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**Documentation considered by the Economic and Social Council in connection with the item on regional cooperation**

At its 44th plenary meeting, on 25th July 2016, the Economic and Social Council took note of the following documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General on regional cooperation in the economic, social and related fields (E/2016/15 and Add.1);

(b) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting an overview report on the economic situation in the Economic Commission for Europe region (Europe, North America and the Commonwealth of Independent States), 2015-2016 (E/2016/16);

(c) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting an overview report on economic and social conditions in Africa, 2016 (E/2016/17);

(d) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting a summary of the *Economic and Social Survey of Asia and the Pacific* 2016 (E/2016/18);

(e) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting an overview report on the economic situation and outlook for Latin America and the Caribbean for the period 2015-2016 (E/2016/19);

(f) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting a summary of the survey of economic and social developments in the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia region for the period 2015-2016 (E/2016/20);

(g) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled “Cooperation among the United Nations regional commissions” (A/70/677-E/2016/48);

(h) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting his comments and those of the executive secretaries of the regional commissions on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled “Cooperation among United Nations regional commissions” (A/70/677-E/2016/48/Add.1).