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**Economic and Social Council**  
**2021 session**  
**23 July 2020 – 22 July 2021**  
**Agenda item 2**  
**Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters**

**Resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council through silence procedure for the period 3 April to 31 August 2020**

1. The Economic and Social Council, in its decisions 2020/205 of 3 April 2020, 2020/206 of 22 May 2020, and 2020/219 of 24 June 2020, decided that it shall take note of the resolutions and decisions adopted through silence procedures at its first plenary meeting, as soon as circumstances allow for in-person meetings, taking into account precautionary measures relating to the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic.
2. The list of resolutions and decisions adopted by the Council through silence procedures is annexed to the present document. The resolutions have been issued initially in documents [E/RES/2020/3](#) to [E/RES/2020/23](#) and [E/RES/2021/1](#). The advance unedited texts of the decisions are provided in the e-deleGATE portal (<https://delegate.un.int>) for ease of reference. The full list of resolutions and decisions adopted by the Council at the 2020 session is contained in document [E/2020/INF/2](#).
3. In addition, the 2020 ECOSOC forum on financing for development follow-up adopted its intergovernmentally agreed conclusions and recommendations, as contained in the report of the 2020 forum ([E/FFDF/2020/3](#)).
4. The Council will be invited to take note of the resolutions and decisions adopted at the in-person plenary meeting scheduled to be held on 14 September. Member States wishing to do so will also have an opportunity to make explanations of position in connection with the adopted resolutions and decisions.

# Annex

## Resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council through silence procedures for the period 3 April to 31 August 2020

### 2020 session:

<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>Title of resolution / Reference document(s)</i>	<i>Resolution number</i>	<i>Decision number</i>	<i>Date of adoption</i>
2	Revised working arrangements for the 2020 session of the Economic and Social Council and sessions of its subsidiary bodies ( <a href="#">E/2020/L.6</a> )	<a href="#">2020/3</a>		14 April 2020
2	Further revised working arrangements for the 2020 session of the Economic and Social Council and sessions of its subsidiary bodies ( <a href="#">E/2020/L.8</a> )	<a href="#">2020/4</a>		4 June 2020
2	Procedure for taking decisions of the Economic and Social Council during the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic		2020/205	3 April 2020
2	Extension of the procedure for taking decisions of the Economic and Social Council during the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic ( <a href="#">E/2020/L.7</a> )		2020/206	22 May 2020
2	Extension of the procedure for taking decisions of the Economic and Social Council during the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic until the end of July 2020 ( <a href="#">E/2020/L.16</a> )		2020/219	24 June 2020
4	Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments to subsidiary and related bodies of the Economic and Social Council ( <a href="#">E/2019/9/Add.9</a> , <a href="#">E/2020/9</a> , <a href="#">E/2020/9/Add.7</a> and <a href="#">E/2020/9/Add.9</a> )		2020/201 C	21 April 2020
4	Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments to subsidiary and related bodies of the Economic and Social Council ( <a href="#">E/2020/9</a> , <a href="#">E/2020/9/Add.3</a> , <a href="#">E/2020/9/Add.4</a> , <a href="#">E/2020/9/Add.5</a> , <a href="#">E/2020/9/Add.7</a> and <a href="#">E/2020/9/Add.10</a> )		2020/201 E	21 July 2020
7	Progress in the implementation of General Assembly resolution <a href="#">71/243</a> on the quadrennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system ( <a href="#">E/2020/L.28</a> )	<a href="#">2020/23</a>		22 July 2020
11	Report on the main decisions, outcomes and policy recommendations of the Committee on World Food Security and report of the United Nations System Standing Committee on Nutrition ( <a href="#">A/75/77-E/2020/49</a> and <a href="#">E/2020/47</a> )		2020/207	18 June 2020

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11 (b)	Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2011–2020 (E/2020/L.21)	2020/16		22 July 2020
12	Sustainable development in the Sahel (E/2020/L.26)		2020/231	22 July 2020
12 (a)	Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on its sixtieth session (A/75/16)		2020/225	17 July 2020
12 (b)	Proposed programme budget for 2021 (relevant fascicles of A/75/6)		2020/226	22 July 2020
12 (c)	Mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system (E/2020/L.15)	2020/9		2 July 2020
12 (d)	Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti (E/2020/L.19)	2020/11		17 July 2020
12 (e)	African countries emerging from conflict (E/2020/L.27)		2020/232	22 July 2020
12 (f)	United Nations Inter-Agency Task Force on the Prevention and Control of Non-communicable Diseases (E/2020/L.23)	2020/22		22 July 2020
15	Revised terms of reference of the Committee on Environmental Policy of the Economic Commission for Europe (E/2019/15/Add.2, sect. I, draft resolution I)	2020/17		22 July 2020
15	Revised terms of reference of the Steering Committee on Trade Capacity and Standards of the Economic Commission for Europe (E/2019/15/Add.2, sect. I, draft resolution II)	2020/18		22 July 2020
15	Change of name and revised terms of reference of the Working Group on Ageing of the Economic Commission for Europe (E/2019/15/Add.2, sect. I, draft resolution IV)	2020/19		22 July 2020
15	Further deferral of the consideration of the draft resolution entitled “Revised terms of reference of the Inland Transport Committee” of the Economic Commission for Europe (E/2019/15/Add.2, draft resolution VI)		2020/227	22 July 2020
15	Admission of Algeria and Somalia to membership in the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (E/2020/15/Add.1, sect. I)	2020/20		22 July 2020
17	Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification received from non-governmental organizations (E/2020/32 (Part I), sect. I, draft decision I)		2020/208	18 June 2020

