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

At its 25th plenary meeting, on 1 June 2016, the Economic and Social Council:

(a) Took note of the report of the Statistical Commission on its forty-seventh session (E/2016/24);
(b) Decided that the forty-eighth session of the Commission would be held in New York from 7 to 10 March 2017;
(c) Approved the provisional agenda and documentation for the forty-eighth session of the Commission as set out below:

Provisional agenda for the forty-eighth 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 provisional programme of work and timetable for the session

3. Demographic and social statistics:
   (a) Population and housing censuses;
       Documentation
       Report of the Secretary-General on demographic statistics
   (b) Health statistics;
       Documentation
       Report of the World Health Organization
   (c) Social statistics;
       Documentation
       Report of the Secretary-General
   (d) Poverty statistics;
       Documentation
       Report of the Secretary-General
   (e) Statistics of drugs and drug use;
       Documentation
       Report of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
   (f) Education statistics;
       Documentation
(g) Household surveys.

Documentation
Report of the Secretary-General on the Intersecretariat Working Group on Household Surveys

4. Economic statistics:
(a) National accounts;

Documentation

(b) Agricultural and rural statistics;

Documentation
Report of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

(c) Business registers;

Documentation
Report of the Wiesbaden Group on Business Registers

(d) Energy statistics;

Documentation

(e) International trade and economic globalization statistics;

Documentation

(f) Tourism statistics;

Documentation
Report of the World Tourism Organization

(g) Finance statistics;

Documentation

(h) International Comparison Programme;

Documentation
Report of the World Bank

(i) Informal sector statistics;

Documentation

(j) Short-term economic indicators;

Documentation
Report of the Secretary-General

(k) Transformative agenda for official statistics;
5. Natural resources and environment statistics:
   (a) Environmental-economic accounting;

6. Activities not classified by field:
   (a) Coordination of statistical programmes;
   (b) Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics;
   (c) Common open standards for the exchange and sharing of data and metadata;
   (d) Statistical capacity-building;
   (e) Data and indicators for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development;
   (f) Follow-up to the policy decisions of the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council;
   (g) National quality assurance frameworks;
   (h) Integration of statistical and geospatial information;
Report of the Expert Group on the Integration of Statistical and Geospatial Information

(i) Big data;
   **Documentation**

(j) Regional statistical development in Europe;
   **Documentation**
   Report of the Economic Commission for Europe on regional statistical development in Europe

7. Programme questions (Statistics Division).
8. Provisional agenda and dates for the forty-ninth session of the Commission.
   **Documentation**
   Note by the Secretariat containing the draft provisional agenda for the forty-ninth session of the Commission
   Note by the Secretariat on the draft multi-year programme of work of the Commission