Foundation
Order of St. John
Organisation nationale des donateurs de sang bénévoles
Organização das Famílias da Ásia e do Pacífico
Organización de Entidades Mutuales de las Américas (ODEMA)
Organization of Islamic Capitals and Cities
Oxfam Novib
Pacific Rim Institute for Development and Education
Pag-Aalay Ng Pusong Foundation (Offering of the Heart Foundation)
Pan Pacific and South East Asia Women's Association of Thailand
PanAmerican-PanAfrican Association
Paz y Cooperación
Peace Action

Permanent Assembly for Human Rights
Plan International
Poverty Elimination and Community Education Foundation
Prasad Project
Program for Appropriate Technology in Health
Public International Law and Policy Group
Pugwash Conference on Science and World Affairs
Ramola Bhar Charitable Trust
Real Medicine Foundation
Red Mujeres, Desarrollo, Justicia y Paz AC
Red Venezolana de Organizaciones para el Desarrollo Social
RESO-Femmes
Restoration World Outreach Ministries
Romanian Independent Society of Human Rights
Rural Community Development Program
Rural Development Centre
Rural Development Leadership Network
Sacro Militare Ordine Costantiniano di San Giorgio
Safari Club International Foundation
Safe Water Network
Salesian Missions
Salvation Army
Save a Child's Heart in Memory of Dr. Ami Cohen
Serve Train Educate People's Society
Service and Research Institute on Family and Children
Several Sources Foundation
Shanta Memorial Rehabilitation Centre
Shimin Gaikou Centre
Shohratgarh Environmental Society
Socialist International
Socialist International Women
Society for Development and Community Empowerment
Society for Human Advancement and Disadvantaged Empowerment
Society for the Promotion of Youth and Masses
Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues
Society for Upliftment of Masses
Sociologists for Women in Society
Sorooptimist International of Europe
SOS Éducation
South Sudanese Women Christian Mission for Peace
Southern Diaspora Research and Development Center
Sucardif Association
Sudanese Women General Union
Surfrider Foundation Europe
Swedish Association for Sexuality Education
Swedish Federation of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Rights
Syrian Center for Media and Freedom of Expression
Terre des Hommes fédération internationale
Third World Institute

Tribal Link Foundation
UDISHA
Udyama
Umid Support to Social Development Public Union

(d) Decided to close without prejudice consideration of the requests for consultative status made by the following 23 non-governmental organizations after those organizations had failed, following three reminders over the course of two consecutive sessions of the Committee, to respond to queries posed to them by members of the Committee:

African Centre for the Constructive Resolution of Disputes Education Trust
Aides
Al-Dameer Association for Supporting Prisoners and Human Rights
All-Ukrainian Association of Civil Organizations “Union of Armenians of Ukraine”
American Medical Overseas Relief
American Society for Nutrition
Antigonish Women’s Resource Centre and Sexual Assault Services Association
Arbeiter Samariter-Bund Deutschland
Bianca Jagger Human Rights Foundation
Collectif La Paix au Sri Lanka
Dalit Foundation — Ahmedabad
École de la paix
Education on Human Rights Public Association
Fondation des jeunes pour un développement durable
Global Partnership for Afghanistan
Health Squared
Little People of Kosovo
Maori Women’s Welfare League
Medtronic Foundation
Mother Helpage (United Kingdom)
O.N.G Casa de Acogida La Esperanza
Uçan Süpürge Kadın İletişim ve Araştırma Derneği
Universal Cultural Society

(e) Decided to close the application for consultative status of the non-governmental organization Khmers Kampuchea-Krom Federation.

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Request for withdrawal of consultative status

At its 16th plenary meeting, on 5 April 2016, the Economic and Social Council took note of the request for withdrawal of consultative status by the following non-governmental organization that has ceased to exist:

Association of Former United Nations Industry and Development Experts

2016/217**Reinstatement of consultative status of one non-governmental organization that submitted its outstanding quadrennial report, pursuant to Council resolution 2008/4**

At its 16th plenary meeting, on 5 April 2016, the Economic and Social Council decided, in accordance with its resolution 2008/4, and recalling its decision 2014/223, to reinstate the consultative status of the following non-governmental organization, which had submitted its outstanding quadrennial report:

International Press Institute (2010-2013)

2016/218**Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 2016 regular session**

At its 16th plenary meeting, on 5 April 2016, the Economic and Social Council took note of the report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 2016 regular session ([E/2016/32 \(Part I\)](#)).

2016/219**Theme for the humanitarian affairs segment of the 2016 session of the Economic and Social Council**

At its 24th plenary meeting, on 6 May 2016, the Economic and Social Council:

(a) Decided that the theme for the humanitarian affairs segment of its 2016 session would be “Restoring humanity and leaving no one behind: working together to reduce people’s humanitarian need, risk and vulnerability”;

(b) Also decided that it would convene three panel discussions under the segment.

2016/220**Report of the Statistical Commission on its forty-seventh session and provisional agenda and dates for its forty-eighth session**

At its 25th plenary meeting, on 1 June 2016, the Economic and Social Council:

(a) Took note of the report of the Statistical Commission on its forty-seventh session ([E/2016/24](#));

(b) Decided that the forty-eighth session of the Commission would be held in New York from 7 to 10 March 2017;

(c) Approved the provisional agenda and documentation for the forty-eighth session of the Commission as set out below:

Provisional agenda for the forty-eighth session of the Commission

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.

Documentation

Provisional agenda and annotations

Note by the Secretariat on the provisional programme of work and timetable for the session

3. Demographic and social statistics:

- (a) Population and housing censuses;

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on demographic statistics

- (b) Health statistics;

Documentation

Report of the World Health Organization

- (c) Social statistics;

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General

- (d) Poverty statistics;

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General

- (e) Statistics of drugs and drug use;

Documentation

Report of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime

- (f) Education statistics;

Documentation

Report of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

- (g) Household surveys.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the Intersecretariat Working Group on Household Surveys

4. Economic statistics:

- (a) National accounts;

Documentation

Report of the Intersecretariat Working Group on National Accounts

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- (b) Agricultural and rural statistics;
Documentation
Report of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
- (c) Business registers;
Documentation
Report of the Wiesbaden Group on Business Registers
- (d) Energy statistics;
Documentation
Report of the Oslo Group on Energy Statistics
- (e) International trade and economic globalization statistics;
Documentation
Report of the Expert Group on International Trade and Economic Globalization Statistics
- (f) Tourism statistics;
Documentation
Report of the World Tourism Organization
- (g) Finance statistics;
Documentation
Report of the Inter-Agency Task Force on Finance Statistics
- (h) International Comparison Programme;
Documentation
Report of the World Bank
- (i) Informal sector statistics;
Documentation
Report of the Delhi Group on Informal Sector Statistics
- (j) Short-term economic indicators;
Documentation
Report of the Secretary-General
- (k) Transformative agenda for official statistics;
Documentation
Report of the Secretary-General

5. Natural resources and environment statistics:
 - (a) Environmental-economic accounting;
Documentation
Report of the Committee of Experts on Environmental-Economic Accounting
6. Activities not classified by field:
 - (a) Coordination of statistical programmes;
Documentation
Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Committee for the Coordination of Statistical Activities
 - (b) Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics;
Documentation
Report of the Secretary-General
 - (c) Common open standards for the exchange and sharing of data and metadata;
Documentation
Report of the Statistical Data and Metadata Exchange sponsors
 - (d) Statistical capacity-building;
Documentation
Report of the Secretary-General
Report of the Partnership in Statistics for Development in the Twenty-first Century and the World Bank
 - (e) Data and indicators for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development;
Documentation
Report of the Inter-Agency and Expert Group on Sustainable Development Goal Indicators
Report of the High-level Group for Partnership, Coordination and Capacity-Building for Post-2015 Monitoring
 - (f) Follow-up to the policy decisions of the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council;
Documentation
Report of the Secretary-General
 - (g) National quality assurance frameworks;
Documentation
Report of the Secretary-General

- (h) Integration of statistical and geospatial information;

Documentation

Report of the Expert Group on the Integration of Statistical and Geospatial Information

- (i) Big data;

Documentation

Report of the Global Working Group on Big Data for Official Statistics

- (j) Regional statistical development in Europe;

Documentation

Report of the Economic Commission for Europe on regional statistical development in Europe

7. Programme questions (Statistics Division).
8. Provisional agenda and dates for the forty-ninth session of the Commission.
- Documentation**
- Note by the Secretariat containing the draft provisional agenda for the forty-ninth session of the Commission
- Note by the Secretariat on the draft multi-year programme of work of the Commission
9. Report of the Commission on its forty-eighth session.

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Report of the Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management on its fifth session and provisional agenda and dates for its sixth session

At its 25th plenary meeting, on 1 June 2016, the Economic and Social Council:

- (a) Took note of the report of the Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management on its fifth session ([E/2015/46](#));
- (b) Decided that the sixth session of the Committee of Experts would be held at United Nations Headquarters in New York from 3 to 5 August 2016;
- (c) Approved the provisional agenda and documentation for the sixth session of the Committee as set out below:

Provisional agenda for the sixth session of the Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.

3. Contribution of regional committees and thematic groups to the global geospatial information agenda.
4. Global geodetic reference frame.
5. Determination of global fundamental geospatial data themes.
6. Trends in national institutional arrangements in global geospatial information management.
7. Legal and policy frameworks, including issues related to authoritative data.
8. Implementation and adoption of standards for the global geospatial information community.
9. Integration of geospatial, statistical and other related information.
10. Application of geospatial information related to land administration and management.
11. Knowledge base for geospatial information management.
12. Review of United Nations activities in geospatial information management.
13. Activities related to sustainable development and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.
14. Geospatial information and services for disasters.
15. Provisional agenda and dates for the seventh session of the Committee of Experts.
16. Report of the Committee of Experts on its sixth session.

