

Decision

2013/235

Report of the Statistical Commission on its forty-fourth session and the provisional agenda and dates for the forty-fifth session of the Commission

At its 46th plenary meeting, on 24 July 2013, the Economic and Social Council:

(a) Took note of the report of the Statistical Commission on its forty-fourth session;

(b) Decided that the forty-fifth session of the Commission should be held in New York from 4 to 7 March 2014;

(c) Approved the provisional agenda and documentation for the forty-fifth session of the Commission as set out below:

Provisional agenda for the forty-fifth session of the Commission

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

Documentation

Provisional agenda and annotations

Note by the Secretariat on the organization of the work of the session

3. Programme review: topic to be determined.

Documentation

Report of the programme reviewer

4. Demographic and social statistics:
 - (a) Population and housing censuses;

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General

- (b) Human settlements statistics;

Documentation

Report of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme

- (c) Social statistics;

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General

- (d) Statistics on drugs and drug use;

Documentation

Report of the United Nations Office on Drugs and
Crime

(e) Washington Group on Disability
Measurement;

Documentation

Report of the Washington Group

(f) Migration statistics;

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General

(g) Culture statistics.

Documentation

Report of the United Nations Educational, Scientific
and Cultural Organization

5. Economic statistics:

(a) National accounts;

Documentation

Report of the Intersecretariat Working Group on
National Accounts

(b) Agricultural statistics;

Documentation

Report of the Inter-Agency and Expert Group on
Agricultural and Rural Statistics

Report of the Global Steering Committee

Report of the Wye Group on statistics on rural
development and agriculture household income

(c) Industrial statistics;

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General

(d) Energy statistics;

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General

Report of the Oslo Group on Energy Statistics

(e) Distributive trade statistics;

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General

(f) International trade statistics;

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General

- (g) Statistics of international trade in services;

Documentation

Report of the Task Force on Statistics of International Trade in Services

Report of the Secretary-General

- (h) Information and communications technology statistics;

Documentation

Report of the Partnership on Measuring Information and Communication Technology for Development

- (i) Tourism statistics;

Documentation

Report of the World Tourism Organization

- (j) International Comparison Programme;

Documentation

Report of the World Bank

- (k) Ottawa Group on Price Indices;

Documentation

Report of the Ottawa Group on Price Indices

- (l) Short-term economic indicators.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General

6. Natural resources and environment statistics:

- (a) Environmental-economic accounting.

Documentation

Report of the Committee of Experts on Environmental-Economic Accounting

7. Activities not classified by field:

- (a) Coordination and integration of statistical programmes;

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Committee for the Coordination of Statistical Activities

- (b) Implementation of the Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics;

Documentation

Report of the Friends of the Chair

- (c) Development indicators;

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General

- (d) Follow-up to Economic and Social Council policy decisions;

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General

- (e) Working methods of the Statistical Commission;

Documentation

Report of the Bureau

- (f) Principles governing international statistical activities;

Documentation

Report of the Committee for the Coordination of Statistical Activities

- (g) Regional statistical development;

Documentation

Report of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific

- (h) National quality assurance frameworks;

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General

- (i) Statistical-spatial framework in national statistical systems;

Documentation

Report of the Expert Group on Developing a Statistical-Spatial Framework in National Statistical Systems

- (j) Efforts in developing a plan of action on statistical development;

Documentation

Report of the World Bank

- (k) World Statistics Day;

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General

- (l) Big data and modernization of statistical systems;

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General

(m) Broader measures of progress.

Documentation

Report of the Friends of the Chair

8. Programme questions (Statistics Division).
9. Provisional agenda and dates for the forty-sixth session of the Commission.

Documentation

Note by the Secretariat containing the draft provisional agenda for the forty-sixth session of the Commission

Note by the Secretariat on the draft multi-year programme of work of the Commission

10. Report of the Commission on its forty-fifth session.