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## Statistical Commission

### Thirty-fourth session

4-7 March 2003

Item 2 of the provisional agenda\*

### Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

## Organization of the work of the session

### Note by the Secretariat

1. The proposed organization of work for the thirty-fourth session of the Statistical Commission (see annex) has been prepared pursuant to relevant decisions of the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council in order to facilitate the consideration of agenda items within the time and services allocated to the Commission.

2. The first meeting of the thirty-fourth session of the Commission will be convened on Tuesday, 4 March 2003, at 10.30 a.m. Facilities will be available for two formal meetings each day. Morning meetings will be held from 10 a.m. (10.30 a.m. on Tuesday only) to 1 p.m., afternoon meetings from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. The session will conclude on Friday, 7 March 2003, at 1 p.m.

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\* E/CN.3/2003/1.

**Annex****Proposed organization of work**

<i>Date/time</i>	<i>Agenda item and documentation</i>	<i>Proposed time to be spent on each item (hours)</i>
<b>Tuesday, 4 March</b>		
Morning		
(10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.)		
	Opening of the session	0.5
Item 1	Election of officers	
Item 2	Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters	
	<i>For discussion</i>	
	E/CN.3/2003/1	
	E/CN.3/2003/L.1	
	<i>For information</i>	
	E/CN.3/2003/27	
Item 3 (a)	Population and housing censuses	1.0
	<i>For discussion</i>	
	E/CN.3/2003/2	
Item 3 (b)	Health statistics	1.0
	<i>For discussion</i>	
	E/CN.3/2003/3	
	E/CN.3/2003/4	
	E/CN.3/2003/5	
	E/CN.3/2003/6	
	<i>For information</i>	
	E/CN.3/2003/25, paras. 13-15	
<b>Tuesday, 4 March (continued)</b>		
Afternoon		
(3-6 p.m.)		
Item 3 (c)	Social statistics	0.75
	<i>For discussion</i>	
	E/CN.3/2003/7	

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	<i>For information</i>	
	E/CN.3/2003/32	
	Item 3 (d) Washington Group on Disability Measurement	0.25
	<i>For information</i>	
	E/CN.3/2003/8	
	Item 4 (a) National accounts	1.0
	<i>For discussion</i>	
	E/CN.3/2003/9	
	Item 4 (b) Measuring the new economy	0.5
	<i>For discussion</i>	
	E/CN.3/2003/10	
	Item 4 (c) Agriculture statistics	0.5
	<i>For discussion</i>	
	E/CN.3/2003/11	
<b>Wednesday, 5 March</b>		
Morning		
(10 a.m.-1 p.m.)		
	Item 4 (d) Statistics of services (programme review)	0.5
	<i>For discussion</i>	
	E/CN.3/2003/12	
	<i>For information</i>	
	E/CN.3/2003/15	
	E/CN.3/2003/25, para. 18	
	Item 4 (e) International Comparison Programme	0.5
	<i>For discussion</i>	
	E/CN.3/2003/13	
	Item 4 (f) International merchandise trade statistics	1.0
	Item 4 (g) Statistics of international trade in services	
	Item 4 (h) Finance statistics	

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	Item 4 (i) Ottawa Group on Price Indexes	
	Item 4 (j) Intersecretariat Working Group on Price Statistics	
	<i>For information</i>	
	E/CN.3/2003/14	
	E/CN.3/2003/15	
	E/CN.3/2003/16	
	E/CN.3/2003/17	
	E/CN.3/2003/18	
	E/CN.3/2003/25, para. 17	
	Item 5 Natural resources and environmental statistics	1.0
	<i>For discussion</i>	
	E/CN.3/2003/19	
<b>Wednesday, 5 March</b> ( <i>continued</i> )		
Afternoon (3-6 p.m.)		
	Item 6 (a) International economic and social classifications	1.0
	<i>For discussion</i>	
	E/CN.3/2003/20	
	Item 6 (b) Harmonization of indicators and reporting on progress towards the United Nations millennium development goals	1.0
	<i>For discussion</i>	
	E/CN.3/2003/21	
	E/CN.3/2003/22	
	<i>For information</i>	
	E/CN.3/2003/25, paras. 6-8 and 19	
	E/CN.3/2003/33	
	Item 6 (c) Statistical capacity-building	1.0
	<i>For discussion</i>	
	E/CN.3/2003/23	
	E/CN.3/2003/24	

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<b>Thursday, 6 March</b>		
Morning (10 a.m.-1 p.m.)		
	Item 6 (d) Follow-up to Economic and Social Council policy decisions	0.5
	<i>For discussion</i>	
	E/CN.3/2003/28	
	Item 6 (e) Coordination and integration of statistical programme	0.75
<b>Thursday, 6 March (continued)</b>		
	<i>For discussion</i>	
	E/CN.3/2003/25	
	E/CN.3/2003/26	
	Item 6 (f) Programme questions (United Nations Statistics Division)	0.75
	<i>For discussion</i>	
	E/CN.3/2003/29	
	E/CN.3/2003/30	
	Item 6 (g) Problems in the implementation of the fundamental principles of official statistics	0.5
Afternoon	No meeting	
<b>Friday, 7 March</b>		
Morning (10 a.m.-1 p.m.)		
	Item 7 Provisional agenda and dates for the thirty-fifth session of the Commission	1.0
	<i>For discussion</i>	
	E/CN.3/2003/L.2	
	E/CN.3/2003/31	
	<i>For information</i>	
	E/CN.3/2003/32	
	E/CN.3/2003/33	
	E/CN.3/2003/25, para. 22	

<i>Date/time</i>	<i>Agenda item and documentation</i>	<i>Proposed time to be spent on each item (hours)</i>
	Item 8 Report of the Commission on its thirty-fourth session <i>For discussion</i> E/CN.3/2003/L.3 and addenda Closing of the session	

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