

OVERVIEW OF ECOSOC SUBSIDIARY BODIES DURING THE 2024 SESSION: SESSIONS, THEMES, BUREAUX

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A. FUNCTIONAL COMMISSIONS				
Commission for Social Development	5-14 February 2024 (62nd session), New York	<p><u>Priority theme:</u> Fostering social development and social justice through social policies to accelerate progress on the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and to achieve the overarching goal of poverty eradication.</p> <p><u>Emerging Issues:</u> the influence of digital transformation on inclusive growth and development: a path to realizing social justice.</p>	Agenda item on Emerging issues, which is usually on a topic related to the Council's annual theme and HLPF under ECOSOC.	<p>62nd 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> <p>[Predecessors – 61st SESSION: Chair: H. E. Ms. Alya Ahmed Saif Al-Thani (Qatar) Vice-Chairs: Mr. Daniel Zavala Porras (Costa Rica), Mr. Or Shaked (Israel), H. E. Mr. Jon Ivanovski (North Macedonia) Vice-Chair-cum-Rapporteur: Ms. Hellen M. Chifwaila (Zambia)]</p>
Statistical Commission	27 February- 1 March 2024 (55th 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>55th 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> <p>[Predecessors –54th SESSION: Chair: Ms. Gabriella Vukovich (Hungary) Vice-Chairs: Mr. Hoon HAN (Republic of Korea), Mr. Georges-Simon Ulrich (Switzerland), Mr. Adnen Lassoued (Tunisia)</p>

¹ 2024 session ECOSOC main theme: “Reinforcing the 2030 Agenda and eradicating poverty in the time of multiple crises: the effective delivery of sustainable, resilient and innovative solutions”. Goals 1, 2, 13, 16 and 17 will also be reviewed at the 2024 HLPF.

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				Rapporteur: Ms. Graciela Márquez (Mexico)]
Commission on the Status of Women	11- 22 March 2024 (68th session), New York	<u>Priority theme:</u> accelerating the achievement of gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls by addressing poverty and strengthening institutions and financing with a gender perspective. <u>Review theme:</u> social protection systems, access to public services and sustainable infrastructure for gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls (agreed conclusions of the sixty-third session).	Agenda item on follow-up to ECOSOC resolutions and decisions.	68th 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) [Predecessors – 67 th SESSION: Chair: H.E. Ms. Mathu Joyini (South Africa) Vice-Chairs: H.E. Ms. María del Carmen Squeff (Argentina), H.E. Ms. Antje Leendertse (Germany), Mr. Māris Burbergs (Latvia) Vice-Chair-cum-Rapporteur: Ms. Chimguundari Navaan-yunden (Mongolia)]
Commission on Narcotic Drugs	[7-8 December 2023 (reconvened 66th session), Vienna] 14- 22 March 2024 (67th session), Vienna		Agenda item on contributions by the Commission to the work of the ECOSOC, in line with GA res 72/305.	67th SESSION: Chair: H.E. Mr. Philbert Johnson (Ghana) Vice-Chairs: H.E. Mr. Asad Alam Siam (Bangladesh), H.E. Ms. Barbara Žvokelj (Slovenia), H.E. Ms. Natascha Meli Daudey (Malta) Rapporteur: Mr. Fabio Esteban Pedraza Toerres (Colombia) [Predecessors – 66 th SESSION: Chair: H.E. Mr. Miguel Camilo Ruiz Blanco (Colombia) Vice-Chairs: H.E. Mr. Philbert Abaka Johson (Ghana), Mr. Illa Mainali (Nepal), H.E. Ms. Barbara Zvokelj (Slovenia) Rapporteur: Mr. Paul Williams (Canada)]

