

## OVERVIEW OF ECOSOC SUBSIDIARY BODIES DURING THE 2025 SESSION: SESSIONS, THEMES, BUREAUX

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<b>A. FUNCTIONAL COMMISSIONS</b>				
<a href="#">Commission for Social Development</a>	10 – 14 February 2025 ( <a href="#">63<sup>rd</sup> session</a> ), New York	<p><u>Priority theme:</u> Strengthening solidarity, social inclusion and social cohesion to accelerate the delivery of the commitments of the Copenhagen Declaration on Social Development and Programme of Action of the World Summit for Social Development as well as the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.</p> <p><u>Emerging issues:</u> Social resilience and social development.</p>	Agenda item on Emerging issues, which is usually on a topic related to the Council's annual theme and HLPF under ECOSOC.	<p><b>63<sup>rd</sup> SESSION:</b> Chair: H.E. Mr. Krzysztof Maria Szczerski (Poland) Vice-Chairs: Ms. Julia Eberl (Austria), Ms. Paola Andrea Morris Garrido (Guatemala), [Vice-Chairs from the African States, Asia-Pacific States TBD] Vice-Chair-cum-Rapporteur: [TBC]</p> <p>[ Predecessors – 62<sup>nd</sup> SESSION: Chair: H. E. Ms. Ruchira Kamboj (India) Vice-Chairs: Ms. Joselyne Kwishaka (Burundi), Ms. Carla María Carlson (Dominican Republic), H.E. Mr. Jon Ivanovski (North Macedonia), Mr. Thomas Lammar (Luxembourg) Vice-Chair-cum-Rapporteur: Ms. Stéphanie Toschi (Luxembourg) ]</p>
<a href="#">Statistical Commission</a>	4 – 7 March 2025 (56 <sup>th</sup> session), New York	The Statistical Commission does not have a priority theme. The Session is split into discussion and information items. Please see the annotated agenda for more information.	Agenda item on follow-up to ECOSOC resolutions and decisions.	<p><b>56<sup>th</sup> SESSION:</b> [To be elected at the 1st meeting of the 56<sup>th</sup> session]</p> <p>[ Predecessors –55<sup>th</sup> SESSION: Chair: Mr. Georges-Simon Ulrich (Switzerland) Vice-Chairs: Ms. Graciela Márquez Colín (Mexico), Mr. Hyoung Il Lee (Republic of Korea), Mr. Adnen Lassoued (Tunisia) Rapporteur: Ms. Apolonija Oblak Flander (Slovenia) ]</p>

<sup>1</sup> Main theme of the 2025 session ECOSOC: “Advancing sustainable, inclusive, science- and evidence-based solutions for the 2030 Agenda and its SDGs for leaving no one behind”. Sustainable Development Goals 3, 5, 8, 14 and 17 will also be reviewed at the 2025 HLPF.

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<a href="#">Commission on Narcotic Drugs</a>	[5 – 6 December 2024 ( <a href="#">reconvened 67th session</a> ), Vienna]  10 –14 March 2025 (68th session), Vienna		Agenda item on contributions by the Commission to the work of the ECOSOC, in line with GA res 72/305.	<b>68<sup>th</sup> SESSION:</b> [To be elected immediately following the conclusion of the reconvened 67 <sup>th</sup> session]  [ Predecessors – 67 <sup>th</sup> SESSION: Chair: H.E. Mr. Philbert Johnson (Ghana) Vice-Chairs: H.E. Mr. Asad Alam Siam (Bangladesh), H.E. Ms. Barbara Žvokeļj (Slovenia), H.E. Ms. Natascha Meli Daudey (Malta) Rapporteur: Mr. Fabio Esteban Pedraza Toerres (Colombia) ]
<a href="#">Commission on the Status of Women</a>	10 – 21 March 2025 ( <a href="#">69th session</a> ), New York	<u>Priority theme:</u> review and appraisal of the implementation of the <a href="#">Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action</a> and the outcomes of the <a href="#">23rd special session of the General Assembly</a> .	Agenda item on follow-up to ECOSOC resolutions and decisions.	<b>69<sup>th</sup> SESSION:</b> Chair: H.E. Mr. Abdulaziz M. Alwasil (Saudi Arabia) Vice-Chairs: H.E. Ms. Yoka Brandt (Netherlands), H.E. Ms. Maritza Chan Valverde (Costa Rica), Ms. Dúnia Eloisa Pires do Canto (Cabo Verde), Ms. Nataliia Mudrenko (Ukraine) Vice-Chair-cum-Rapporteur: TBC  [ Predecessors – 68 <sup>th</sup> SESSION: Chair: H.E. Mr. Antonio Manuel Revilla Lagdameo (Philippines) Vice-Chairs: H.E. Ms. Yoka Brandt (Netherlands), Ms. María Florencia González (Argentina), Ms. Dúnia Pires do Canto (Cabo Verde), Mr. Māris Burbergs (Latvia) Vice-Chair-cum-Rapporteur: Ms. Dúnia Pires do Canto (Cabo Verde) ]
<a href="#">Commission on Population and Development</a>	7 – 11 April 2025 ( <a href="#">58th session</a> ), New York	<u>Special theme:</u> Ensuring healthy lives and promoting well-being for all at all ages.		<b>58<sup>th</sup> SESSION:</b> Chair: Ms. Catharina Lasseur (Netherlands) Vice-Chairs: Ms. Norma Abi Karam (Lebanon), Ms. Galina Nipomici (Moldova), Ms. Maria Soledad Sandler (Argentina), [Member of the Bureau from African States TBD]  [ Predecessors – 57 <sup>th</sup> SESSION: Chair: H.E. Ms. Noemi Espinoza Madrid (Honduras) Vice-Chairs: Mr. Kamau Kariuki (Kenya), Mr. Yosuke Kita (Japan), Mr. Saša Mart (Serbia), Ms. Noga Barak (Israel) ]