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Requests from non-governmental organizations to be heard by the Economic and Social Council

At its 25th plenary meeting, on 1 June 2016, the Economic and Social Council approved the recommendation of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations that the following non-governmental organizations be heard by the Council at the high-level segment of its 2016 session:

Asabe Shehu Yar'Adua Foundation (special, 2012)
Cancer Aid Society (special, 2012)
China Energy Fund Committee (special, 2011)
Corporativa de Fundaciones (special, 2013)
Fraternité Notre Dame (special, 1996)
General Forum of the Arabic and African Non-Governmental Organizations (special, 2014)
Global Foundation for Democracy and Development (special, 2013)
HelpAge International (general, 1995)
IUS PRIMI VIRI International Association (special, 2004)
Institute of Noahide Code (special, 2011)
International Committee For Peace And Reconciliation (special, 2006)
International Federation for Family Development (general, 2011)

International Federation of University Women (special, 1947)
 International Presentation Association (special, 2000)
 International Service for Human Rights (special, 1991)
 Legião da Boa Vontade (general, 1999)
 Manavata (special, 2012)
 Mayama (special, 2015)
 New York Fertility Research Foundation (special, 2014)
 Palestinian Return Centre (special, 2015)
 Religious of the Sacred Heart of Mary (special, 2013)
 Russian Academy of Natural Sciences (general, 2002)
 Saferworld (special, 2010)
 Society for Human advancement and Disadvantaged Empowerment
 (special, 2011)
 Society to Support Children Suffering from Cancer (special, 2001)
 World Jewellery Confederation (special, 2006)
 Yakutia — Our Opinion (special, 2012)

2016/223

Economic and Social Council event to discuss the transition from relief to development

At its 25th plenary meeting, on 1 June 2016, the Economic and Social Council, with regard to the event to discuss the transition from relief to development:

- (a) Decided that the title of the event would be “Understanding the humanitarian-development nexus”;
- (b) Also decided that the event would be an informal activity held on the morning of 27 June 2016;
- (c) Further decided that the event would consist of a panel discussion and there will be no negotiated outcome.

2016/224

Report of the Commission on the Status of Women on its sixtieth session and provisional agenda and documentation for its sixty-first session

At its 27th plenary meeting, on 2 June 2016, the Economic and Social Council took note of the report of the Commission on the Status of Women on its sixtieth session ([E/2016/27](#)), and approved the provisional agenda and documentation for the sixty-first session of the Commission as set out below:

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.

Documentation

Annotated provisional agenda and proposed organization of work of the Commission on the Status of Women

3. Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled “Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century”:
 - (a) Implementation of strategic objectives and action in critical areas of concern and further actions and initiatives:
 - (i) Priority theme: women’s economic empowerment in the changing world of work;
 - (ii) Review theme: challenges and achievements in the implementation of the Millennium Development Goals for women and girls (agreed conclusions of the fifty-eighth session);

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on women’s economic empowerment in the changing world of work

Report of the Secretary-General on the challenges and achievements in the implementation of the Millennium Development Goals for women and girls (agreed conclusions of the fifty-eighth session)

Report of the Under-Secretary-General/Executive Director of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women

Note by the Secretariat containing a discussion guide for the ministerial round tables

- (b) Emerging issues, trends, focus areas and new approaches to questions affecting the situation of women, including equality between women and men;
- (c) Gender mainstreaming, situations and programmatic matters.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the situation of and assistance to Palestinian women

Report of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women on the activities of the United Nations Trust Fund in Support of Actions to Eliminate Violence against Women

Note by the Secretariat transmitting the outcome of relevant sessions of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women

4. Communications concerning the status of women.

Documentation

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the list of confidential communications concerning the status of women and responses thereto

5. Follow-up to Economic and Social Council resolutions and decisions.

Documentation

Letter from the President of the Economic and Social Council to the Chair of the Commission on the Status of Women

Note by the Secretariat serving as a contribution to the work of the Economic and Social Council

6. Provisional agenda for the sixty-second session of the Commission.
7. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its sixty-first session.

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Report of the Commission for Social Development on its fifty-fourth session and provisional agenda and documentation for its fifty-fifth session

At its 28th plenary meeting, on 2 June 2016, the Economic and Social Council:

(a) Took note of the report of the Commission for Social Development on its fifty-fourth session ([E/2016/26](#));

(b) Approved the provisional agenda and documentation for the fifty-fifth session of the Commission as set out below:

Provisional agenda and documentation for the fifty-fifth session of the Commission

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:

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the social dimensions of the New Partnership for Africa's Development

- (a) Priority theme: strategies for the eradication of poverty to achieve sustainable development for all;

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on strategies for the eradication of poverty to achieve sustainable development for all

- (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) Standard Rules on the Equalization of Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities;
 - (iii) World Programme of Action for Youth;
 - (iv) Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002;
 - (v) Family issues, policies and programmes;

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the further implementation of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the World Programme of Action for Youth

Report of the Secretary-General on promoting the rights of persons with disabilities and strengthening the mainstreaming of disability in the post-2015 development agenda

(c) Emerging issues (to be determined).

Documentation

Note by the Secretary-General on emerging issues

4. Programme questions and other matters:

(a) Proposed programme of work for the biennium 2018-2019;

(b) United Nations Research Institute for Social Development.

Documentation

Note by the Secretary-General on the nomination of members of the Board of the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Board of the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development

Note by the Secretariat on the proposed programme of work of the Division for Social Policy and Development for the biennium 2018-2019

5. Provisional agenda for the fifty-sixth session of the Commission.

6. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its fifty-fifth session.

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Report of the inaugural session of the Economic and Social Council forum on financing for development follow-up

At its 29th plenary meeting, on 3 June 2016, the Economic and Social Council took note of the report of the inaugural session of the Council forum on financing for development follow-up ([E/FFDF/2016/3](#)), and decided to transmit the intergovernmentally agreed conclusions and recommendations contained therein to the 2016 high-level political forum on sustainable development convened under the auspices of the Council.

2016/227**Documentation considered by the Economic and Social Council in connection with its high-level segment**

At its 43rd plenary meeting, on 22 July 2016, the Economic and Social Council took note of the following documents:

- (a) Report of the Secretary-General on implementing the post-2015 development agenda: moving from commitments to results ([E/2016/64](#));
- (b) Report of the Secretary-General on trends and progress in international development cooperation ([E/2016/65](#));
- (c) Report of the Secretary-General on infrastructure for sustainable development for all ([E/2016/70](#)).

2016/228**Documentation considered by the Economic and Social Council in connection with the item on regional cooperation**

At its 44th plenary meeting, on 25 July 2016, the Economic and Social Council took note of the following documents:

- (a) Report of the Secretary-General on regional cooperation in the economic, social and related fields ([E/2016/15](#) and Add.1);
- (b) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting an overview report on the economic situation in the Economic Commission for Europe region (Europe, North America and the Commonwealth of Independent States), 2015-2016 ([E/2016/16](#));
- (c) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting an overview report on economic and social conditions in Africa, 2016 ([E/2016/17](#));
- (d) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting a summary of the *Economic and Social Survey of Asia and the Pacific 2016* ([E/2016/18](#));
- (e) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting an overview report on the economic situation and outlook for Latin America and the Caribbean for the period 2015-2016 ([E/2016/19](#));
- (f) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting a summary of the survey of economic and social developments in the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia region for the period 2015-2016 ([E/2016/20](#));
- (g) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled “Cooperation among the United Nations regional commissions” ([A/70/677-E/2016/48](#));
- (h) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting his comments and those of the executive secretaries of the regional commissions on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled “Cooperation among United Nations regional commissions” ([A/70/677-E/2016/48/Add.1](#)).

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Assistance to the Palestinian people

At its 44th plenary meeting, on 25 July 2016, the Economic and Social Council took note of the report of the Secretary-General on assistance to the Palestinian people ([A/71/87-E/2016/67](#)).

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Main decisions and policy recommendations of the Committee on World Food Security

At its 45th plenary meeting, on 25 July 2016, the Economic and Social Council took note of the main decisions and policy recommendations of the Committee on World Food Security ([A/71/89-E/2016/69](#)).

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Documentation considered by the Economic and Social Council in connection with the reports of coordination bodies and the proposed strategic framework for the period 2018-2019

At its 45th plenary meeting, on 25 July 2016, the Economic and Social Council took note of the following documents:

- (a) Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on its fifty-sixth session (31 May to 24 June 2016) ([A/71/16](#));
- (b) Relevant sections of the proposed strategic framework for the period 2018-2019 ([A/71/6](#));
- (c) Annual overview report of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination for 2015 ([E/2016/56](#)).

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Application of the non-governmental organization Committee to Protect Journalists for consultative status with the Economic and Social Council

At its 45th plenary meeting, on 25 July 2016, the Economic and Social Council decided to grant special consultative status to the non-governmental organization Committee to Protect Journalists.

2016/233**Application of the non-governmental organization Youth Coalition for Sexual and Reproductive Rights for consultative status with the Economic and Social Council**

At its 45th plenary meeting, on 25 July 2016, the Economic and Social Council decided to grant special consultative status to the non-governmental organization Youth Coalition for Sexual and Reproductive Rights.

