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ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND ORGANIZATION OF WORK

State of preparation of documentation for the session

Note by the Secretariat

1. By Economic and Social Council resolutions 1979/1 and 1979/69 on the control and limitation of documentation and 1988/77 on the revitalization of the Council, the Council reiterated that the Secretariat should circulate the relevant documentation in all the working languages six weeks before the opening of the sessions of the Council and its subsidiary organs, and invited the Secretariat to take steps to ensure effective compliance with rule 13, paragraph 4, of the rules of procedure of the Council. By resolution 1979/69, the Council requested the Secretariat to inform the Council and its subsidiary bodies, in the relevant annotated agenda, which documents had not been issued in accordance with the six-week rule, with a full explanation of the reasons which prevented their circulation.

2. In view of the schedule of the twenty-fifth session of the Statistical Commission (6-15 February 1989), the documentation for that session should have been submitted to the Division of Economic and Social Council Affairs and Secretariat Services on 21 November and circulated by 26 December 1988. The documents which were not circulated by that date are listed in the annex below. The explanations of delay, except where indicated in the footnotes, will be provided by the office responsible for the delay.

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## ANNEX

Status of documentation as at 30 January 1989

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3	<u>Special issues and related matters:</u>			
	(c) <u>Recurrent statistical publications of the United Nations: report of the Secretary-General</u> (E/CN.3/1989/3)	18 October 1988	28 November 1988	3 January 1989
4	<u>National accounts and balances:</u>			
	(a) <u>System of National Accounts (SNA)</u>			
	Progress in the revision of the System of National Accounts (SNA): report of the Secretary-General (E/CN.3/1989/4)	18 October 1988	4 November 1988	24 January 1989
	(c) <u>Links between the System of National Accounts and the System of Balances of the National Economy</u>			
	Progress report on links between the System of National Accounts (SNA) and the System of Balances of the National Economy (MPS): report of the Secretary-General (E/CN.3/1989/6)	7 December 1988	6 January 1989	23 January 1989

\* The date of issue can be indicated only for those documents that have reached the Department of Conference Services.

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5	<u>Service statistics</u>			
	Plans for the further development of service statistics, including international trade in services: report of the Secretary-General (E/CN.3/1989/7)	20 September 1988	5 October 1988	3 January 1989
6	<u>International economic classifications</u>			
	Revision and harmonization of international economic classifications: report of the Secretary-General (E/CN.3/1989/8)	3 October 1988	25 October 1988	3 January 1989
7	<u>Price statistics</u>			
	International Comparison Programme (ICP): report of the Secretary-General (E/CN.3/1989/10)	27 September 1988	6 October 1988	3 January 1989
8	<u>Demographic, social and environment statistics:</u>			
	(b) <u>Social statistics and indicators</u>			
	International co-ordination of social statistics and indicators and development of statistics and indicators on special population groups: report of the Secretary-General (E/CN.3/1989/11)	27 October 1988	8 December 1988	24 January 1989
	Development of guidelines on national accounts for women's contribution to development: report of the Secretary-General (E/CN.3/1989/12)	9 December 1988	21 December 1988	23 January 1989

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	(d) <u>Patterns of consumption: qualitative aspects of development</u>			
	Development of indicators on patterns of consumption: qualitative aspects of development: report of the Secretary-General and the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development (E/CN.3/1989/14)	12 January 1989	19 January 1989	24 January 1989
10	<u>Technical co-operation</u>			
	Technical co-operation activities in statistics: report of the Secretary-General (E/CN.3/1989/16)	13 January 1989	18 January 1989	31 January 1989
	Current state of statistics and statistical development in developing countries: report of the Secretary-General (E/CN.3/1989/17)	19 January 1989	23 January 1989	3 February 1989
	Long-range future of the National Household Survey Capability Programme: report of the Secretary-General (E/CN.3/1989/18)	19 October 1988	14 November 1988	4 January 1989
	World Bank initiatives in the design of permanent integrated household surveys: report of the World Bank (E/CN.3/1989/19)	23 December 1988	18 January 1989	24 January 1989

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12	<u>Programme questions:</u>			
	(a) <u>Programme performance and implementation</u>			
	Annual review of the statistical work of the international organizations: report of the Secretary-General (E/CN.3/1989/21)	20 January 1989	24 January 1989	7 February 1989
12, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, and 10	Updated information on the work of the Statistical Office of the United Nations Secretariat: report of the Secretary-General (E/CN.3/1989/22)	19 January 1989	23 January 1989	6 February 1989
	(b) <u>Proposed programme of work for the biennium 1990-1991</u>			
	Proposed work programme of the Statistical Office for the biennium 1990-1991 and information on the proposed medium-term plan for the period 1992-1997: report of the Secretary-General (E/CN.3/1989/24)	20 January 1989		
	(c) <u>Medium-term plan for the period 1992-1997</u>			
	Plans of international organizations in the area of statistics: report of the Secretary-General (E/CN.3/1989/23)	20 January 1989	27 January 1989	6 February 1989