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<a href="#">Commission on Science and Technology for Development</a>	7 – 11 April 2025 (28th session), Geneva	<p><u>Priority theme 1:</u> Diversifying economies in a world of accelerated digitalization.</p> <p><u>Priority theme 2:</u> Technology foresight and technology assessment for sustainable development.</p>	Agenda item on contributions by the Commission to the work of the ECOSOC, in line with GA res 72/305.	<p><b>28<sup>th</sup> SESSION:</b> Chair: H.E. Mr. Muhammadou M.O. Kah (Gambia) Vice-Chairs: Mr. Peter Major (Hungary), Ms. Ana Cecilia Gervasi (Peru), Ms. Leah J. Buendia (Philippines), Ms. Ana Cristina Amoroso das Neves (Portugal)</p> <p>[ Predecessors – 27<sup>th</sup> SESSION: Chair: Ms. Ana Cristina Amoroso das Neves (Portugal) Vice-Chairs: H.E. Mr. Muhammadou M.O. Kah (Gambia), Mr. Peter Major (Hungary), Ms. Ana Cecilia Gervasi (Peru), Ms. Leah J. Buendia (Philippines) ]</p>
<a href="#">United Nations Forum on Forests</a>	5 – 9 May 2025 (20th session), New York	<p>Thematic priorities for UNFF20 and UNFF21: Global Forest Goals 1, 3 and 5.</p> <p>UNFF20 will be a technical session that will include an interactive exchange of experiences and lessons learned on thematic priorities, which will include consideration of the science-policy interface and cross-sectoral and emerging issues and will take into account youth, gender and regions perspectives.</p>	Agenda item on technical discussions on the implementation of the United Nations strategic plan for forests 2017–2030. Under this agenda item, technical discussions will be held on the thematic priorities of UNFF20 as well as on Interlinkages between the global forest goals and targets and the SDGs under review by the HLPF in 2025. The contribution of the UNFF20 to the theme of ECOSOC and the HLPF and the to the SDGs under review at the 2025 HLPF will be discussed and finalized under this agenda item).	<p><b>20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> SESSIONS:</b> Chair: Mr. Ismail Belen (Türkiye) Vice-Chairs: Mr. Abderrahim Houmy (Morocco), Mr. Javad Momeni (Islamic Republic of Iran), Mr. Andrés Napurí Pita (Peru), Ms. Maria Sokolenko (Russian Federation)</p> <p>[ Predecessors – 19<sup>th</sup> SESSION: Chair: H.E. Ambassador Zéphyrin Maniratanga (Burundi) Vice-Chairs: Ms. Leticia Zamora Zumbado (Costa Rica), Mr. Jaroslav Kubista (Czechia), Mr. Javad Momeni (Islamic Republic of Iran), Mr. Ismail Belen (Türkiye) ]</p>
<a href="#">Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice</a>	[5 – 6 December 2024 (reconvened 33th session),		Agenda item on contributions by the Commission to the work of the	<p><b>34<sup>th</sup> SESSION:</b> [To be elected immediately following the conclusion of the reconvened 33<sup>rd</sup> session]</p>

