Decision

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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


   (c) Social statistics;

Documentation

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   (d) Statistics on drugs and drug use;
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**

5. Economic statistics:

(a) National accounts;

**Documentation**

(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;

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(d) Energy statistics;

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(e) Distributive trade statistics;

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(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**

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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**

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(c) Development indicators;
Follow-up to Economic and Social Council policy decisions;

(e) Working methods of the Statistical Commission;

(f) Principles governing international statistical activities;

(g) Regional statistical development;

(h) National quality assurance frameworks;

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

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

(k) World Statistics Day;

(l) Big data and modernization of statistical systems;
(m) Broader measures of progress.

Documentation

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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