2016/234**Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification received from non-governmental organizations**

At its 45th plenary meeting, on 25 July 2016, the Economic and Social Council decided:

(a) To grant consultative status to the following 188 non-governmental organizations:

Special consultative status

“Böyük ipək yolu” beynəlxalq gənclər ittifaqı
 AID for AIDS International
 AIMPO
 Access Israel
 Access Now
 Action on Disability and Development
 Advocacy Initiative for Development
 Africa Child Policy Forum
 Africa Unite
 African Association of Remote Sensing of the Environment
 Alliance Globale contre les Mutilations Génitales Féminines
 Article 36
 Asia Pacific Alliance for Disaster Management
 Asian Science Park Association
 Asociación Civil Hecho por Nosotros
 Associação Alfabetização Solidária
 Association des jeunes engagés pour l’action humanitaire
 Association Elmostakbell pour le Développement
 Association for Integrated Sustainable Development Initiatives
 Association internationale de la libre pensée
 Association internationale pour l’égalité des femmes
 Association Norlha
 Association of Citizens Civil Rights Protection “Manshour-e Parseh”
 Association of Iranian Jurists Defending Human Rights
 Association of Pacific Rim Universities
 Association on American Indian Affairs
 Association Saemaul Undong Burundi
 Association togolaise “Femmes et SIDA”

Association un enfant un cartable du Burkina Faso
Associazione Bambini Senza Sbarre
Avocats sans frontières
BJD Reinsurance Consulting
Bancroft Global Development
Bangladesh Friendship Education Society
Beautiful Mind
Blacksmith Institute
Bridge to Turkiye
Business Innovation Research Development
CCS Disability Action
CSR-Dialogforum — Verein zur Förderung nachhaltigen Wirtschaftens
Campagne internationale pour l'abolition des armes nucléaires
Canterbury Refugee Council
Care-to-Help Foundation
Catholic Agency for Overseas Development
Center for Family Studies
Centre for Advanced Study on Courts and Tribunals
Centro UNESCO de Donostia-San Sebastián
Centrul de Resurse Juridice
Chibuzor Human Resource Development Organization
Children of China Pediatrics Foundation
China Ecological Civilization Research and Promotion Association
China Women's Development Foundation
Comité/Club UNESCO universitaire pour la lutte contre la drogue et les autres
pandémies
Community Centred Conservation
Conselho Indigenista Missionário
Coordination des associations et des particuliers pour la liberté de conscience
DRCNet Foundation
Dayemi Foundation
Development and Relief Foundation
Differenza Donna — Associazione di donne contro la violenza alle Donne
Digital Opportunity Trust
Dreikönigsaktion — Hilfswerk der Katholischen Jungschar
Démocratie dans le monde
ERGO — Európai Regionális Szervezet
ESIB — National Union of Students in Europe
Earth Island Institute
East Eagle Foundation
FESTHES “Festival pour la santé”
FORUT Solidaritetsaksjon for Utvikling
Fang Protective Services
Fondazione GEM
Forum des organisations de solidarité internationale issues des migrations
Foundation for Sustainable Development
Fountain House
Franklyn Town Community Development Project
Fundacion Vida — Grupo Ecologico Verde

Fundación Avina
Fundación BBVA para las Microfinanzas
Fundación Grupo Sólido para la Promoción de los Valores
Fundación More Peace Less AIDS
Gain International
Geneva Institute for Human Rights
Geo Expertise Association
Global Autism Project
Global Distribution Advocates
Global Energy Initiative
Global Financial Integrity
Global Health Foundation
Global Network of Civil Society Organisations for Disaster Reduction
Global Sourcing Council
Global Partners United
Global Zero
HELPEOPLE Foundation
HackerNest
Health and Environment Program
Heart Fund to Fight Cardio-Vascular Diseases — The Heart Fund
Horn of Africa Aid and Rehabilitation Action Network
IDEAS Centre
Ideosync Media Combine
Imvrian Association
Institute for International Women's Rights — Manitoba
Intercontinental Network for the Promotion of the Social Solidarity Economy
International Accountability Project
International Alliance of Carer Organizations
International Association of Independent Journalists
International Authors Forum
International Breathwork Foundation
International Center for Advocates against Discrimination
International Center for Work and Family
International Organization for Promoting Public Diplomacy, Science,
Education and Youth Cooperation "Eurasian Commonwealth"
Iranian Foundation of Aerospace Science and Technology
Japan Association for Refugees
Jeunesse Canada monde
Jewish Renaissance Foundation
Juristes pour l'enfance
Kehitysyhteistyjärjestöjen EU-yhdistys Kehys
Kuki Organization for Human Rights Trust
La manif pour tous
Latin American Mining Monitoring Programme
Lumos Foundation
MOHAN Foundation
Meezaan Center for Human Rights
Message Welfare Society
Missing Children Global Network

Mission des sociétés d'assurances pour la connaissance et la prévention des risques naturels
Mosquitia Asla Takanka-MASTA (Unidad de la Mosquitia)
Municipal Art Society of New York
My Chosen Vessels
Naija Worldwide Charities
Narayan Sewa Sansthan
National Council of Social Welfare
National Secular Society
National YWCA of Korea
Neighbourhood Environment Watch Foundation
Nesakkarangal Charitable Trust
New Generation in Action
New Jersey Minority Educational Development
Ngamiland Council of Non-Governmental Organisations
Open Data Watch
Oromia Support Group in Australia
Oyoun Center Foundation for Studying and Developing Human Rights and Democracy in Assuit
Partnership Opportunities for Women Empowerment Realization
Portafolio Verde
Profesionales por la Ética
Profugo
Promotion des Yaelima de Dekese
Promotion du développement économique et social
Rainy River District Women's Shelter of Hope
Rare Diseases Foundation of Iran
Red Iberoamericana de Organizaciones No Gubernamentales que Trabajan en Drogodependencias
Réseau européen pour l'égalité des langues
Restored
Rural Development Institute
Rural Mother and Child Health Care Society
Sahyog Bal Shraavan Viklang Kalyan Samiti
Sanad Charity Foundation
Seventh-day Adventist Church in Canada
Shoq Te Ndryshem and Te Barabarte
Sindhi Adhikar Manch
Sino-American Cultural Council
South African Institute of International Affairs
Sovereign Imperial and Royal House of Ghassan
Stichting HealthNet International — Transcultural Psychosocial Organization
Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik
Studium Generale Ambrosianum
TaiWha Methodist Social Welfare Foundation
Tavanyab Association of Children and Adolescents Support
Tourner la page
Transatlantic Christian Council
UCT International Culture Development

Universalis Matter
 Universities Allied for Essential Medicines
 University of Michigan
 Unión Latinoamericana de Ciegos
 VR Foundation
 Victims of Crisis Aid Society
 Virtual Activism
 World Education Foundation
 Wild Migration
 Woodenfish Foundation
 Work in Progress
 World Association for Supported Employment
 World Childhood Foundation
 World Federation against Drugs
 Yayasan Rumah Zakat Indonesia
 Yayasan Wadah Titian Harapan
 Youth Service America
 Youth of European Nationalities

(b) To reclassify the following non-governmental organizations:

(i) From the Roster to special consultative status:

International Federation of Thanatologists Associations

(ii) From special to general consultative status:

International Electrotechnical Commission

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(c) To note that the Committee decided to take note of the change of name of the following 15 non-governmental organizations:

Armenian Young Lawyers Association (special, 2014) to “Armenian Lawyers’ Association” Non-Governmental Organization

Doha International Institute for Family Studies and Development (special, 2009) to Doha International Family Institute

Fédération des Villes moyennes (special, 2013) to Villes de France

Federation européenne des femmes actives au foyer (special, 1998) to Fédération européenne des femmes actives en famille

Foodfirst Information and Action Network (Roster, 1989) to FIAN International

Foundation for the Refugee Education Trust (special, 2005) to RET International

Human in Love Corporation (special, 2015) to Human in Love

InnerCity Mission of Christ Embassy (special, 2014) to InnerCity Mission for Children

International Center for Alcohol Policies (special, 2011) to International Alliance for Responsible Drinking

International Federation of University Women (special, 1947) to Graduate Women International

Interregional Union of Life Help for Mentally Handicapped Persons “Sail of Hope” (special, 2002) to Interregional Public Charitable Organization of Assistance to Persons with Disabilities “Sail of Hope”
 Kejibaus (special, 2012) to Kejibaus Youth Development Initiative
 Korean Association for Supporting SDGs (special, 2015) to Korean Association for Supporting the SDGs for the UN
 Non-Commercial Partnership on Joining of Creditors “World Organization of Creditors” (special, 2014) to Association on Sustainable Development and Investment Climate Improvement, Uniting Investors and Creditors “World Organization for Development”
 Syriac Universal Alliance, (special, 1999) to World Council of Arameans (Syriacs)

(d) To note that the Committee took note of the quadrennial reports of the following 335 non-governmental organizations for the period 2010-2013 and 2011-2014 and earlier periods.³

“All-Russian Society of the Deaf” All-Russian Public Organization of Persons with Disabilities (2011-2014)
 Aahung (2010-2013)
 Africa and Middle East Refugee Assistance (2011-2014)
 Africa Youths International Development Foundation (2011-2014)
 Agence d’aide à la coopération technique et au développement (2010-2013)
 Agir ensemble pour les droits de l’homme (2010-2013)
 AIESEC International (2011-2014)
 Ain o Salish Kendra — Law and Mediation Centre (2010-2013)
 Akina Mama Wa Afrika (2011-2014)
 Al Mezan Centre for Human Rights (2010-2013)
 All India Women’s Conference (2011-2014)
 American Correctional Association (2011-2014)
 Ankara Foundation of Children with Leukemia (2011-2014)
 Asian Centre for Human Rights (2011-2014)
 Asian Indigenous and Tribal Peoples Network (2010-2013)
 Asian Non-Governmental Organizations Coalition for Agrarian Reform and Rural Development (2011-2014)
 Asian People’s Disability Alliance (2011-2014)
 Asociación Habitat Pro (2010-2013)
 Asociación Nacional de Empresarios de Colombia (2011-2014)
 Association des états généraux des étudiants de l’Europe (2010-2013)
 Association marocaine des droits humains (2011-2014)
 Association of Asian Confederation of Credit Unions (2011-2014)
 Association of Inter-Balkan Women’s Cooperation Societies (2010-2013)
 Association of Third World Studies (2011-2014)
 Association pour la lutte contre le travail des enfants au Niger (2010-2013)
 Association Proyecto Hombre (2011-2014)
 Biopolitics International Organisation (2010-2013)
 Buddha’s Light International Association (2011-2014)

³ The Committee took note of 336 reports from 335 non-governmental organizations. The reporting periods of the organizations are indicated with the dates in parentheses.

