ECOSOC Decision 2014/219

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

At its 24th plenary meeting, on 13 June 2014, the Economic and Social Council:

(a) Took note of the report of the Statistical Commission on its forty-fifth session;¹

(b) Decided that the forty-sixth session of the Commission would be held in New York from 3 to 6 March 2015;

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

Provisional agenda for the forty-sixth 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) Health statistics;

Documentation
Report of the World Health Organization

(c) Gender statistics;

Documentation
Report of the Secretary-General

(d) Poverty statistics;

Documentation
Report of the Secretary-General

¹ Ibid., Supplement No. 4 (E/2014/24).
(e) Crime statistics;

**Documentation**
Joint report of the National Institute of Statistics and Geography of Mexico and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime

(f) Household surveys;

**Documentation**
Report of the World Bank

(g) Refugee statistics;

**Documentation**
Report of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees and Norway

(h) Civil registration and vital statistics;

**Documentation**
Report of the Secretary-General

(i) International migration statistics.

**Documentation**
Report of the Secretary-General

5. Economic statistics:

(a) National accounts;

**Documentation**

(b) Agricultural and rural statistics;

**Documentation**
Report of the Global Steering Committee on the implementation of the Global Strategy to Improve Agricultural and Rural Statistics and the Inter-Agency and Expert Group on Agricultural and Rural Statistics

(c) Business registers;

**Documentation**
Report of the Wiesbaden Group on Business Registers

(d) International trade and economic globalization statistics;

**Documentation**
Report of the Friends of the Chair

(e) Statistics of services;

**Documentation**
Report of the Voorburg Group on Service Statistics
(f) Finance statistics;

**Documentation**
Report of the International Monetary Fund

(g) International Comparison Programme;

**Documentation**
Report of the World Bank
Report of the Friends of the Chair on the International Comparison Programme

(h) Informal sector statistics;

**Documentation**

(i) Integrated economic statistics.

**Documentation**
Report of the Friends of the Chair

6. Natural resources and environment statistics:

(a) Environment statistics;

**Documentation**
Report of the Secretary-General

(b) Environmental-economic accounting;

**Documentation**
Report of the Committee of Experts on Environmental-Economic Accounting

(c) Climate change statistics;

**Documentation**
Report of the Secretary-General

(d) Statistics for economies based on natural resources.

**Documentation**
Report of the Ulaanbaatar Group on statistics for economies based on natural resources

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) Statistics of human development;

**Documentation**
Report of the United Nations Development Programme
(c) International economic and social classifications;

**Documentation**
Report of the Secretary-General

(d) Common open standards for the exchange and sharing of data and metadata;

**Documentation**
Report of the Statistical Data and Metadata Exchange (SDMX) sponsors

(e) Statistical capacity-building;

**Documentation**
Report of the Secretary-General

Report of the Partnership in Statistics for Development in the Twenty-first Century (PARIS21)

(f) Development indicators;

**Documentation**
Report of the Secretary-General

(g) Follow-up to the policy decisions of the General Assembly and Economic and Social Council;

**Documentation**
Report of the Secretary-General

(h) National quality assurance frameworks;

**Documentation**
Report of the Secretary-General

(i) Integration of statistical and geospatial information;

**Documentation**
Report of the Expert Group on the Integration of Statistical and Geospatial Information

(j) World Statistics Day;

**Documentation**
Report of the Secretary-General

(k) Regional statistical development in Latin America and the Caribbean;

**Documentation**
Report of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean

(l) Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics;

**Documentation**
Report of the Friends of the Chair
(m) Broader measures of progress;

**Documentation**

Report of the Friends of the Chair

(n) Governance, peace and security statistics;

**Documentation**

Report of Cabo Verde

(o) Coordination of statistical programmes in the United Nations system;

**Documentation**

Report of the Secretary-General

(p) Big data and modernization of statistical systems;

**Documentation**

Report of the Working Group

(q) Updates from the High Level Forum on Official Statistics and the Friday Seminar on Emerging Issues;

**Documentation**

Report of the Secretary-General

(r) Emerging issues.

**Documentation**

Report of the Secretary-General


9. Provisional agenda and dates for the forty-seventh session of the Commission.

**Documentation**

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

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