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17	Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 2020 regular session ( <a href="#">E/2020/32 (Part I)</a> , sect. I, draft decision II)		2020/209	18 June 2020
17	Deadline for the submission of quadrennial reports by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council ( <a href="#">E/2020/L.9</a> )		2020/210	18 June 2020
18 (a)	Report of the Committee for Development Policy on its twenty-second session ( <a href="#">E/2020/L.17</a> )	<a href="#">2020/10</a>		2 July 2020
18 (b)	Assessment of the progress made in the implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society ( <a href="#">E/2020/31</a> , chap. I, sect. A, draft resolution I)	<a href="#">2020/12</a>		17 July 2020
18 (b)	Science, technology and innovation for development ( <a href="#">E/2020/31</a> , chap. I, sect. A, draft resolution II)	<a href="#">2020/13</a>		17 July 2020
18 (b)	Report of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development on its twenty-third session and provisional agenda and documentation for its twenty-fourth session ( <a href="#">E/2020/31</a> , chap. I, sect. B)		2020/220	17 July 2020
18 (c)	Strengthening coordination of the statistical programmes in the United Nations system ( <a href="#">E/2020/24</a> , chap. I, sect. A)	<a href="#">2020/5</a>		18 June 2020
18 (c)	Report of the Statistical Commission on its fifty-first session and provisional agenda and dates of its fifty-second session ( <a href="#">E/2020/24</a> , chap. I, sect. B)		2020/211	18 June 2020
18 (f)	Report of the Commission on Population and Development on its fifty-third session and provisional agenda of its fifty-fourth session ( <a href="#">E/2020/25</a> , chap. I, sect. A)		2020/221	17 July 2020
18 (g)	Report of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration on its nineteenth session ( <a href="#">E/2020/44</a> , chap. I, sect. A)	<a href="#">2020/21</a>		22 July 2020
18 (g)	Dates and provisional agenda of the twentieth session of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration ( <a href="#">E/2020/44</a> , chap. I, sect. B)		2020/228	22 July 2020
18 (h)	Dates of and provisional agenda of the twenty-first session of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters		2020/233	22 July 2020
18 (k)	Outcome of the fifteenth session of the United Nations Forum on Forests ( <a href="#">E/2020/42</a> , chap. I, sect. A)	<a href="#">2020/14</a>		17 July 2020

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18 (k)	Report of the United Nations Forum on Forests on its fifteenth session and provisional agenda of its sixteenth session (E/2020/42, chap. I, sect. B)		2020/222	17 July 2020
19 (a)	Multi-year programme of work of the Commission on the Status of Women (E/2020/27, chap. I, sect. B)	2020/15		17 July 2020
19 (a)	Report of the Commission on the Status of Women on its sixty-fourth session and provisional agenda and documentation for its sixty-fifth session (E/2020/27, chap. I, sect. C)		2020/223	17 July 2020
19 (a)	Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women on its seventy-third, seventy-fourth and seventy-fifth sessions (A/75/38)		2020/229	22 July 2020
19 (b)	Social dimensions of the New Partnership for Africa's Development (E/2020/26, chap. I, sect. A, draft resolution I)	2020/6		18 June 2020
19 (b)	Affordable housing and social protection systems for all to address homelessness (E/2020/26, chap. I, sect. A, draft resolution II)	2020/7		18 June 2020
19 (b)	Modalities for the fourth review and appraisal of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002 (E/2020/26, chap. I, sect. A, draft resolution III)	2020/8		18 June 2020
19 (b)	Report of the Commission for Social Development on its fifty-eighth session and provisional agenda and documentation for its fifty-ninth session (E/2020/26, chap. I, sect. B)		2020/212	18 June 2020
19 (b)	Board of the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development (E/2020/26, chap. I, sect. C)		2020/201 D	18 June 2020
19 (c)	Report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice on its reconvened twenty-eighth session (E/2019/30/Add.1, chap. I, sect. A)		2020/224	17 July 2020
19 (c)	Revised provisional agenda of the twenty-ninth session of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice		2020/230	22 July 2020
19 (d)	Report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its reconvened sixty-second session (E/2019/28/Add.1, chap. I, sect. A)		2020/213	18 June 2020
19 (d)	Report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its sixty-third session and provisional agenda of its sixty-fourth session (E/2020/28, chap. I, sect. A, draft decision I)		2020/214	18 June 2020

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19 (d)	Report of the International Narcotics Control Board (E/2020/28, chap. I, sect. A, draft decision II, and E/INCB/2019/1)		2020/215	18 June 2020
19 (f)	Report of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights on its sixty-fifth and sixty-sixth sessions (E/2020/22)		2020/216	18 June 2020
19 (g)	International expert group meeting on the theme “Indigenous peoples and pandemics” (E/2020/L.11)		2020/217	18 June 2020
19 (g)	Venue, dates and provisional agenda of the twentieth session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (E/2020/L.12)		2020/218	18 June 2020

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1	Election of the Bureau of the Economic and Social Council for 2020-2021		2021/200 A	21 July 2020
2	Provisional agenda for the 2021 session of the Economic and Social Council (E/2021/1)		2021/202	21 July 2020
2	Working arrangements for the 2021 session of the Economic and Social Council (E/2021/L.1)	2021/1		21 July 2020
2	Extension of the procedure for taking decisions of the Economic and Social Council during the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic until the end of August 2020 (E/2021/L.2)		2021/203	29 July 2020
18 (i)	Report of the Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management on its ninth session and provisional agenda and dates of its tenth session (E/2021/L.3)		2021/204	18 August 2020