

## Decision

**2011/203**

### **Provisional agenda and documentation for the substantive session of 2011 of the Economic and Social Council**

At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 15 February 2011, the Economic and Social Council, having considered the proposed basic programme of work of the Council for 2011 and 2012,<sup>1</sup> approved the following provisional agenda and documentation for its substantive session of 2011:

#### **1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters**

##### **Documentation**

Annotated provisional agenda for the substantive session of 2011  
Proposed programme of work for the substantive session of 2011  
Status of documentation for the substantive session of 2011

##### **High-level segment**

#### **2. High-level segment**

##### **(a) High-level policy dialogue with international financial and trade institutions**

##### **Documentation**

*World Economic and Social Survey, 2011* (General Assembly resolutions 118 (II) and 52/180 and Council resolution 1983/50)

*World Economic Situation and Prospects, 2011* (General Assembly resolution 118 (II) and Council resolution 1990/52)

##### **(b) Annual ministerial review:**

##### **Implementing the internationally agreed goals and commitments in regard to education**

##### **Documentation**

Report of the Secretary-General on the theme (General Assembly resolution 61/16 and Council decision 2008/258)

##### **(c) Thematic discussion:**

##### **Current global and national trends and challenges and their impact on education**

##### **Documentation**

Report of the Secretary-General on the theme (General Assembly resolution 61/16 and Council decision 2010/262)

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<sup>1</sup> See E/2011/1.

Relevant part of the report of the Committee for Development Policy on its thirteenth session (Council resolutions 1079 (XXXIX) and 1998/46)

Relevant part of the report of the Secretary-General on regional cooperation (Council decision 2004/323)

### **Operational activities segment**

#### **3. Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation**

##### **(a) Follow-up to policy recommendations of the General Assembly and the Council**

###### **Documentation**

Report of the Secretary-General on analysis of the funding of operational activities for development of the United Nations system for 2009 (General Assembly resolutions 35/81, 59/250, 62/208, 63/232, 63/311 and 64/289)<sup>2</sup>

Report of the Secretary-General on the functioning of the resident coordinator system, including costs and benefits (General Assembly resolution 62/208 and Council resolutions 2008/2, 2009/1 and 2010/22)

Report of the Secretary-General on results achieved and measures and processes implemented in follow-up to General Assembly resolution 62/208 on the triennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system (General Assembly resolutions 62/208, 63/232, 63/311 and 64/289 and Council resolutions 2008/2, 2009/1 and 2010/22)

Report of the Secretary-General on actions taken by the executive boards and governing bodies of the United Nations funds, programmes and specialized agencies in the area of simplification and harmonization of the United Nations development system (General Assembly resolution 62/208 and Council resolutions 2008/2, 2009/1 and 2010/22)

##### **(b) Reports of the Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme/ United Nations Population Fund, the United Nations Children's Fund, the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) and the World Food Programme**

###### **Documentation**

Reports of the Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund on its second regular session of 2010 and its first regular and annual sessions of 2011 (General Assembly resolutions 48/162, annex I, and 62/208 and Council resolution 1995/51)

Annual report of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme and the Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund (General Assembly resolutions 48/162, annex I, and 62/208 and Council resolution 1995/51)

Reports of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund on its second regular session of 2010 and its first regular and

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<sup>2</sup> Submitted to the General Assembly through the Council.

annual sessions of 2011 (General Assembly resolutions 48/162, annex I, and 62/208 and Council resolution 1995/51)

Annual report of the Executive Director of the United Nations Children's Fund (General Assembly resolutions 48/162, annex I, and 62/208 and Council resolution 1995/51)

Annual report of the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) (General Assembly resolution 64/289)

Annual report of the Executive Director of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) (General Assembly resolution 64/289)

Report of the Executive Board of the World Food Programme on its 2010 sessions (General Assembly resolutions 48/162, annex I, and 62/208 and Council resolution 1995/51)

