**Decision 2015/216**

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

At its 35th plenary meeting, on 10 June 2015, the Economic and Social Council:

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

(b) Decided that the forty-seventh session of the Commission should be held in New York from 8 to 11 March 2016;

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

**Provisional agenda and documentation for the forty-seventh session of the Statistical 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 provisional programme of the work and timetable

3. Demographic and social statistics:

(a) Population and housing censuses;

**Documentation**

Report of the Secretary-General

(b) Disability statistics;

**Documentation**

Report of the Washington Group on Disability Statistics

(c) Poverty statistics;

**Documentation**

Report of the Secretary-General

(d) International migration statistics;

**Documentation**

Report of the Secretary-General

(e) Education statistics;

**Documentation**


(f) Refugee statistics;

**Documentation**

¹ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 2015, Supplement No. 4 (E/2015/24).*
4. Economic statistics:

(a) National accounts;
   **Documentation**

(b) Industrial statistics;
   **Documentation**
   Report of the Secretary-General

(c) Energy statistics;
   **Documentation**
   Report of the Secretary-General

(d) Distributive trade statistics;
   **Documentation**
   Report of the Secretary-General

(e) Statistics of international trade in services;
   **Documentation**
   Report of the Task Force on Statistics of International Trade in Services

(f) Information and communications technologies statistics;
   **Documentation**
   Report of the Partnership on Measuring Information and Communications Technology for Development

(g) International Comparison Programme;
   **Documentation**
   Report of the World Bank

(h) Price statistics;
   **Documentation**
   Report of the Ottawa Group on Price Indices

(i) Informal sector statistics;
   **Documentation**

(j) Transformative agenda.
   **Documentation**
   Report of the Secretary-General
5. Natural resources and environment statistics:
   
   (a) Environmental-economic accounting;
       **Documentation**
       Report of the Committee of Experts on Environmental-Economic Accounting
   
   (b) Climate change statistics;
       **Documentation**
       Report of the Secretary-General
   
   (c) Statistics for economies based on natural resources.
       **Documentation**
       Report of the Ulaanbaatar Group on Statistics for Economies Based on Natural Resources

6. Activities not classified by field:

   (a) Coordination of statistical programmes;
       **Documentation**
       Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Committee for the Coordination of Statistical Activities
   
   (b) Statistical capacity-building;
       **Documentation**
       Report of the Secretary-General
       Report of the Partnership in Statistics for Development in the Twenty-first Century (PARIS21)
   
   (c) Development indicators;
       **Documentation**
       Report of the Secretary-General
   
   (d) Follow-up to policy decisions of the General Assembly and Economic and Social Council;
       **Documentation**
       Report of the Secretary-General
   
   (e) National quality assurance frameworks;
       **Documentation**
       Report of the Secretary-General
   
   (f) Integration of statistical and geospatial information;
       **Documentation**
       Report of the Expert Group on the Integration of Statistical and Geospatial Information
   
   (g) Broader measures of progress;
       **Documentation**
       Report of the Friends of the Chair
   
   (h) Big data;
       **Documentation**

(i) World Statistics Day;

**Documentation**
Report of the Secretary-General

(j) Regional statistical development in Western Asia;

**Documentation**
Report of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia

(k) Governance, peace and security statistics.

**Documentation**
Report of the Praia Group on governance statistics

7. Programme questions (Statistics Division).

8. Provisional agenda and dates for the forty-eighth session of the Commission.

**Documentation**
Note by the Secretariat containing the draft provisional agenda for the forty-eighth session of the Commission

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