Decision

2013/229
Report of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development on its sixteenth session and provisional agenda and documentation for the seventeenth session of the Commission

At the 41st meeting, on 22 July 2013, the Economic and Social Council:

(a) Took note of the report of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development on its sixteenth session;¹

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

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.

2. Progress made in the implementation of and follow-up to the World Summit on the Information Society outcomes at the regional and international levels.

Documentation
Report of the Secretary-General

3. Science and technology for development

Priority themes:

(a) Science, technology and innovation for the post-2015 development agenda:

(i) Taking stock: a decade of Commission on Science and Technology for Development contributions to the Millennium Development Goals;

(ii) Looking forward: science, technology and innovation prospects for the post-2015 development agenda.

Documentation
Report of the Secretary-General

(b) Information and communications technologies for inclusive social and economic development.

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4. Presentation of reports on science, technology and innovation policy reviews.

5. Election of the Chair and other officers for the eighteenth session of the Commission.

6. Provisional agenda and documentation for the eighteenth session of the Commission.

7. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its seventeenth session.