Decision

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Report of the Commission for Social Development on its fiftieth session and provisional agenda and documentation for the fifty-first session

At its 45th plenary meeting, on 25 July 2012, the Economic and Social Council:

(a) Took note of the report of the Commission for Social Development on its fiftieth session;¹

(b) Approved the provisional agenda and documentation for the fifty-first session of the Commission as set out below.

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.

Documentation
Report of the Secretary-General on ways and means to strengthen the work of the Commission for Social Development

3. Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly:

Documentation
Report of the Secretary-General on the social dimensions of the New Partnership for Africa’s Development

(a) Priority theme: promoting empowerment of people in achieving poverty eradication, social integration and full employment and decent work for all;

Documentation
Report of the Secretary-General on promoting empowerment of people in achieving poverty eradication, social integration and full employment and decent work for all

(b) Review of relevant United Nations plans and programmes of action pertaining to the situation of social groups:

(i) World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons;
(ii) Standard Rules on Equalization of Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities;
(iii) World Programme of Action for Youth;
(iv) Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002;
(v) Family issues, policies and programmes;

4. Programme questions and other matters:
   (a) Proposed programme of work for the biennium 2014-2015;
   (b) United Nations Research Institute for Social Development.

5. Provisional agenda for the fifty-second session of the Commission.

6. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its fifty-first session.