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	Vienna]  19 – 23 May 2025 (34th session), Vienna		ECOSOC, in line with GA resolution 72/305.	[ Predecessors – 33 <sup>rd</sup> SESSION: Chair: H.E. Mr. Ivo ramek (Czechia) Vice-Chairs: H.E. Mr. José Antonio Zabalgoitia Trejo (Mexico), H.E. Ms. Gabriela Sellner (Austria), H.E. Mr. Aftab Ahmed Khokher (Pakistan) Rapporteur: Mr. Mohamed Amine Boukhris (Morocco) ]
<b>B. EXPERT BODIES COMPOSED OF GOVERNMENTAL EXPERTS</b>				
<a href="#">United Nations Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management</a>	7 – 9 August 2024 (14th session), New York	The Committee of Experts focuses on strengthening nationally integrated geospatial information management towards implementing national priorities, building back better and the 2030 Agenda; and strengthening the institutional arrangement on global geospatial information management (E/RES/2016/27).	The work of the Council is addressed since the 7th session under the Committee's agenda item 'Strengthening of geospatial information management' and also, more generally, under agenda item 'Contribution of regional committees and thematic groups to the global geospatial information agenda'.	<b>14<sup>th</sup> SESSION:</b> Co-Chairs: Ms. Ingrid Vanden Berghe (Belgium), Mr. Fernand Eanes Bale (Cote d'Ivoire), Ms. Deirdre Dalpiaz Bishop (United States of America) Rapporteur: Ms. Meizyanne Hicks (Fiji)  [ Predecessors – 13 <sup>th</sup> SESSION: Co-Chairs: Ms. Ingrid Vanden Berghe (Belgium), Mr. Fernand Eanes Bale (Cote d'Ivoire), Ms. Paloma Merodio Gómez (Mexico) Rapporteur: Mr. Kamal Outghouliast (Morocco) ]
<a href="#">Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting</a>	6 – 8 November 2024 (41st session), Geneva	<u>Substantive agenda items:</u> (i) Review of progress in harmonization and practical implementation of sustainability reporting, assurance and ethical considerations; (ii) Integrating reporting on the financial and		<b>41<sup>st</sup> SESSION:</b> [To be elected at the 1st meeting of the 41 <sup>st</sup> session]  [ Predecessors – 40 <sup>th</sup> SESSION: Chair: Mr. Sanjeev Singhal (India) Vice-Chair-cum-Rapporteur: Mr. McJill Bryant T. Fernandez (Philippines) ]

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		sustainability performance of entities: Leveraging digitalization.		
<a href="#">Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods and on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals</a>	6 December 2024 (12 <sup>th</sup> session), Geneva		Agenda item on the work of ECOSOC.	<b>12<sup>TH</sup> SESSION <sup>2</sup> :</b> [To be elected at the 1st meeting of the 12 <sup>th</sup> session]  [ Predecessor – 11 <sup>TH</sup> SESSION: Chair: Mr. Duane Pfund (United States of America) ]
<a href="#">United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names</a>	28 April – 2 May 2025 (2025 session), New York)		Agenda Item 7, Social and economic benefits, supporting sustainable development, measures taken and proposed for the implementation of resolutions and evaluation of the work of the Group of Experts.	<b>2025 SESSION <sup>3</sup> :</b> Chair: Mr. Pierre Jaillard (France) Vice-Chairs: Ms. Susan Birtles (Australia), Mr. Sungjae Choo (Republic of Korea) Rapporteurs: Ms. Ana Cristina da Rocha Bérenger Resende (Brazil), Ms. Wendy Shaw (New Zealand)  [ Predecessors – 2023 SESSION: Chair: Mr. Pierre Jaillard (France) Vice-Chairs: Ms. Susan Birtles (Australia), Mr. Sungjae Choo (Republic of Korea) Rapporteurs: Ms. Ana Cristina da Rocha Bérenger Resende (Brazil), Ms. Wendy Shaw (New Zealand) ]
<b>C. EXPERT BODIES COMPOSED OF MEMBERS SERVING IN THEIR PERSONAL CAPACITY</b>				

<sup>2</sup> The TDG-GHS Committee Chair is designated at the beginning of each session from the TDG and GHS Subcommittees' Chairs. Current practice is that designations are made on a rotational basis.

<sup>3</sup> The Bureau serves for a period of two sessions.

