

Decision

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Report of the Commission on the Status of Women on its fifty-sixth session and provisional agenda and documentation for the fifty-seventh session of the Commission

At its 48th plenary meeting, on 27 July 2012, the Economic and Social Council took note of the report of the Commission on the Status of Women on its fifty-sixth session¹ and approved the provisional agenda and documentation for the fifty-seventh session of the Commission set out below.

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

Documentation

Annotated provisional agenda and proposed organization of work of the Commission on the Status of Women

3. Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the special session of the General Assembly entitled “Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century”:
 - (a) Implementation of strategic objectives and action in critical areas of concern and further actions and initiatives:
 - (i) Priority theme: elimination and prevention of all forms of violence against women and girls;
 - (ii) Review theme: the equal sharing of responsibilities between women and men, including caregiving in the context of HIV/AIDS;

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the elimination and prevention of all forms of violence against women and girls

Report of the Executive Director of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women

Note by the Secretariat containing a discussion guide for the high-level round table on the elimination and prevention of all forms of violence against women and girls

Report of the Secretary-General on proposals for priority themes for future sessions of the Commission on the Status of Women (Economic and Social Council resolution 2009/15, para. 3)

- (b) Emerging issues, trends and new approaches to issues affecting the situation of women or equality between women and men;

¹ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 2012, Supplement No. 7 and corrigendum (E/2012/27 and Corr.1).*

- (c) Gender mainstreaming, situations and programmatic matters.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on progress in mainstreaming a gender perspective in the development, implementation and evaluation of national policies and programmes, with a particular focus on the priority theme

Report of the Secretary-General on the situation of, and assistance to, Palestinian women

Report of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women on the activities of the United Nations Trust Fund in Support of Actions to Eliminate Violence against Women

Note by the Secretariat transmitting the outcome of the fifty-second and fifty-third sessions of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women

4. Communications concerning the status of women.

Documentation

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the list of confidential communications concerning the status of women and responses thereto

5. Follow-up to Economic and Social Council resolutions and decisions.

Documentation

Letter from the President of the Economic and Social Council to the Chair of the Commission on the Status of Women

6. Provisional agenda for the fifty-eighth session of the Commission.
7. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its fifty-seventh session.