Building and Social Housing Foundation (2010-2013)
Bundesarbeitsgemeinschaft der Senioren-Organisationen (2010-2013)
Bunyard Literacy Community Council (2011-2014)
Capital Humano y Social Alternativo (2010-2013)
Catholic International Education Office (2010-2013)
Catholic Organization for Relief and Development Aid (2010-2013)
Caucus for Women's Leadership (2011-2014)
Center for International Health and Cooperation (2011-2014)
Center for Oceans Law and Policy (2010-2013)
Centre d'accompagnement des alternatives locales de développement
(2010-2013)
Centre d'accompagnement des autochtones pygmées et minoritaires
vulnérables (2011-2014)
Centre for Environment and Sustainable Development India (2011-2014)
Centre for Equality Rights in Accommodation (2011-2014)
Centro de Estudios de Estado y Sociedad (2011-2014)
China Association for International Science and Technology Cooperation
(2010-2013)
China Association for NGO Cooperation (2011-2014)
China Education Association for International Exchange (2010-2013)
Citizens' Coalition for Economic Justice (2011-2014)
Civil Resource Development and Documentation Centre (2011-2014)
Coalition gaie et lesbienne du Québec (2011-2014)
Coalition of Activist Lesbians — Australia (2011-2014)
Colombian Confederation of NGOs (2011-2014)
Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America (2011-2014)
Community Development Volunteers for Technical Assistance (2010-2013)
Community of Sant'Egidio (2011-2014)
Community Social Welfare Foundation (2011-2014)
Compassion Africa Aged Foundation (2011-2014)
Confederazione Generale Italiana del Lavoro (2011-2014)
Conference of European Churches (2011-2014)
Congregations of St. Joseph (2011-2014)
Conseil de jeunesse pluriculturelle (2011-2014)
Consultative Council of Jewish Organizations (2011-2014)
Coordinadora de la Mujer (2010-2013)
Coordination immigrés du sud du monde-Vénétie (2011-2014)
Council of American Overseas Research Centers (2011-2014)
Covenant House (2011-2014)
Defence for Children International (2011-2014)
Dignity International (2011-2014)
DiploFoundation (2010-2013)
Economists for Peace and Security (2011-2014)
Eco-Tiras International Environmental Association of River Keepers
(2010-2013)
Engender (2010-2013)
Equit Institute (2011-2014)
Ethiopian World Federation (2010-2013)
European Region of the International Lesbian and Gay Federation (2010-2013)

European Space Policy Institute (2010-2013)
European Union of Jewish Students (2010-2013)
European Union of Women (2010-2013)
Federation of Associations of Former International Civil Servants (2011-2014)
First Nations Summit (2011-2014)
Flora Tristan Peruvian Women's Center (2010-2013)
Fondation Guilé (2011-2014)
Foundation for Ecological Security (2011-2014)
Free Africa Foundation Ghana (2011-2014)
Fundación Alvarallice (2010-2013)
Fundación Ambiente y Recursos Naturales (2011-2014)
Fundación Democrática Italo-Americana (2010-2013)
Fundación Ecología y Desarrollo (2011-2014)
Fundación País Libre (2011-2014)
Fundacion Salvadorena para el Desarrollo Economico y Social (2011-2014)
Fundacion UNITRAN (2010-2013)
Geneva International Model United Nations (2011-2014)
Gibh Varta Manch (2011-2014)
Give to Colombia (2011-2014)
Global Action on Aging (2011-2014)
Global Alliance for Women's Health (2010-2013)
Global Alliance on Accessible Technologies and Environments (2010-2013)
Global Witness (2010-2013)
Godwin Osung International Foundation (The African Project) (2011-2014)
Groupe pivot — droit et citoyenneté des femmes (2010-2013)
Groupement d'appui aux initiatives économiques des femmes (2011-2014)
Grupo Intercultural Almaciga (2011-2014)
GS1 (2011-2014)
Guild of Service (2010-2013)
Helsinki Foundation for Human Rights (2011-2014)
Hong Kong Federation of Women's Centres (2010-2013)
Hope for the Nations (2010-2013)
Howard League for Penal Reform (2011-2014)
Human Rights Commission of Pakistan (2010-2013)
Human Rights Information and Documentation Systems International
(2011-2014)
Hunt Alternatives Fund (2011-2014)
Inclusion International (2011-2014)
Independent Advocacy Project (2011-2014)
Indian Council of Education (2011-2014)
Indira Gandhi Integral Education Centre (2011-2014)
Indo-European Chamber of Commerce and Industry (2011-2014)
Information Habitat: Where Information Lives (2011-2014)
Initiatives: Women in Development (2011-2014)
Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (2011-2014)
Institute for Sustainable Development and Research (2011-2014)
Interaction, American Council for Voluntary International Action (2011-2014)
International Association for Human Values (2010-2013)
International Association for Volunteer Effort (2011-2014)

International Association of Homes and Services for the Ageing (2011-2014)
International Association of Peace Foundations (2011-2014)
International Association of Soldiers for Peace (2011-2014)
International Black Women for Wages for Housework (2011-2014)
International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development (2011-2014)
International Chamber of Shipping (2011-2014)
International Commission on Irrigation and Drainage (2010-2013)
International Confederation for Family Support (2011-2014)
International Council of Psychologists (2010-2013)
International Council of Russian Compatriots (2011-2014)
International Development Enterprises (India) (2009-2012)
International Driving Tests Committee (2011-2014)
International Electrotechnical Commission (2011-2014)
International Family Therapy Association (2011-2014)
International Federation for Housing and Planning (2011-2014)
International Federation for Hydrocephalus and Spina Bifida (2011-2014)
International Forestry Students' Association (2010-2013)
International Forum for Child Welfare (2011-2014)
International Foundation for Electoral Systems (2011-2014)
International Harm Reduction Association (2011-2014)
International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (2011-2014)
International Institute of Humanitarian Law (2011-2014)
International Mahavira Jain Mission (2011-2014)
International Network for Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises (2011-2014)
International Organization of Employers (2011-2014)
International Organization of Supreme Audit Institutions (2010-2013)
International Peacebuilding Alliance (Interpeace) (2011-2014)
International Petroleum Industry Environmental Conservation Association
(2011-2014)
International Planned Parenthood Federation (western hemisphere region)
(2011-2014)
International Road Federation (2011-2014)
International Shinto Foundation (2009-2012)
International Social Security Association (2011-2014)
International Solidarity and Human Rights Institute (2011-2014)
International Trademark Association (2011-2014)
International Tunnelling Association (2011-2014)
International Union for Land Value Taxation and Free Trade (2011-2014)
International Union of Economists (2011-2014)
International Union of Latin Notariat (2011-2014)
International Women's Writing Guild (2010-2013)
Inuit Circumpolar Council (2011-2014)
IPAS (2010-2013)
ISHA Foundation (2011-2014)
Islamic Human Rights Commission (2011-2014)
Israeli Committee against House Demolitions (2010-2013)
Jana Utthan Pratisthan (2011-2014)
Japan Civil Liberties Union (2011-2014)
Japan Fellowship of Reconciliation (2011-2014)

Kadin Adaylari Destekleme ve Egitme Dernegi (2011-2014)
Karamah: Muslim Women Lawyers for Human Rights (2011-2014)
Kids Can Free the Children (2011-2014)
Kiwanis International (2010-2013)
Korean Institute for Women and Politics (2011-2014)
Kurdistan Reconstruction and Development Society (2011-2014)
Leadership for Environment and Development (2010-2013)
Leadership Conference on Civil Rights Education Fund (2011-2014)
Lesbian and Gay Federation in Germany (2010-2013)
Malaysian Medical Relief Society (2011-2014)
Mamta — Health Institute for Mother and Child (2010-2013)
Mandat International (2011-2014)
Maryam Ghasemi Educational Charity Institute (2011-2014)
MaterCare International (2010-2013)
Medical Aid for Palestinians (2010-2013)
Medico International (2010-2013)
Mental Disability Advocacy Center Foundation (2011-2014)
Mentor Foundation (2011-2014)
Minaret of Freedom Institute (2011-2014)
Mission International Rescue Foundation (2011-2014)
Movement for a Better World (2011-2014)
Movimiento Manuela Ramos (2010-2013)
Muslim World League (2011-2014)
National Alliance of Women's Organizations (2011-2014)
National Assembly of Youth Organizations of the Republic of Azerbaijan
(2010-2013)
National Association of Community Legal Centres (2011-2014)
National Association of Home Builders of the United States (2011-2014)
National Coordinator for Human Rights (2010-2013)
National Council of German Women's Organizations (2011-2014)
National Right to Life Educational Trust Fund (2011-2014)
National Rural Support Programme (2010-2013)
Network Movement for Justice and Development (2011-2014)
New Seminary (2011-2014)
Non-Governmental Ecological Vernadsky Foundation (2011-2014)
Nonviolent Radical Party, Transnational and Transparty (2011-2014)
Northern Ireland Women's European Platform (2011-2014)
ONG Hope International (2011-2014)
Organisation des hommes démunis et enfants orphelins pour le développement
(2010-2013)
Overseas Development Institute (2011-2014)
Palakkad District Consumers' Association (2011-2014)
Pan-African Women's Organization (2010-2013)
Peace Family and Media Association (2011-2014)
Perhaps Kids Meeting Kids Can Make a Difference (2011-2014)
Policy Research (2011-2014)
Prison Fellowship International (2011-2014)
Program in International Human Rights Law (2011-2014)
Pro-Life Campaign (2011-2014)