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<a href="#">Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights</a>	9 – 27 September 2024 ( <a href="#">76th session</a> ), Geneva  10 – 28 February 2025 ( <a href="#">77th session</a> ), Geneva <sup>4</sup>			<b>76<sup>th</sup>, 77<sup>th</sup> SESSIONS: <sup>5</sup></b> Chair: Ms. Laura-Maria Crăciunean-Tatu (Romania) Vice-Chairs: Mr. Ludovic Hennebel (Belgium), Ms. Karla Vanessa Lemus de Vásquez (El Salvador), Ms. Preeti Saran (India) Vice-Chair-cum-Rapporteur: Mr. Peters Sunday Omologbe Emuze (Nigeria)  [ Predecessors – 74 <sup>th</sup> , 75 <sup>th</sup> SESSIONS: Chair: Ms. Laura-Maria Craciunean-Tatu (Romania) Vice-Chairs: Mr. Ludovic Hennebel (Belgium), Ms. Karla Vanessa Lemus de Vásquez (El Salvador), Ms. Preeti Saran (India) Vice-Chair-cum-Rapporteur: Mr. Peters Sunday Omologbe Emuze (Nigeria) ]
<a href="#">Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters</a>	15 – 18 October 2024 ( <a href="#">29th session</a> ), Geneva  24 – 27 March 2025 ( <a href="#">30th session</a> ), New York		Each year, after the Committee's fall session, ECOSOC holds its one-day annual meeting to consider international cooperation in tax matters including, as appropriate, its contribution to mobilizing domestic financial resources for development and the institutional arrangements to promote such cooperation. This will next be held on 31 March 2023. It draws upon and informs the Committee's work.	<b>29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> SESSIONS: <sup>6</sup></b> Co-Chairs: Ms. Liselott Kana (Chile), Mr. Mathew Gbonjubola (Nigeria)

<sup>4</sup> CESCR reports to ECOSOC (at the management segment) on sessions by calendar year. Therefore, during the current cycle (2025 session of ECOSOC, which spans from July 2024 to July 2025) CESCR will report on its 2024 sessions (75<sup>th</sup> and 76<sup>th</sup> sessions).

<sup>5</sup> The Bureau is elected for a period of two years.

<sup>6</sup> Bureau elected for June 2022 – June 2025.

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<a href="#">Committee for Development Policy</a>	24 – 28 February 2025 (27th session), New York		Agenda item on contribution to the theme of the Economic and Social Council.  Agenda items related to the least developed country category.	<b>26<sup>th</sup> SESSION: 7</b> [To be elected at the 1st meeting of the 26th session]  [ Predecessors – 26 <sup>th</sup> SESSION: Chair: Ms. Sakiko Fukuda-Parr (Japan) Vice-Chair: Mr. Arunabha Ghosh (India) Rapporteur: Ms. Annalisa Prizzon (Italy) ]
<a href="#">Committee of Experts on Public Administration</a>	7 – 11 April 2025 (24th session), New York		Agenda item on governance and public administration aspects of the theme of the 2024 session of ECOSOC and the 2024 HLPF.	<b>24<sup>th</sup> SESSION:</b> [To be elected at the 1st meeting of the 24th session]  [ Predecessors – 23 <sup>rd</sup> SESSION: Chair: Ms. Geraldine Fraser-Moleketi (South Africa) Vice-Chairs: Ms. Alketa Peci (Brazil), Ms. Lamia Moubayed-Bissat (Lebanon), Mr. Louis Meuleman (Netherlands) Rapporteur: Mr. Rolf Alter (Germany) ]
<a href="#">Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues</a>	21 April – 2 May 2025 (24th session), New York	Implementing the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples within United Nations Member States and the United Nations system, including identifying good practices and addressing challenges.	Agenda item on future work of the Permanent Forum, including issues of the ECOSOC and emerging issues.	<b>24<sup>th</sup> SESSION:</b> [To be elected at the 1st meeting of the 24th session]  [ Predecessors – 23 <sup>rd</sup> SESSION: Chair: Ms. Hindou Oumarou Ibrahim (Chad/ Africa), Vice-Chairs: Ms. Aluki Kotierk (Canada/Arctic), Ms. Hanieh Moghani (Islamic Republic of Iran/ Asia), Mr. Rodrigo Eduardo Paillalef Monnard (Chile/Central and South America and the Caribbean), Mr. Keith M. Harper (United States of America/North America), Ms. Hannah McGlade (Australia/ Pacific) Rapporteur: Mr. Suleiman Mamutov (Ukraine/ Central and Eastern Europe, Russian Federation, Central Asia and Transcaucasia) ]

<sup>1</sup> Bureau elected for 2025-2027 membership term.