Annual report of the Executive Director of the World Food Programme for 2010 (General Assembly resolutions 50/8 and 62/208 and Council resolution 1995/51)

**(c) South-South cooperation for development**

**Documentation**

Report of the High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation on its seventeenth session (General Assembly resolutions 33/134 and 58/220)<sup>2</sup>

**Coordination segment**

**4. The role of the United Nations system in implementing the ministerial declaration of the high-level segment of the substantive session of 2010 of the Council**

**Documentation**

Report of the Secretary-General (Council resolution 2008/29)

Updated report of the Secretary-General on the role of the Economic and Social Council in the integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of major United Nations conferences and summits, in the light of relevant General Assembly resolutions,<sup>3</sup> including resolution 61/16 (Council resolution 2010/24) (see also items 6, 8 and 13)

Report of the Secretary-General on recovering from the world financial and economic crisis: a Global Jobs Pact (Council resolution 2010/25) (see also item 6 (a))

**Humanitarian affairs segment**

**5. Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance**

**Documentation**

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<sup>3</sup> General Assembly resolutions 50/227, 52/12 B, 57/270 B and 60/265.

Report of the Secretary-General on the strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations (General Assembly resolution 52/12 B, Council decision 1999/208 and Council resolution 2010/1)

## **General segment**

### **6. Implementation of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits**

#### **Documentation**

Updated report of the Secretary-General on the role of the Economic and Social Council in the integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of major United Nations conferences and summits, in the light of relevant General Assembly resolutions,<sup>3</sup> including resolution 61/16 (Council resolution 2010/24) (see also items 4, 8 and 13)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations on the progress in the implementation of the World Food Summit Plan of Action (Council decision 1999/212)

#### **(a) Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development**

##### **Documentation**

Report of the Secretary-General on recovering from the world financial and economic crisis: a Global Jobs Pact (Council resolution 2010/25) (see also item 4)

Summary by the President of the Economic and Social Council of the special high-level meeting of the Council with the Bretton Woods institutions, the World Trade Organization and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (General Assembly resolutions 58/230, 62/187 and 65/145 and Council resolution 2010/26)<sup>2</sup>

#### **(b) Review and coordination of the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010**

##### **Documentation**

*No request for advance documentation*

### **7. Coordination, programme and other questions**

#### **(a) Reports of coordination bodies**

##### **Documentation**

Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on its fifty-first session (General Assembly resolution 31/93 and Council resolution 2008 (LX))

Annual overview report of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination for 2010/11 (Council decision 2001/321)

#### **(b) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013**

##### **Documentation**

Relevant sections of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013 (General Assembly resolution 58/269 and Council resolution 1988/77)

**(c) International cooperation in the field of informatics**

**Documentation**

Report of the Secretary-General on the need to harmonize and improve United Nations informatics systems for optimal utilization and accessibility by all States (Council resolution 2010/38)

**(d) Long-term programme of support for Haiti**

**Documentation**

Report of the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti (Council resolution 2010/28)

**(e) Mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system**

**Documentation**

Report of the Secretary-General (General Assembly resolution 62/137 and Council resolution 2010/29)

**(f) African countries emerging from conflict**

**Documentation**

*No request for advance documentation*

**(g) Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS)**

**Documentation**

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Executive Director of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) (Council resolution 2009/6)

**(h) Calendar of conferences and meetings in the economic, social and related fields**

**Documentation**

Provisional calendar of conferences and meetings in the economic, social and related fields for 2012 and 2013 (Council decisions 52 (LVII) and 1988/103)

**8. Implementation of General Assembly resolutions 50/227, 52/12 B, 57/270 B and 60/265**

**Documentation**

Updated report of the Secretary-General on the role of the Economic and Social Council in the integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of major United Nations conferences and summits, in the light of relevant General Assembly resolutions,<sup>3</sup> including resolution 61/16 (Council resolution 2010/24) (see also items 4, 6 and 13)