Protection de l'environnement et de l'écosystème (2011-2014)
Rambhau Mhalgi Prabodhini (2010-2013)
Rehabilitation International (2010-2013)
Rencontre africaine pour la défense des droits de l'homme (2011-2014)
Reseaux IP européens Network Coordination Centre (2011-2014)
Rooftops Canada (2010-2013)
Rural Women Environmental Protection Association (2011-2014)
Saviya Development Foundation (2010-2013)
Schweizerische Arbeitsgemeinschaft der Jugendverbände (2011-2014)
Sinha Institute of Medical Science and Technology (2010-2013)
Social Development Center (2010-2013)
Social Development International (2011-2014)
Society for Threatened Peoples (2001-2004)
Society for Threatened Peoples (2009-2012)
SODALITAS — Association for the Development of Entrepreneurship in the
Civil Society (2011-2014)
SOS Kinderdorf International (2011-2014)
South Asian Forum for Environment (2011-2014)
Special Olympics International (2011-2014)
Sri Lanka Anti Narcotics Association (2011-2014)
St. Joan's International Alliance (2011-2014)
Stichting Femienza Nederland (2011-2014)
Stree Aadhar Kendra (2011-2014)
Stree Mukti Sanghatana (2011-2014)
Students for Sensible Drug Policy (2011-2014)
Swiss Catholic Lenten Fund (2011-2014)
Syriac Universal Alliance (2011-2014)
Terra-1530 (2011-2014)
Third World Network — Africa (2010-2013)
Transform Drug Policy Foundation (2011-2014)
Transparency International (2011-2014)
Trust for Sustainable Livelihoods (2011-2014)
Turkish Economic and Social Studies Foundation (2011-2014)
Ukrainian Non-Governmental Socio-Political Association-National Assembly
of Persons with Disabilities (2010-2013)
Un Techo para Mi País (2011-2014)
UN-Women Australia (2011-2014)
UNESCO Centre of Catalonia (2011-2014)
Union de l'action féminine (2011-2014)
Union for International Cancer Control (2011-2014)
Union internationale des avocats (2011-2014)
Union internationale des voyageurs (2011-2014)
Union nationale des femmes marocaines (2011-2014)
Union of British Columbia Indian Chiefs (2011-2014)
Union of International Associations (2011-2014)
United Cities and Local Governments (2011-2014)
United Help for International Children (2011-2014)
United Kingdom Association for the United Nations Development Fund for
Women (2011-2014)

United Nations Association of Russia (2011-2014)
United Nations Association of San Diego (2011-2014)
United Religions Initiative (2011-2014)
United States Asian American Law Enforcement Foundation (2011-2014)
United States Committee for UNIFEM (2011-2014)
United States International Council on Disabilities (2011-2014)
United Towns Agency for North-South Cooperation (2011-2014)
Univers de solidarité et de développement (2011-2014)
VAAGDHARA (2011-2014)
Verband Entwicklungspolitik Deutscher Nichtregierungs-Organisationen
(2011-2014)
Victim Support Europe (2011-2014)
Victorious Youths Movement (2011-2014)
Vienna Institute for Development and Cooperation (2010-2013)
Vietnam Family Planning Association (2011-2014)
Vikas Samiti (2010-2013)
Vision Welfare Group (2011-2014)
Vital Voices Global Partnership (2010-2013)
Vivekananda Sevakendra-O-Sishu Uddyan (2011-2014)
Wales Assembly of Women (2011-2014)
Water Environment Federation (2011-2014)
West Africa Network for Peacebuilding (2010-2013)
Wittenberg Center for Alternative Resources (2011-2014)
Woiyo Kondeye (2011-2014)
Womankind Worldwide (2010-2013)
Women Advocates Research and Documentation Center (2011-2014)
Women against Violence Europe (2011-2014)
Women Aid Collective (2010-2013)
Women Chamber of Commerce and Industry (2011-2014)
Women for Human Rights, single women group (2011-2014)
Women Founders Collective (2011-2014)
Women in Europe for a Common Future (2011-2014)
Women in Law and Development in Africa (2010-2013)
Women Watch Afrika (2011-2014)
Women's Action Group (2011-2014)
Women's Human Rights International Association (2011-2014)
Women's International Zionist Organization (2011-2014)
Women's Legal Education and Action Fund (2010-2013)
Women's Sports Foundation (2011-2014)
Women's Union of Russia (2011-2014)
Women's World Banking (2011-2014)
Women's World Summit Foundation (2011-2014)
Womensport International (2011-2014)
Working Women Association (2011-2014)
World Association of Industrial and Technological Research Organizations
(2011-2014)
World Blind Union (2011-2014)
World Coal Association (2011-2014)
World Conference of Religions for Peace (2011-2014)

World Council for Psychotherapy (2011-2014)
 World Federation for Mental Health (2011-2014)
 World Federation for the Treatment of Opioid Dependence (2011-2014)
 World Federation of Khoja Shi'a Ithna-Asheri Muslim Communities
 (2011-2014)
 World Federation of Methodist and Uniting Church Women (2011-2014)
 World Federation of the Deaf (2011-2014)
 World Federation of the Deafblind (2011-2014)
 World Fellowship of Buddhists (2011-2014)
 World Futures Studies Federation (2011-2014)
 World Jurist Association of the World Peace through Law Center (2011-2014)
 World Lebanese Cultural Union (2011-2014)
 World Mission Foundation (Crusaders against HIV/AIDS) (2011-2014)
 World Muslim Congress (2011-2014)
 World Network of Users and Survivors of Psychiatry (2011-2014)
 World Organization of Building Officials (2011-2014)
 World Rehabilitation Fund (2011-2014)
 World Road Association (2010-2013)
 World Society of Victimology (2011-2014)
 World Union of Catholic Women's Organizations (2011-2014)
 World Wind Energy Association (2011-2014)
 World Young Women's Christian Association (2011-2014)
 Worldwide Organization for Women (2011-2014)
 Yale International Relations Association (2011-2014)
 Yayasan Cinta Anak Bangsa (2011-2014)
 Young People We Care (2011-2014)
 Youth Bridge Foundation (2011-2014)
 Youth Empowerment Synergy (2011-2014)
 Youth with a Mission (2011-2014)

(e) To close without prejudice consideration of the requests for consultative status made by the following 39 non-governmental organizations after those organizations had failed, after three reminders over the course of two consecutive sessions of the Committee, to respond to queries posed to them by members of the Committee:

African Arts Institute
 Afrikaanse Forum vir Burgerregte
 Aspen Institute
 Association pour la lutte contre la dépendance
 Bahrain Young Ladies Association
 Coordinadora de Organizaciones de Agricultores y Ganaderos Iniciativa Rural
 del Estado Español
 ECCO2 Corp
 Egyptian Judges' Club
 Eminence Associates for Social Development
 Eurasia Foundation
 Faith Matters Community Interest Company
 Fédération de la ligue Démocratique des droits des femmes
 Friendship Force

Frontier Reconstruction Welfare Agency
Glozells Renewable Energy and Environment Society
HillTribes' Mission Aid of India
Human Rights Foundation
Islamic Help
Lawfare Project
Liberia Widow Assistance and Development Agency
Ligue camerounaise des droits de l'homme
Lincoln Institute of Land Policy
Maison d'Abraham
National Geographic Society
Network for Adolescent and Youth of Africa
Nigerian Diaspora Youths Movement for Peace and Development International
Organization
PCCIIS International
Pakistan Society for the Rehabilitation of the Disabled
Pranab Gandharva Gurukul
Prime Initiative for Green Development
Reading Hamlets
Ruldin-Society for Neglected Women of Nigeria
Saavan Foundation
Sickle Cell Foundation of Tennessee
St. Monica University
Women's Initiative for Self-Actualization
Yale University
Youth Foundation of Bangladesh
Youths Employment Service (Cameroon)

(f) To close without prejudice consideration of the application for reclassification of status by the following non-governmental organization after it had failed, after three reminders over the course of two consecutive sessions of the Committee, to respond to queries posed to it by members of the Committee:

World Evangelical Alliance

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Withdrawal of the consultative status of the non-governmental organization Human Lactation Center

At its 45th plenary meeting, on 25 July 2016, the Economic and Social Council decided to withdraw the consultative status of the non-governmental organization Human Lactation Center, owing to the dissolution of the organization.

2016/236**Suspension of the consultative status of non-governmental organizations with outstanding quadrennial reports, pursuant to Council resolution 2008/4**

At its 45th plenary meeting, on 25 July 2016, the Economic and Social Council decided, in accordance with its resolution 2008/4 of 21 July 2008, to suspend immediately, for a period of one year, the consultative status of the 158 non-governmental organizations listed below, and requested the Secretary-General to advise the organizations concerned of their suspension.

Aboriginal Legal Service of Western Australia
 ActionAid
 African American Institute
 Amicale Marocaine des Handicapes
 Arab Council for Childhood and Development
 Arab Lawyers Union
 Arias Foundation for Peace and Human Progress
 Asian Women's Human Rights Council
 Asociacion Mensajeros de la Paz
 Asociatia Pro Democratia
 Associacao Nacional das Empresarias
 Association d'aide aux enfants cancéreux
 Association des jeunes pour le développement Pastef
 Association des volontaires pour l'assistance au développement en Guinée
 Association for Democratic Initiatives
 Association internationale des régions francophones
 Association pour le développement durable
 Associazione Nazionale Volontarie Telefono Rosa
 Azerbaijan Turkey Business Association
 Azrbaycan Grinin Avro-Atlantika Tkilat
 Bangladesh Women Chamber of Commerce and Industry
 BAOBAB for Women's Human Rights
 Batool Welfare Trust
 Belgrade Centre for Human Rights
 Centre for Democracy and Development
 Centre on Housing Rights and Evictions
 China Foundation for Poverty Alleviation
 Citizens' Rights Protection Society
 Clean Energy Promoting Citizen's Forum
 Commission national des femmes travailleuses de Guinée
 Community-Based Rehabilitation Network (South Asia)
 Confédération fiscale européenne
 Conseil international du sport militaire
 Consorcio Boliviano de Juventudes — Casa de la Juventud
 Coordinadora Española para el Lobby Europeo de Mujeres
 December 18 vzw
 Demokratyczna Unia Kobiet
 Development Innovations and Networks

