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ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

State of preparation of documentation for the session

Note by the Secretariat

1. By Economic and Social Council resolutions 1979/1 of 9 February 1979 and 1979/69 of 2 August 1979 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 that prevented their circulation.

2. In view of the schedule of the twenty-sixth session of the Statistical Commission (4-13 February 1991), the documentation for the session should have been submitted to the Division of Economic and Social Council Affairs and Secretariat Services by 19 November 1990 and circulated by 24 December 1990. The documents which were not circulated by that date are listed in the annex below.

* E/CN.3/1991/1 and Corr.1.

Annex

STATUS OF DOCUMENTATION AS AT 21 JANUARY 1991

Agenda item	Document and symbol	Date of submission to the Division of Economic and Social Council Affairs and Secretariat Services	Date of submission to the Department of Conference Services	Actual or projected date of issue*
3	<u>Special issues</u>			
	Report of the Secretary-General on the effects of structural adjustment programmes and the debt burden on the work programmes of national and international statistical services (E/CN.3/1991/4)	18 January	23 January	31 January
4	<u>National accounts and balances</u>			
	Report of the Secretary-General on the progress report on the revision of the System of National Accounts (SNA) (E/CN.3/1991/5)	19 November	13 December	31 January
	Report of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific Meetings on the revision of the System of National Accounts (SNA) (E/CN.3/1991/8)	17 December	2 January	30 January
	Final report of the Regional Seminar on National Accounts convened by the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (E/CN.3/1991/9)	16 January	31 January	6 February

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4	Report of the Expert Meeting on the revision of the System of National Accounts in the Arab World (SNA) (E/CN.3/1991/10)	17 December	7 January	31 January
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Council for Mutual Economic Assistance (CMEA) on the activities of CMEA with respect to SNA and MPS (E/CN.3/1991/12)	16 January	18 January	29 January
	Report of the Secretary-General on the progress in the harmonizations of the System of National Accounts (SNA) and the System of Balances of the National Economy (MPS) (E/CN.3/1991/13)	13 December	2 January	21 January
5	<u>International economic classification</u>			
	Report of the International Labour Office on the progress of work on the International Classification of Status in Employment (ICSE) (E/CN.3/1991/14)	4 January	16 January	4 February
6	<u>Service statistics</u>			
	Report of the Secretary-General on the work done by national and international agencies in the field of service statistics (E/CN.3/1991/15)	7 December	28 December	30 January

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6	Note by the Secretariat transmitting the report of the Voorburg Group on Service Statistics dealing with a a model survey of computer services (E/CN.3/1991/16)	3 December	3 January	28 January
7	<u>Price statistics</u>			
	Report of the Secretary-General on the World Programme of Industrial Statistics (E/CN.3/1991/17)	11 January	18 January	4 February
9	<u>Demographic, social and environment statistics</u>			
	Report of the Secretary-General on the progress report on civil registration and vital statistics (E/CN.3/1991/19)	13 December	2 January	31 January
	Report of the Secretary-General on the progress made in the development of a co-ordinated United Nations system data base for selected social statistics and indicators of common interest and the development of related national data bases (E/CN.3/1991/20)	28 January	4 February	8 February
	Case studies carried out by the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development and on the preparations for the planned international statistical meeting on indicators of patterns of consumption (E/CN.3/1991/21)	2 October	24 October	25 January

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11	<u>Technical co-operation</u>			
	Report of the Secretary-General on the effects of structural adjustment programmes and the debt burden on the work programmes of national and international statistical services (E/CN.3/1991/4)	18 January	23 January	31 January
	Report of the Secretary-General on the progress made in the development of a co-ordinated United Nations system data base for selected social statistics and indicators of common interest and the development of related national data bases (E/CN.3/1991/20)		See item 9 above	
	Report of the Secretary-General on technical co-operation in statistics (E/CN.3/1991/25)	17 December	13 January	24 January
	Report of the Secretary-General on National Household Survey Capability Progress in implementation and co-ordination of the Programme (E/CN.3/1991/26)	7 December	3 January	31 January
	Report of the World Bank on the progress made in implementing the Living Standards Measurement Study (LSMS) and the Social Dimensions of Adjustment (SDA) programme (E/CN.3/1991/27)	19 November	17 December	28 January

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12	<u>Co-ordination and integration of international statistical programmes</u>			
	Report of the Secretary-General on the overall review of the statistical work of the international organizations (E/CN.3/1991/28)	7 December	28 December	29 January
	Report of the Secretary-General on the plans of the international organizations in the area of statistics (E/CN.3/1991/29)	17 December	4 January	30 January
13	<u>Programme questions</u>			
	Report of the Secretary-General on the overall review of the statistical work of the international organizations (E/CN.3/1991/28)		See item 12 above	
	Report of the Secretary-General on the plans of the international organizations in the area of statistics (E/CN.3/1991/29)		See item 12 above	
	Report of the Secretary-General on updated information on the work of the Statistical Office of the United Nations Secretariat (E/CN.3/1991/30)	8 January	15 January	29 January

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13	Report of the Secretary-General on the proposed programme of work of the Statistical Office for the biennium 1992-1993 and the medium-term plan for the period 1992-1997 (E/CN.3/1991/31)	31 January	4 February	6 February

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