**9. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations**

**Documentation**

Report of the Secretary-General on assistance to the Palestinian people (General Assembly resolution 65/134 and Council resolution 2100 (LXIII))<sup>2</sup>

Report of the President of the Council on consultations held with the Chair of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (Council resolution 2010/30)

Report of the Secretary-General on support to Non-Self-Governing Territories by the specialized agencies and international institutions associated with the United Nations (Council resolution 2010/30)

**10. Regional cooperation:**

**[Theme(s) to be selected]**

**Documentation**

Report of the Secretary-General (General Assembly resolution 1823 (XVII), Council resolution 1817 (LV) and Council decision 1979/1)

The economic situation in the Economic Commission for Europe region: Europe, North America and the Commonwealth of Independent States (General Assembly resolution 1823 (XVII), Council resolution 1817 (LV) and Council decision 1979/1)

Overview of the economic and social conditions in Africa (General Assembly resolution 1823 (XVII), Council resolution 1817 (LV) and Council decision 1979/1)

Summary of the *Economic and Social Survey of Asia and the Pacific* (General Assembly resolution 1823 (XVII), Council resolution 1817 (LV) and Council decision 1979/1)

Latin America and the Caribbean: economic situation and outlook (General Assembly resolution 1823 (XVII), Council resolution 1817 (LV) and Council decision 1979/1)

Summary of the survey of economic and social developments in the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia region (General Assembly resolution 1823 (XVII), Council resolution 1817 (LV) and Council decision 1979/1)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the reports of the Executive Secretaries of the Economic Commission for Africa and the Economic Commission for Europe on the Europe-Africa fixed link through the Strait of Gibraltar (Council resolution 2009/11)

**11. Economic and social repercussions of the Israeli occupation on the living conditions of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan**

**Documentation**

Report of the Secretary-General (Council resolution 2010/31)<sup>2</sup>

**12. Non-governmental organizations**

**Documentation**

Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its regular session of 2011 (Council resolutions 3 (II) and 1996/31 and Council decisions 1995/304 and 2010/223)

Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its resumed session of 2011 (Council resolutions 3 (II) and 1996/31 and Council decisions 1995/304 and 2010/223)

**13. Economic and environmental questions**

**Documentation**

Updated report of the Secretary-General on the role of the Economic and Social Council in the integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of major United Nations conferences and summits, in the light of relevant General Assembly resolutions,<sup>3</sup> including resolution 61/16 (Council resolution 2010/24) (see also items 4, 6 and 8)

**(a) Sustainable development**

**Documentation**

Report of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting for the nineteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development (Council resolution 2003/61)

Report of the second meeting of the open-ended Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development (General Assembly resolution 64/236)

Report of the Commission on Sustainable Development on its nineteenth session (Council decisions 1993/207 and 2010/234)

Report of the Committee for Development Policy on its thirteenth session (Council resolutions 1079 (XXXIX) and 1998/46)

Report of the Secretary-General on the review of United Nations support for small island developing States (Council resolution 2010/34)

**(b) Science and technology for development**

**Documentation**

Report of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development on its fourteenth session (General Assembly resolutions 46/235, annex, and 56/182 and Council decision 2010/229)

Note by the Secretary-General on the continuation of the Internet Governance Forum (Council resolution 2010/2)

Report of the Secretary-General on enhanced cooperation on public policy issues pertaining to the Internet (Council resolution 2010/2)

**(c) Statistics**

**Documentation**

Report of the Statistical Commission on its forty-second session (Council resolutions 8 (I), 8 (II) and 1566 (L) and Council decision 2010/235)

**(d) Human settlements**

**Documentation**

Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) on its twenty-second session (General Assembly resolutions 32/162 and 56/206 and Council resolution 1978/1)<sup>2</sup>

Report of the Secretary-General on the coordinated implementation of the Habitat Agenda (Council decision 2010/236)<sup>2</sup>