Djenne Initiative
Duke of Edinburgh's Award International Foundation
Ecocosm Dynamics
End Human Trafficking Now
Environment Support Group
European Environmental Citizens Organisation for Standardisation
European Women's Lobby
Family Welfare Foundation of India
Feminist Press
Focus on the Family
Focus on the Family (Canada) Association
Foundation for the Future
Foundation for the Rights of the Family (PRODEFA)
Fundación Instituto de Cultura del Sur
General Federation of Jordanian Women
Global 2000
Global Aid Network
Global Fund for Women
Gong
Gulf Automobile Federation
Healthy Solutions
Indian Association of Parliamentarians on Population and Development
Indian Muslim Council — USA
Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage
Indigenous and Peasant Coordinator of Communal Agroforestry (CICAFOC)
Initiative du millénaire des femmes africaines contre la pauvreté et pour les
droits humains
Inner Trip Reiyukai International
Institute for Cognitive Science Studies
Instituto Qualivida
Interact Worldwide
Intermon
International Abolitionist Federation
International Bureau for Children's Rights
International Cartographic Association
International Centre for Human Rights and Democratic Development
International Commission for Distance Education
International Council of Scientific Unions
International Council on Human Rights Policy
International Federation of Industrial Energy Consumers
International Hotel and Restaurant Association
International Longevity Center
International Planned Parenthood Federation, East and Southeast Asia and
Oceania Region
International Reading Association
International Trade Union Confederation
International Trustee Fund of the Tsyolkovsky Moscow State Aviation
Technological University
Istanbul Research Centre on Women

Jamaican Association on Mental Retardation
JASMAR Human Security Organization
Jordanian Hashemite Fund for Human Development
Karat Coalition
Katimavik-Opcan
Kenya Community Development Group
Korean Sharing Movement
Latin American Committee for the Defence of Women's Rights
Leaders Organization
Legal Service Coalition
Life for Africa
Link-Up (Queensland) Aboriginal Corporation
Local Initiatives Program
Mbutu Agriculture Society
Mediterranean Women's Studies Centre
Mémorial de la Shoah
Mental Health Initiative for Africans in Crisis
Mumbai Educational Trust
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
National Association for Work Bless
National Bar Association
National Rural Development Society
National Wildlife Federation
National Women's Studies and Information Center "Partnership for
Development"
Network Women In Development Europe
Niall Mellon Township Trust
Non-Aligned Students and Youth Organization
Norwegian Forum for Environment and Development
Not for Sale Campaign
Pan African Civil Society Network
Patim
Plan Life
Plan Suomi Säätiö
Project Green Nigeria
PROSALIS — Projecto de Saúde em Lisboa
Red ACTIVAS
Réseau des organisations du secteur éducatif du Niger
Resources for the Future
Roma Zaedno
Rufaida Health Foundation
Sahara for Life Trust
Samuhik Abhiyan
Self-Help Development Facilitators
Service d'appui aux initiatives locales développement
SHATIL — New Israel Fund's Empowerment and Training Center for Social
Change Organizations
Singamma Sreenivasan Foundation
Social Initiatives Support Fund

SOUL Development of Women and Children
STEER Foundation
Struggle for Change
Sudan National Committee on Harmful Traditional Practices
Sudanese Organization for Education Development
Tamil Christian Broadcasting Network
Thakur Hari Prasad Institute of Research and Rehabilitation for the Mentally
Handicapped
Think Youth Independent Association
Trickle Up Program
Türk Kalp Vakfı
Turkish Philanthropy Funds
UN-Women — Nationell Kommitté Sverige
Union of Social Child Care
Union of the Electricity Industry
United States Burn Support Organization
Vali-Asr Rehabilitation Foundation for Disabled Children and Adults
Western Cape Therapeutic Community Centre
Women Trafficking and Child Labour Eradication Foundation
Women's Alliance For a Democratic Iraq
World Association of Children's Friends
World Federation of Democratic Youth
World Federation of Therapeutic Communities
World Federation of United Nations Associations
World Job and Food Bank
World Savings Banks Institute
WORLDWIDE Network — Women in Development and Environment
Zoroastrian Women's Organization

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Reinstatement of the consultative status of non-governmental organizations that submitted outstanding quadrennial reports, pursuant to Council resolution 2008/4

At its 45th plenary meeting, on 25 July 2016, the Economic and Social Council decided, in accordance with its resolution 2008/4 of 21 July 2008, and recalling its decision 2014/224 of 14 July 2014, to reinstate the consultative status of the 81 non-governmental organizations listed below, which had submitted their outstanding quadrennial reports:

Association pour la lutte contre le travail des enfants au Niger
Aahung
Agence d'aide à la coopération technique et au développement
Agir ensemble pour les droits de l'homme
Ain o Salish Kendra — Law and Mediation Centre
Al Mezan Centre for Human Rights
Amman Center for Human Rights Studies
Asian Indigenous and Tribal Peoples Network

Asociación Habitat Pro
Association des états généraux des étudiants de l'Europe
Association of Inter-Balkan Women's Cooperation Societies
Biopolitics International Organisation
Building and Social Housing Foundation
Bundesarbeitsgemeinschaft der Senioren-Organisationen
Capital Humano y Social Alternativo
Catholic International Education Office
Center for Oceans Law and Policy
Centre d'accompagnement des alternatives locales de développement
China Association for International Science and Technology Cooperation
China Education Association for International Exchange
Community Development Volunteers for Technical Assistance
Conectas Direitos Humanos
Coordinadora de la Mujer
Coordinating Committee for International Voluntary Service
Eco-Tiras International Environmental Association of River Keepers
Egyptian Organization for Human Rights
Engender
Ethiopian World Federation
European Region of the International Lesbian and Gay Federation
European Space Policy Institute
European Union of Women
Flora Tristan Peruvian Women's Center
Fundacion Alvarallice
Fundacion Democratica Italo-Americana
Fundacion UNITRAN
Global Alliance for Women's Health
Global Alliance on Accessible Technologies and Environments
Global Witness
Groupe pivot — droit et citoyenneté des femmes
Guild of Service
Hong Kong Federation of Women's Centres
Hope for the Nations
Human Rights Commission of Pakistan
Institute of Inter-Balkan Relations
International Association for Human Values
International Commission on Irrigation and Drainage
International Council of Psychologists
International Forestry Students' Association
International Organization of Supreme Audit Institutions
International Women's Writing Guild
IPAS
Israeli Committee against House Demolitions
Kiwanis International
Leadership for Environment and Development
Lesbian and Gay Federation in Germany
Mamta — Health Institute for Mother and Child
MaterCare International

Medical Aid for Palestinians
Medico International
Movimiento Manuela Ramos
National Assembly of Youth Organizations of the Republic of Azerbaijan
National Coordinator for Human Rights
National Rural Support Programme
Organisation des hommes démunis et enfants orphelins pour le développement
Pan-African Women's Organization
Rambhau Mhalgi Prabodhini
Rehabilitation International
Rooftops Canada
Saviya Development Foundation
Sinha Institute of Medical Science and Technology
Social Development Center
Third World Network-Africa
Ukrainian Non-Governmental Socio-Political Association-National Assembly
of Persons with Disabilities
Vienna Institute for Development and Cooperation
Vikas Samiti
West Africa Network for Peacebuilding
Womankind Worldwide
Women Aid Collective
Women in Law and Development in Africa
Women's Legal Education and Action Fund
World Road Association

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Withdrawal of the consultative status of non-governmental organizations pursuant to Council resolution 2008/4

At its 45th plenary meeting, on 25 July 2016, the Economic and Social Council decided, in accordance with its resolution 2008/4 of 21 July 2008, and recalling its decision 2014/223 of 14 July 2014, to withdraw immediately the consultative status of the 85 non-governmental organizations listed below, and requested the Secretary-General to advise the organizations concerned of the decision.

3D: Trade, Human Rights, Equitable Economy
Africa Safe Water Foundation
African American Islamic Institute
Asian Migrant Centre
Association de développement de Korba
Association des femmes éducatrices du Mali
Association européenne des cheminots
Association Guinéenne pour la réinsertion des toxicomanes
Association of Former Diplomats of China
Association of Former United Nations Industry and Development Experts
Association pour la promotion de l'emploi et du logement
Austrian Federal Economic Chamber

Big Brothers Big Sisters International
Biogas Sector Partnership Nepal
Canadian Association of Elizabeth Fry Societies
Canadian Race Relations Foundation
CARE
Center for Assistance to Human Right Protection
Centre for Affordable Water and Sanitation Technology
Centre for Women, the Earth, the Divine
Centre for the World Religions
Dental Care International Foundation
Eco-Ecolo
Ecopeace Middle East Environmental NGO Forum
European Federation for Transport and Environment
Forum of Culture and Arts of Uzbekistan
Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt Institute
Fundación Cimientos
Global Village for Rehabilitation and Development
Group of 78
Half the Sky Foundation
HELIO International
Humanitarian Law Center
Indonesian National Council on Social Welfare
Institut de la gestion déléguée
International AIDS Vaccine Initiative
International Communities for the Renewal of the Earth
International Energy Foundation
International Wages for Housework Campaign
International Young Catholic Students
Isigidlo Trust — South African Women in Dialogue
Justice for All — Prison Fellowship Ethiopia
Korean Federation for Environmental Movement
Ladies Charitable Society
Lebanon Family Planning Association
Les amis de la terre-Togo
Lighthouse International
Macedonian Center for International Cooperation
Mariano y Rafael Castillo Cordova Foundation
Mauritius Family Planning Association
Mehr Nuri Public Foundation
Missions 3G-Gauri
Muslim Aid Australia
National Association of Friendship Centres
National Association of Non-Governmental Organizations
National Center for Missing and Exploited Children
National Center for State Courts
National Confederation of Women in Equality
National Foundation for Women Legislators
Network of East-West Women
Northern Alliance for Sustainability

Organisation internationale pour la réduction des catastrophes
Pauktuutit Inuit Women's Association of Canada
Political and Ethical Knowledge on Economic Activities
Population Reference Bureau
Population Services International
Pro Dignitate Foundation of Human Rights
Red de Salud de las Mujeres Latinoamericanas y del Caribe
Save Africa Concerts Foundation
Seniors Españoles para la Cooperación Técnica
Society for Comparative Legislation
Spirituality for Kids Europe
Swami Vivekanand Samaj Seva Samsthe
Swedish Organisation of Disabled Persons International Aid Association
UBUNTU-World Forum of Civil Society Networks
Union nationale de la femme tunisienne
Unione Intercontinentale Casalinghe
Winvisible — Women with Visible and Invisible Disability
Women against Rape
Women's Crisis Centre
Women's Environmental Development and Training
Women's Political Watch
World Granny
Youth Awareness Environmental Forum⁴
Youths for the Child's Welfare

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Dates and provisional agenda of the 2017 session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

At its 45th plenary meeting, on 25 July 2016, the Economic and Social Council:

(a) Decided that the 2017 regular session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will be held from 30 January to 8 February and on 21 February 2017 and its resumed session from 22 to 31 May and on 12 June 2017;

⁴ The non-governmental organization was suspended in 2012 because it had failed to submit its quadrennial report for the period 2007-2010 in 2011. It had also failed to submit its overdue quadrennial report during the period of suspension, and its status should have been withdrawn in 2013. However, owing to an error in the system, it was not included in the list of non-governmental organizations whose status was withdrawn in 2013. Subsequently, it also failed to submit its quadrennial report for the period 2011-2014 despite three reminders from the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs. As a result, the non-governmental organization was presented to the Committee at its resumed session in May 2016 for withdrawal of consultative status.