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Commission on Science and Technology for Development	15- 19 April 2024 (27th session), Geneva	<p><u>Priority theme 1:</u> Data for development.</p> <p><u>Priority theme 2:</u> Global cooperation in Science, Technology and Innovation for Development.</p>	Agenda item on contributions by the Commission to the work of the ECOSOC, in line with GA res 72/305.	<p>27th SESSION: Chair: Ms. Ana Cristina Amoroso das Neves (Portugal) Vice-Chairs: Mr. Muhammadou M.O. Kah (Gambia), Mr. Peter Major (Hungary), Ms. Ana Cecilia Gervasi (Peru), Ms. Leah J. Buendia (Philippines)</p> <p>[Predecessors – 26th SESSION: Chair: Mr. Luis Juan Chuquihuara Chil (Peru) Vice-Chairs: Mr. Mansour Al-Qurashi (Saudi Arabia), Mr. Muhammadou M. O. Kah (Gambia), Mr. Peter Major (Hungary), Ms. Ana Cristina Amoroso das Neves (Portugal)]</p>
Commission on Population and Development	29 April- 3 May 2024 (57th session), New York	<p><u>Special theme:</u> Assessing the status of implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development and its contribution to the follow-up and review of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development during the decade of action and delivery for sustainable development.</p>		<p>57th SESSION: Chair: H.E. Ms. Noemi Espinoza Madrid (Honduras) Vice-Chairs: Ms. Noga Barak (Israel), [nomination from the African States TBC], [nomination from the Asia and Pacific States TBC], [nomination from the Eastern European States TBC]</p> <p>[Predecessors – 56th SESSION: Chair: H.E. Mr. Gheorghe Leucă (Republic of Moldova) Vice-Chairs: Ms. Sarah Linton (Australia), Mr. Fnu Imanuel (Indonesia), Ms. Sylvia Paola Mendoza Elguea (Mexico) Vice-Chair-cum-Rapporteur: Mr. Monei Fetsi Future Rapuleng (Botswana)]</p>
United Nations Forum on Forests	6- 10 May 2024 (19th session), New York	<p>Thematic priorities for UNFF18 and UNFF19: (i) Reversing the loss of forest cover; (ii) Enhancing forest-based</p>	Agenda item on technical discussions on the implementation of the United Nations strategic plan for forests 2017–2030. Under this agenda	<p>18th, 19th SESSIONS: 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>

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		<p>economic, social and environmental benefits; (iii) Mobilizing financial resources and strengthening scientific and technical cooperation; (iv) promoting governance frameworks to advance implementation; (v) enhancing cooperation, coordination and coherence, for sustainable forest management.</p>	<p>item, technical discussions will be held on the thematic priorities of UNFF18, as well as the contribution of the UNFF18 to the theme of ECOSOC and the HLPF and the to the SDGs under review at the 2023 HLPF will be discussed and finalized under this agenda item).</p> <p>During UNFF18, an update will be also provided on the progress in preparations for the midterm review in 2024 of the effectiveness of the international arrangement on forests, as well as discussions on the means of implementation for sustainable forest management, and monitoring, assessment and reporting on the implementation of the UNSPF.</p>	
Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice	<p>[7- 8 December 2023 (reconvened 32nd session), Vienna]</p> <p>13- 17 May 2024 (33rd session), Vienna</p>		<p>Agenda item on contributions by the Commission to the work of the ECOSOC, in line with GA resolution 72/305.</p>	<p>33rd SESSION: Chair: H.E. Mr. Ivo Sramek (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)</p> <p>[Predecessors – 32nd SESSION: Chair: H.E. Ms. Mary Wangui Mugwanja (Kenya) Vice-Chairs: [first Vice Chair, from the Eastern European States, <i>vacant</i>], H.E. Ms. Laura Faxas de Jorgensen (Dominican Republic), H.E. Mr. Götz Volker Carl Schmidt-Bremme (Germany) Rapporteur: Mr. Jun Yamakazi (Japan)]</p>

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B. EXPERT BODIES COMPOSED OF GOVERNMENTAL EXPERTS				
United Nations Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management	2- 4 August 2023 (13 th 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'.	<p>13th 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)</p> <p>[Predecessors – 12th SESSION: Co-Chairs: Ms. Ingrid Vanden Berghe (Belgium), Mr. Tulu Besha Bedada (Ethiopia), Ms. Paloma Merodio Gómez (Mexico) Rapporteur: Mr. Kamal Outghouliast (Morocco)]</p>
Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting	17-19 October 2023 (40 th session), Geneva	The session will deal with two main agenda items: (i) Review of practical implementation of and recent developments in sustainability reporting requirements; and (ii) Accounting and reporting needs of microenterprises and small and medium-sized enterprises and the role of accounting and reporting in facilitating the formalization of		<p>40th SESSION: Chair: Mr. Sanjeev Singhal (India) Vice-Chair-cum-Rapporteur: Mr. McJill Bryant T. Fernandez (Philippines)</p> <p>[Predecessors – 39th SESSION: Chair: Mr. Sanjeev Singhal (India) Vice-Chair-cum-Rapporteur: Ms. Maria Ria Nonyana-Mokabane (South Africa)]</p>