**(e) Environment**

**Documentation**

Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its twenty-sixth session (General Assembly resolutions 2997 (XXVII), 53/242 and 65/162)<sup>2</sup>

**(f) Population and development**

**Documentation**

Report of the Commission on Population and Development on its forty-fourth session (General Assembly resolution 49/128 and Council decision 2010/238)

**(g) Public administration and development**

**Documentation**

Report of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration on its tenth session (Council resolutions 2001/45 and 2003/60 and decision 2010/239)



**(h) International cooperation in tax matters**

**Documentation**

Report of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters on its sixth session (Council resolution 2004/69 and Council decision 2010/257)

Report of the Secretary-General on strengthening of institutional arrangements to promote international cooperation in tax matters, including the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters (Council resolution 2010/33)

**(i) United Nations Forum on Forests**

**Documentation**

Report of the United Nations Forum on Forests on its ninth session (Council resolution 2006/49 and Council decisions 2009/241 and 2009/242)

**(j) Assistance to third States affected by the application of sanctions**

**Documentation**

*No request for advance documentation*

**(k) Cartography**

**Documentation**

Report of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names on the work of its twenty-sixth session (Council resolutions 715 A (XXVII) and 1314 (XLIV) and Council decision 2009/269)

Report of the Secretary-General on global geographic information management (Council decision 2010/240)

**(l) Women and development**

**Documentation**

Relevant sections of the report of the Commission on the Status of Women on its fifty-fifth session (General Assembly resolution 42/178 and Council resolution 1987/24)

**(m) Transport of dangerous goods**

**Documentation**

Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods and on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (Council resolutions 645 G (XXIII) and 2009/19)

**14. Social and human rights questions**

**(a) Advancement of women**

**Documentation**

Report of the Commission on the Status of Women on its fifty-fifth session (Council resolutions 11 (II), 1987/22 and 1996/6 and Council decision 2010/233)

Note by the Secretariat transmitting the outcomes of the forty-sixth, forty-seventh and forty-eighth sessions of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (article 21 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women)<sup>2</sup>

**(b) Social development**

**Documentation**

Report of the Commission for Social Development on its forty-ninth session (Council resolutions 1139 (XLI) and 1996/7 and Council decision 2010/242)

Report of the Secretary-General on the follow-up to the tenth anniversary of the International Year of the Family and beyond (General Assembly resolution 64/133)

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the World Programme of Action for Youth (Council decision 2009/244)

**(c) Crime prevention and criminal justice**

**Documentation**

Report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice on its twentieth session (Council resolution 1992/1 and Council decisions 1993/242 and 2010/243)

**(d) Narcotic drugs**

**Documentation**

Report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its fifty-fourth session (Council resolutions 9 (I) and 1991/39 and Council decision 2010/244)

Report of the International Narcotics Control Board for 2010 (article 15 of the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961; article 18 of the Convention on Psychotropic Substances, 1971; and article 23 of the 1988 United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances)

**(e) United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees**

**Documentation**

Oral report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (General Assembly resolution 58/153)

**(f) Comprehensive implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action**

**Documentation**

*No request for advance documentation*

**(g) Human rights**

**Documentation**

Report of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights on its forty-fourth and forty-fifth sessions (Council resolutions 1988 (LX), 1985/17 and 1995/39 and Council decision 2010/247)

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (General Assembly resolution 48/141)<sup>2</sup>

**(h) Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues**

**Documentation**

Report of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues on its tenth session (Council resolution 2000/22 and Council decisions 2010/249 and 2010/250)

**(i) Genetic privacy and non-discrimination**

**Documentation**

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (Council decision 2010/259)

**15. United Nations research and training institutes**

**Documentation**

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations System Staff College (General Assembly resolution 60/214)

Report of the Council of the United Nations University on the work of the University (General Assembly resolution 61/216)

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (General Assembly resolution 62/210 and Council resolution 2009/27)