(b) Approved the provisional agenda for the 2017 session of the Committee as set out below.

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.
3. Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification received from non-governmental organizations:
 - (a) Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee;
 - (b) New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification;
 - (c) Applications of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council that have merged with non-governmental organizations without such consultative status.
4. Quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council:
 - (a) Deferred quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council;
 - (b) Review of quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council.
5. Strengthening of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the United Nations Secretariat.
6. Review of the methods of work of the Committee: implementation of Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/31, including the process of accreditation of representatives of non-governmental organizations, and Council decision 1995/304:
 - (a) Process of accreditation of representatives of non-governmental organizations;
 - (b) Consideration of issues on the agenda of the informal working group;
 - (c) Other related matters.
7. Consideration of special reports.
8. General voluntary trust fund in support of the United Nations Non-Governmental Organizations Informal Regional Network.
9. Provisional agenda and documentation for the 2018 session of the Committee.
10. Adoption of the report of the Committee.

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Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 2016 resumed session

At its 45th plenary meeting, on 25 July 2016, the Economic and Social Council took note of the report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 2016 resumed session ([E/2016/32 \(Part II\)](#)).

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Organization of the thematic discussions at future sessions of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice

At its 47th plenary meeting, on 26 July 2016, the Economic and Social Council, noting that the prominent themes for the twenty-fifth, twenty-sixth and twenty-seventh sessions of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice would be, respectively, “Criminal justice responses to prevent and counter terrorism in all its forms and manifestations, including the financing of terrorism, and technical assistance in support of the implementation of relevant international conventions and protocols”, “Comprehensive and integrated crime prevention strategies: public participation, social policies and education in support of the rule of law” and “Criminal justice responses to prevent and counter cybercrime in all its forms, including through the strengthening of cooperation at the national and international levels”:

(a) Decided that the prominent themes for the twenty-eighth and twenty-ninth sessions of the Commission, respectively, would be as follows, unless the Commission were to decide otherwise at its twenty-seventh session, taking into account that Member States might submit other proposals for the thematic discussion:

- (i) “The responsibility of effective, fair, humane and accountable criminal justice systems in preventing and countering crime motivated by intolerance or discrimination of any kind”;
- (ii) “Effective measures to prevent and counter the smuggling of migrants, while protecting the rights of smuggled migrants, particularly women and children, and those of unaccompanied migrant children”;

(b) Also decided that the Commission, at its future sessions, should continue to consider ways of further improving its working methods, including with regard to the consideration of agenda items and the organization of its thematic discussions.

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Report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice on its reconvened twenty-fourth session

At its 47th plenary meeting, on 26 July 2016, the Economic and Social Council took note of the report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice on its reconvened twenty-fourth session ([E/2015/30/Add.1](#)).

2016/243**Report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice on its twenty-fifth session and provisional agenda for its twenty-sixth session**

At its 47th plenary meeting, on 26 July 2016, the Economic and Social Council:

- (a) Took note of the report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice on its twenty-fifth session ([E/2016/30](#));
- (b) Reaffirmed Commission decision 21/1 of 27 April 2012;
- (c) Approved the provisional agenda for the twenty-sixth session set out below.

Provisional agenda for the twenty-sixth session of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.
3. Strategic management, budgetary and administrative questions:
 - (a) Work of the working group on improving the governance and financial situation of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime;
 - (b) Directives on policy and budgetary issues for the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme;
 - (c) Working methods of the Commission;
 - (d) Staff composition of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and other related matters.
4. Thematic discussion on comprehensive and integrated crime prevention strategies: public participation, social policies and education in support of the rule of law.
5. Integration and coordination of efforts by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and by Member States in the field of crime prevention and criminal justice:
 - (a) Ratification and implementation of the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and the Protocols thereto;
 - (b) Ratification and implementation of the United Nations Convention against Corruption;
 - (c) Ratification and implementation of the international instruments to prevent and combat terrorism;
 - (d) Other crime prevention and criminal justice matters;

- (e) Other activities in support of the work of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, in particular activities of the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme network, non-governmental organizations and other bodies.
6. Use and application of United Nations standards and norms in crime prevention and criminal justice.
7. World crime trends and emerging issues and responses in the field of crime prevention and criminal justice.
8. Follow-up to the Thirteenth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice and preparations for the Fourteenth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice.
9. Contributions by the Commission to the work of the Economic and Social Council, in line with General Assembly resolution 68/1, including follow-up, review and implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.
10. Provisional agenda for the twenty-seventh session of the Commission.
11. Other business.
12. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its twenty-sixth session.

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Report of the Board of Trustees on major activities of the United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute

At its 47th plenary meeting, on 26 July 2016, the Economic and Social Council took note of the report of the Board of Trustees on major activities of the United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute ([E/2016/77](#)).

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Report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its reconvened fifty-eighth session

At its 47th plenary meeting, on 26 July 2016, the Economic and Social Council took note of the report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its reconvened fifty-eight session ([E/2015/28/Add.1](#)).

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Report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its fifty-ninth session and provisional agenda for its sixtieth session

At its 47th plenary meeting, on 26 July 2016, the Economic and Social Council:

- (a) Took note of the report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its fifty-ninth session ([E/2016/28](#));

- (b) Also took note of Commission decision 55/1 of 7 December 2012;
- (c) Approved the provisional agenda for the sixtieth session set out below.

Provisional agenda for the sixtieth session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.

Operational segment

3. Policy directives to the drug programme of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and strengthening the drug programme and the role of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs as its governing body, including administrative, budgetary and strategic management questions:
 - (a) Work of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and policy directives;
 - (b) Role of the Commission as the governing body of the drug programme of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime:
 - (i) Strengthening the drug programme of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime;
 - (ii) Administrative, budgetary and strategic management questions;
 - (c) Staff composition of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and other related matters.

Normative segment

4. Round-table discussions/thematic debate.
5. Implementation of the Political Declaration and Plan of Action on International Cooperation towards an Integrated and Balanced Strategy to Counter the World Drug Problem:
 - (a) Demand reduction and related measures;
 - (b) Supply reduction and related measures;
 - (c) Countering money-laundering and promoting judicial cooperation to enhance international cooperation.
6. Follow-up to the special session of the General Assembly on the world drug problem held in 2016.
7. Preparations for the sixty-second session of the Commission, in 2019.
8. Implementation of the international drug control treaties:
 - (a) Challenges and future work of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs and the World Health Organization in the review of substances for possible scheduling recommendations;
 - (b) Changes in the scope of control of substances;

- (c) International Narcotics Control Board;
 - (d) International cooperation to ensure the availability of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances for medical and scientific purposes while preventing their diversion;
 - (e) Other matters arising from the international drug control treaties.
9. Recommendations of the subsidiary bodies of the Commission.
 10. Contributions by the Commission to the work of the Economic and Social Council, in line with General Assembly resolution 68/1, including follow-up, review and implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.
 11. Provisional agenda for the sixty-first session of the Commission.
 12. Other business.
 13. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its sixtieth session.

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Report of the International Narcotics Control Board for 2015

At its 47th plenary meeting, on 26 July 2016, the Economic and Social Council took note of the report of the International Narcotics Control Board for 2015 ([E/INCB/2015/1](#)).

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Enlargement of the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

At its 47th plenary meeting, on 26 July 2016, the Economic and Social, recalling General Assembly resolution 1166 (XII) of 26 November 1957, in which the Assembly requested the Council to establish the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, as well as subsequent Assembly resolutions by which the membership of the Executive Committee was increased:

(a) Took note of the requests to enlarge the membership of the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees contained in the note verbale dated 20 January 2016 from the Permanent Mission of Paraguay to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General ([E/2016/61](#)) and contained in the note verbale dated 7 July 2016 from the Permanent Mission of Fiji to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General ([E/2016/78](#));

(b) Recommended that the General Assembly, at its seventy-first session, decide on the question of enlarging the membership of the Executive Committee from 98 to 100 States.

2016/249**Documentation considered by the Economic and Social Council in connection with the item on human rights**

At its 47th plenary meeting, on 26 July 2016, the Economic and Social Council took note of the following documents:

(a) Report of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights on its fifty-fourth, fifty-fifth and fifty-sixth sessions ([E/2016/22](#));

(b) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights on early warning and economic, social and cultural rights ([E/2016/58](#)).

2016/250**International expert group meeting on the theme “Implementation of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples: the role of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues and other indigenous-specific mechanisms (article 42)”**

At its 47th plenary meeting, on 26 July 2016, the Economic and Social Council decided to authorize a three-day international expert group meeting on the theme “Implementation of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples: the role of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues and other indigenous-specific mechanisms (article 42)”.

2016/251**Venue and dates for the sixteenth session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues**

At its 47th plenary meeting, on 26 July 2016, the Economic and Social Council decided that the sixteenth session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues would be held at United Nations Headquarters from 24 April to 5 May 2017.