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		businesses in the informal sector.		
Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods and on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals	December 2024 (12th session), Geneva ** NO SESSION DURING THE 2024 SESSION OF ECOSOC **		Agenda item on the work of ECOSOC.	[11 TH SESSION 2 : Chair: Mr. Duane Pfund (USA)]
United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names	May 2025 (2025 session), New York ** NO SESSION DURING THE 2024 SESSION OF ECOSOC **		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.	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) [Predecessors – 2021 SESSION: Chair: Mr. Pierre Jaillard (France) Vice-Chairs: Ms. Susan Birtles (Australia), Mr. Sungjae Choo (Republic of Korea) Rapporteurs: Mr. Trent C. Palmer (USA), Ms. Wendy Shaw (New Zealand)]
C. EXPERT BODIES COMPOSED OF MEMBERS SERVING IN THEIR PERSONAL CAPACITY				

² 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.

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Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights	25 Sep- 13 Oct 2023 (74th session), Geneva 12 Feb 2024 - 01 Mar 2024 (75th session), Geneva ³			74th, 75th SESSIONS: 4 Chair: Ms. Laura-Maria Craciunean-Tatu (Romania) Vice-Chairs: Vice-Chair-cum-Rapporteur: [Predecessors – 73 rd SESSION Chair: Mr. Mohamed Ezzeldin Abdel-Moneim (Egypt) Vice-Chairs: Ms Preeti Saran (India); Ms Lydia Ravenberg (Suriname), Mr. Michael Windfuhr (Germany) Vice-Chair-cum-Rapporteur: Mr. Aslan Abashidze (Russian Federation)]
Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters	17- 20 October 2023 (27th session), Geneva 19- 22 March 2024 (28th session), 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.	27th, 28th SESSIONS: 5 Co-Chairs: Ms. Liselott Kana (Chile), Mr. Mathew Gbonjubola (Nigeria)
Committee for Development Policy	4- 8 March 2024 (26th session), New York		Agenda item on contribution to the theme of the Economic and Social Council.	25th SESSION: 6 Chair: Ms. Sakiko Fukuda-Parr (Japan) Vice-Chair: Mr. Arunabha Ghosh (India)

³ CESCR reports to ECOSOC (at the management segment) on sessions by calendar year. Therefore, during the current cycle (2024 session of ECOSOC, which spans from July 2023 to July 2024) CESCR will report on its 2023 sessions (73rd and 74th sessions).

⁴ The Bureau is elected for a period of two years. The previous Bureau's term extended from September 2021 to September 2023 (elections in 2021 were exceptionally postponed from the first to the second Session due to the COVID-19 pandemic as the Session was not held in-person).

⁵ Bureau elected for **June 2022 – June 2025**.

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			Agenda item on preparations necessary to brief the Council on how the United Nations development system is applying the least developed country category.	Rapporteur: Ms. Annalisa Prizzon (Italy)
Committee of Experts on Public Administration	15- 19 April 2024 (23rd session), New York	New governance insights to advance the SDGs and eradicate poverty	Agenda item on governance and public administration aspects of the theme of the 2023 session of ECOSOC and the 2023 HLPF.	<p>23rd 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)</p> <p>[Predecessors – 22nd SESSION: Chair: Ms. Geraldine Fraser-Moleketi (South Africa) Vice-Chairs: Mr. Rolf Alter (Germany), Mr. Louis Meuleman (Netherlands), Ms. Lamia Moubayed-Bissat (Lebanon) Rapporteur: Ms. Alketa Peci (Brazil)]</p>
Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues	15– 26 April 2024 (23rd session), New York	Enhancing Indigenous Peoples' right to self-determination in the context of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples: emphasizing the voices of Indigenous youth.	Agenda item on future work of the Permanent Forum, including issues of the ECOSOC and emerging issues.	<p>23rd 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)</p> <p>[Predecessors – 22nd SESSION: Chair: Mr. Darío José Mejía Montalvo (Colombia/ Central and South America and the Caribbean) Vice-Chairs: Mr. Geoffrey Scott Roth (United States/North America), Mr. Suleiman Mamutov (Ukraine/ Central and Eastern Europe, Russian Federation, Central Asia and Transcaucasia), Ms. Hindou Oumarou</p>

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