

MATRIX OF LIKELY ACTION BY ECOSOC IN 2017 AT ITS COORDINATION AND MANAGEMENT MEETINGS

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| 4. Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments | Addendum to the agenda: Annotations (E/2017/1/Add.1) Note by the Secretary-General on the election of members of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council (E/2017/9 and addenda) | Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments to fill vacancies in the membership of the subsidiary bodies of the Economic and Social Council | Decision 2015/201 A to D |
| | | | Decision 2016/201 A to E |
| 11. Implementation of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits <i>(jointly considered with item 13 below)</i> | Report of the Chair of the Committee on World Food Security on main decisions and policy recommendations as well as results achieved in the area of food security and nutrition (A/72/63-E/2017/11) [ISSUED] | Take note of the report | Decision 2015/220 – oral decision taking note of the report |
| | | | Decision 2016/230 – oral decision taking note of the report |
| 13. Implementation of General Assembly resolutions 50/227, 52/12 B, 57/270 B, 60/265, 61/16, 67/290 and 68/1 <i>(jointly considered with item 11 above)</i> | No advance documentation | No action expected | 2015 – no documentation submitted; no action taken |
| | | | 2016 – no documentation submitted; no action taken |
| 17. Non-governmental organizations <i>(Part 2 of the report (resumed session of the NGO Cttee) to be considered at the July CMM)</i> | Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations, 2017 regular session (30 Jan-8 and 21 February 2017) (E/2017/32, Part I) [ISSUED] | Action on the recommendations contained in the report | Decisions 2015/207 to 209 – action on recommendations contained in the report |
| | | | Decisions 2016/215 to 218 – action on recommendations contained in the report |
| 18. Economic and environmental questions: (e) Environment | No advance documentation | No action expected | 2015 – no documentation submitted; no action taken |
| | | | Decision 2016/255 – oral decision taking note of the (biennial) UNEA/UNEP report |

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| <p>18 (h) International cooperation in tax matters <i>(the 2017 meetings of the Tax Cttee to be considered at the July CMM)</i></p> | <p>Report of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters, twelfth (11-14 October 2016, Geneva) and thirteenth (5-8 December 2016, New York) sessions (E/2016/45)</p> <p align="right">[ISSUED]</p> | <p>Action on the recommendations contained in the report</p> <p>Action on any stand-alone proposals that may be submitted</p> <p>Facilitator(s) to be identified</p> <p>Take note of the report</p> | <p>Decision 2015/214 – action on recommendation extracted from the report and submitted as stand-alone proposal by the VP (ROK) (facilitated by ROK)</p> <p>Decision 2015/257 – action on stand-alone proposal by G77/South Africa (facilitated by G77/South Africa)</p> <hr/> <p>Decision 2016/258 – oral decision taking note of the report</p> |
| <p>18 (i) Geospatial information</p> | <p>Report of the Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management, sixth session (3-5 August 2016) (E/2016/46)</p> <p align="right">[ISSUED]</p> | <p>Action on the recommendations contained in the report</p> <p>Action on any stand-alone proposals that may be submitted</p> <p>Facilitator(s) to be identified</p> <p>Take note of the report</p> | <p>2015 – no documentation submitted; no action taken</p> <hr/> <p>Resolution 2016/27 – action on stand-alone proposal by Mexico (main sponsor)</p> <p>Decisions 2016/221, 259 and 260 – action on recommendations contained in the report</p> <p>Decision 2016/261 – oral decision taking note of the report</p> |
| <p>18 (k) United Nations Forum on Forests <i>(the report of the 12th session of UNFF to be considered at the July CMM)</i></p> | <p>Report of the special session of the United Nations Forum on Forests (20 January 2017) (E/2017/10)</p> <p align="right">[ISSUED]</p> | <p>Action on the recommendations contained in the report</p> <p>Take note of the report</p> | <p>2015 – no special session; only regular session; see listing under the July CMM</p> <hr/> <p>Decision 2016/214 – action on stand-alone proposal by President (ROK) (facilitated by ROK)</p> |

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| <p>20. United Nations research and training institutes</p> | <p>Report on the activities of the United Nations System Staff College (E/2017/52)</p> <p align="right">[ISSUED]</p> | <p>Action on any stand-alone proposals that may be submitted</p> <p>Facilitator(s) to be identified</p> <p>Take note of the reports</p> | <p>Resolution 2015/9 – action on stand-alone proposal by VP (ROK) (facilitated by Italy)</p> <p>Decision 2015/215 – oral decision taking note of the reports</p> |
| | <p>Report of the Council of the United Nations University on the work of the University (E/2017/51)</p> <p align="right">[ISSUED]</p> <p>Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (E/2017/48)</p> <p align="right">[ISSUED]</p> | <p>Note:</p> <p>ITALY – Facilitator of draft resolution on the UN System Staff College</p> <p>ALGERIA – Facilitator of draft resolution on the UN Institute for Training and Research</p> | <p>2016 – no action – item is considered biennially in odd-numbered years</p> |