2016/252**Report of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues on its fifteenth session and provisional agenda for its sixteenth session**

At its 47th plenary meeting, on 26 July 2016, the Economic and Social Council:

(a) Took note of the report of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues on its fifteenth session ([E/2016/43](#));

(b) Approved the provisional agenda for the sixteenth session of the Permanent Forum as set out below:

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work.

3. Follow-up to the recommendations of the Permanent Forum:
 - (a) Empowerment of indigenous women;
 - (b) Indigenous youth.
4. Implementation of the six mandated areas of the Permanent Forum with reference to the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.
5. Dialogue with indigenous peoples.
6. Dialogue with Member States.
7. Dialogue with the funds, programmes and specialized agencies of the United Nations system.
8. Discussion on the theme “Tenth anniversary of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples: measures taken to implement the Declaration”.
9. 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.
10. Dialogue with the Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples and the Chair of the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples with regard to indigenous human rights defenders.
11. Follow-up to the outcome document of the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples:
 - (a) Implementation of national action plans, strategies or other measures;
 - (b) Ways to enhance the participation of indigenous peoples at the United Nations;
 - (c) Implementation of the United Nations system-wide action plan on indigenous peoples.
12. Future work of the Permanent Forum, including issues considered by the Economic and Social Council and emerging issues.
13. Provisional agenda for the seventeenth session.
14. Adoption of the report of the Permanent Forum on its sixteenth session.

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Report of the Secretary-General on mainstreaming of the three dimensions of sustainable development throughout the United Nations system

At its 48th plenary meeting, on 27 July 2016, the Economic and Social Council took note of the report of the Secretary-General on mainstreaming of the three dimensions of sustainable development throughout the United Nations system ([A/71/76-E/2016/55](#)).

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Report of the Commission on Science and Technology for
Development on its nineteenth session and provisional agenda and
documentation for its twentieth session

At its 48th plenary meeting, on 27 July 2016, the Economic and Social Council:

(a) Took note of the report of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development on its nineteenth session ([E/2016/31](#));

(b) Approved the provisional agenda and documentation for the twentieth session of the Commission as set out below:

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.
2. Progress made in the implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society at the regional and international levels.

Documentation

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3. Science and technology for development: priority themes:

(a) New innovation approaches to support the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals;

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(b) Role of science, technology and innovation in ensuring food security by 2030.

Documentation

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4. Presentation of reports on science, technology and innovation policy reviews.
5. Election of the Chair and other officers for the twenty-first session of the Commission.
6. Provisional agenda and documentation for the twenty-first session of the Commission.
7. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its twentieth session.

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Report of the second session of the United Nations Environment Assembly of the United Nations Environment Programme

At its 48th plenary meeting, on 27 July 2016, the Economic and Social Council took note of the report of the second session of the United Nations Environment Assembly of the United Nations Environment Programme ([A/71/25](#)).

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Report of the Commission on Population and Development on its forty-ninth session and provisional agenda for its fiftieth session

At its 48th plenary meeting, on 27 July 2016, the Economic and Social Council:

(a) Took note of the report of the Commission on Population and Development on its forty-ninth session ([E/2016/25](#));

(b) Approved the provisional agenda for the fiftieth session of the Commission as set out below:

Provisional agenda

1. Election of officers.⁵
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.

Documentation

Provisional agenda for the fiftieth session of the Commission

Note by the Secretariat on the organization of the work of the session

3. General debate:
 - (a) Actions for the further implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development at the global, regional and national levels;
 - (b) Special theme of the fiftieth session of the Commission based on the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development and the key actions for its further implementation.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the theme of the fiftieth session of the Commission

Report of the Secretary-General on the monitoring of population programmes, focusing on the theme of the fiftieth session of the Commission

⁵ In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2005/213 of 31 March 2005, the Commission, immediately following the close of its forty-ninth session, held the first meeting of its fiftieth session for the sole purpose of electing the new Chair and other members of the Bureau, in accordance with rule 15 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Council.

Report of the Secretary-General on the flow of financial resources for assisting in the further implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development

4. Programme implementation and future programme of work of the Secretariat in the field of population.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on programme implementation and progress of work in the field of population in 2016: Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs

Note by the Secretary-General on the draft programme of work for the period 2018-2019: subprogramme 5, Population, of programme 7, Economic and social affairs

5. Provisional agenda for the fifty-first session of the Commission.

Documentation

Note by the Secretariat containing the provisional agenda for the fifty-first session of the Commission

6. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its fiftieth session.

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Provisional agenda of the sixteenth session of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration

At its 48th plenary meeting, on 27 July 2016, the Economic and Social Council:

(a) Decided that the overall theme of the sixteenth session of the Committee would be “Ensuring effective implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals: leadership, action and means”;

(b) Approved the provisional agenda for the sixteenth session of the Committee as set out below:

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.
3. Ensuring effective implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals through leadership, action and means:
 - (a) Understanding the needs of local authorities and communities and supporting and equipping them for the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals;
 - (b) Institutional leadership and the Sustainable Development Goals;
 - (c) Institutional arrangements for the Sustainable Development Goals;
 - (d) Development of principles of effective governance;

- (e) Strategies for integrated action to achieve poverty eradication: implications for public institutions.
- 4. Provisional agenda for the seventeenth session of the Committee.
- 5. Adoption of the report of the Committee on its sixteenth session.

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Report of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters on its eleventh session

At its 48th plenary meeting, on 27 July 2016, the Economic and Social Council took note of the report of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters on its eleventh session ([E/2015/45](#)).

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Report of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names on the work of its twenty-ninth session, the provisional agenda and dates for the thirtieth session and the dates for the Eleventh United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names

At its 49th plenary meeting, on 27 July 2016, the Economic and Social Council:

(a) Took note of the report of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names on its twenty-ninth session ([E/2016/66](#));

(b) Decided that the thirtieth session of the Group of Experts would be held in New York on 7 and 18 August 2017, and approved the provisional agenda for the session as set out below:

Provisional agenda for the thirtieth session of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names

1. Opening of the session.
2. Adoption of the agenda.
3. Reports of the working groups.
4. Reports of the liaison officers.
5. Organizational matters concerning the Eleventh United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names.
6. Review of the statute of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names.
7. Election of officers.
8. Planning for the implementation of the recommendations of the Eleventh United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names.

9. Working groups for future requirements.
10. Provisional agenda for the thirty-first session of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names.
11. Other business;

(c) Decided that the Eleventh United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names shall be held in New York from 8 to 17 August 2017, and approves the revised provisional agenda for the Conference as set out below:

Revised provisional agenda for the Eleventh United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names

1. Opening of the Conference.
2. Election of the President of the Conference.
3. Organizational matters:
 - (a) Adoption of the rules of procedure;
 - (b) Adoption of the agenda;
 - (c) Election of officers other than the President;
 - (d) Organization of work;
 - (e) Credentials of representatives to the Conference.
4. Reflection on the past, present and future: the fiftieth anniversary of the United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names.
5. Reports by Governments on the situation in their countries and on the progress made in the standardization of geographical names since the Tenth United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names (for distribution only).
6. Reports on the work of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names and its divisions, working groups and task teams since the Tenth Conference.
7. National and international meetings, conferences, symposiums, publicity and publications.
8. Measures taken and proposed to implement United Nations resolutions on the standardization of geographical names, including the economic and social benefits.
9. National standardization:
 - (a) Field collection of names;
 - (b) Office treatment of names;
 - (c) Treatment of names in multilingual areas;

- (d) Administrative structure of national names authorities, legislation, policies and procedures;
 - (e) Toponymic guidelines for map editors and other editors.
10. Geographical names as culture, heritage and identity (including indigenous, minority and regional language names).
 11. Exonyms.
 12. Toponymic data files and gazetteers:
 - (a) Content requirements and standards;
 - (b) Data management and interoperability;
 - (c) Data services, applications and products (for example, gazetteers and web services).
 13. Terminology in the standardization of geographical names.
 14. Writing systems and pronunciation:
 - (a) Romanization;
 - (b) Conversion into non-Roman writing systems;
 - (c) Writing of names in unwritten languages;
 - (d) Pronunciation.
 15. Country names.
 16. Toponymic education.
 17. Features beyond a single sovereignty and international cooperation:
 - (a) Features common to two or more nations;
 - (b) Bilateral/multilateral agreements.
 18. Arrangements for the Twelfth United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names.
 19. Adoption of resolutions of the Eleventh United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names.
 20. Adoption of the report of the Conference.
 21. Closing of the Conference.

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Amendments to the statute of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names

At its 49th plenary meeting, on 27 July 2016, the Economic and Social Council decided to approve the amendments to the statute of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names proposed by the Group of Experts as follows:

1. Under “I. Aims”, after subparagraph (c), insert a new subparagraph, reading: “(d) To emphasize, in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations, respecting the equality among languages, the significance of geographical names as a part of the historical and cultural heritage and identity of nations.”, and renumber the subsequent subparagraphs;

2. Under “II. Principles”, after paragraph 4 (b), insert a new subparagraph, reading: “(c) The standardization of geographical names must pay attention to the inherited geographical names and their significance in the preservation of local, regional and national heritage and identity.”;

3. Under, “III. Functions”, after paragraph 7, insert a new paragraph, reading: “8. To increase the awareness of and respect for different languages, nations and cultures in an equal manner by promoting the use of geographical names that have been standardized on a national basis and that therefore respect local, regional and national heritage and identity.”, and renumber the subsequent paragraphs.

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Report of the Twentieth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific

At its 49th plenary meeting, on 27 July 2016, the Economic and Social Council took note of the report of the Twentieth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific ([E/CONF.104/9](#)).

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Report of the High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation on its nineteenth session

At its 49th plenary meeting, on 27 July 2016, the Economic and Social Council took note of the report of the High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation on its nineteenth session ([A/71/39](#)).

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African countries emerging from conflict

At its 49th plenary meeting, on 27 July 2016, the Economic and Social Council took note of the report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of integrated, coherent and coordinated support to South Sudan by the United Nations system ([E/2016/71](#)), and requested that a report on the subject be submitted for consideration by the Council at its 2017 session.
