

Decision

2011/204

Basic programme of work of the Economic and Social Council for 2012

At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 15 February 2011, the Economic and Social Council took note of the following questions for inclusion in the programme of work of the Council for 2012 and list of documents for each agenda item:[Error! Bookmark not defined.](#)

Substantive session of 2012

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

Documentation

Annotated provisional agenda for the substantive session of 2012

Status of documentation for the substantive session of 2012

A. High-level segment

High-level segment

High-level policy dialogue with international financial and trade institutions

Documentation

World Economic and Social Survey, 2012 (General Assembly resolutions 118 (II) and 52/180 and Council resolution 1983/50)

World Economic Situation and Prospects, 2012 (General Assembly resolution 118 (II) and Council resolution 1990/52)

Development Cooperation Forum

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on trends and progress in international development cooperation (General Assembly resolution 61/16)

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

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

Annual ministerial review on the theme [to be decided]

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the theme (General Assembly resolution 61/16)

Thematic discussion on the theme [to be decided]

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the theme (General Assembly resolution 61/16)

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

B. Operational activities segment

Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation

Documentation

Report of the High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation (General Assembly resolutions 33/134 and 58/220)**Error! Bookmark not defined.**

Follow-up to policy recommendations of the General Assembly and the Council

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the quadrennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system (General Assembly resolutions 62/208, 63/232 and 65/177)

Report of the Secretary-General on analysis of the funding of operational activities for development of the United Nations system for 2010 (General Assembly resolutions 35/81, 59/250, 62/208, 63/232, 63/311 and 64/289)**Error! Bookmark not defined.**

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)

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

Report of the Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/ United Nations Population Fund (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)

Report of the Executive Board 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 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 (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 (General Assembly resolutions 50/8 and 62/208 and Council resolution 1995/51)

C. Coordination segment

The role of the United Nations system in implementing the ministerial declaration of the high-level segment of the substantive session of 2011 of the Council

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General (Council resolution 2007/272)

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, [Error! Bookmark not defined.](#) including resolution 61/16 [Error! Bookmark not defined.](#)

D. Humanitarian affairs segment

Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance

Documentation

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 and Council decision 1999/208)

E. General segment

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, [Error! Bookmark not defined.](#) including resolution 61/16 [Error! Bookmark not defined.](#)

Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development

Documentation

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 resolution 58/230) [Error! Bookmark not defined.](#)

Review and coordination of the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010

Documentation

Annual progress report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010 (General Assembly resolution 61/1 and Council decision 2001/320) [Error! Bookmark not defined.](#)

Coordination, programme and other questions

Reports of coordination bodies

Documentation

Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on its fifty-second 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 2011/12 (Council decision 2001/321)

Proposed strategic framework for the period 2014-2015

Documentation

Relevant sections of the proposed strategic framework for the period 2014-2015 (General Assembly resolution 58/269)

International cooperation in the field of informatics

Long-term programme of support for Haiti

Documentation

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

Mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system

African countries emerging from conflict

Tobacco or health

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, [Error! Bookmark not defined.](#) including resolution 61/16 [Error! Bookmark not defined.](#)

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 57/147 and Council resolution 2100 (LXIII)) [Error! Bookmark not defined.](#)

Regional cooperation

[Theme(s) to be selected]

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General (Council decision 1979/1)

Summaries of the surveys of economic conditions in the five regions prepared by the regional commissions (Council resolution 1724 (LIII))

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 [Error! Bookmark not defined.](#)

Non-governmental organizations

Documentation

Reports of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its regular session of 2012 and its resumed session of 2012 (Council resolutions 3 (II) and 1996/31 and Council decision 1995/304)

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, [Error! Bookmark not defined.](#) including resolution 61/16 [Error! Bookmark not defined.](#)

Sustainable development

Documentation

Report of the Commission on Sustainable Development on its twentieth session (Council decision 1993/207)

Report of the Committee for Development Policy on its fourteenth session (Council resolution 1079 (XXXIX))

Science and technology for development

Documentation

Report of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development on its fifteenth session (General Assembly resolution 46/235, annex)

Statistics

Documentation

Report of the Statistical Commission on its forty-third session (Council resolutions 1768 (LIV) and 1999/8)

Human settlements

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the coordinated implementation of the Habitat Agenda **Error! Bookmark not defined.**

Environment

Documentation

Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its twelfth special session (General Assembly resolutions 2997 (XXVII) and 53/242) **Error! Bookmark not defined.**

Population and development

Documentation

Report of the Commission on Population and Development on its forty-fifth session (General Assembly resolution 49/128 and Council decision 1995/209)

Public administration and development

Documentation

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

International cooperation in tax matters

Documentation

Report of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters on its seventh session (Council resolution 2004/69)

Assistance to third States affected by the application of sanctions

Documentation

No request for advance documentation

Cartography

Documentation

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

Women and development

Documentation

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

Social and human rights questions

Advancement of women

Documentation

Report of the Commission on the Status of Women on its fifty-sixth session (Council resolutions 11 (II) and 1147 (XLI))

Report 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)[Error! Bookmark not defined.](#)

Social development

Documentation

Report of the Commission for Social Development on its fiftieth session (Council resolutions 10 (II), 1139 (XLI) and 1996/7)

Crime prevention and criminal justice

Documentation

Report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice on its twenty-first session (Council resolution 1992/1)

Narcotic drugs

Documentation

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

Report of the International Narcotics Control Board for 2011 (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)

United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

Documentation

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

Comprehensive implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action

Documentation

No request for advance documentation

Human rights

Documentation

Report of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights on its forty-sixth and forty-seventh sessions (Council resolutions 1988 (LX), 1985/17 and 1995/39)

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (General Assembly resolution 48/141)**Error! Bookmark not defined.**

Report of the Committee on the Rights of the Child on its fifty-fourth, fifty-fifth, fifty-sixth and fifty-seventh sessions (General Assembly resolution 44/25, annex)**Error! Bookmark not defined.**

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

Documentation

Report of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues on its eleventh session (Council resolution 2000/22)

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 2008/233)