

1992/217. Programme of work for the substantive session of 1992 of the Economic and Social Council

I

PROGRAMME OF WORK OF THE COUNCIL

At its 7th plenary meeting, on 30 April 1992, the Economic and Social Council, having reviewed the preparations for its substantive session of 1992, decided that, as an exceptional measure and without prejudice to the content of General Assembly resolution 45/264 of 13 May 1991, the programme of work for the substantive session should be as follows:

29 June	Opening of the session and adoption of the agenda
30 June–2 July	Committee segment (Economic and Social Committees)
6-8 July	High-level segment
9-10 and 13-14 July	Coordination segment
15-17 July	Operational activities segment
	Committee segment (Social Committee)
20-24 and 27-28 July	Committee segment (Economic and Social Committees)
29-30 July	Plenary meetings
31 July	Conclusion of the work of the Council

II

HIGH-LEVEL SEGMENT OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

The Economic and Social Council decided that:

(a) The meeting of 6 July would be reserved for statements by Ministers and other high-level representatives;

(b) The one-day policy dialogue with executive heads of multilateral financial and trade institutions of the United Nations system would take place on 7 July and executive heads would be requested to circulate their statements beforehand;

(c) Heads of delegation would be requested to make no more than three interventions of no longer than five minutes each during the three-day period, and would be requested to circulate their main statements beforehand. A press conference or briefing session with the media would be organized for heads of delegation who desire it;

(d) The high-level segment would take place in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, which was a suitable venue for round-table discussions and dialogue among the participants. Throughout the segment, the President of the Council would be expected to take a leading role in stimulating interaction among the participants, summarizing the discussions as they progressed and initiating the successive stages of the dialogue.

III

COORDINATION SEGMENT OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

The Economic and Social Council, recalling its decision 1992/204 of 7 February 1992 on the coordination segment of the Council of 1992, decided that:

(a) The Bureau, with the assistance of the Secretariat, would identify a number of executive heads of specialized agencies and other bodies of the United Nations system who would be specifically invited to take part in the discussion of the two themes to be considered under the segment. The President of the Council would then address a personal invitation to the executive heads concerned;

(b) Executive heads would be requested to have their statements circulated beforehand;

(c) The segment would begin with précis presentations of the statements of the executive heads most concerned with the subject-matter; their remarks would focus on the theme at hand;

(d) Executive heads would be encouraged to identify coordination problems in the course of their interventions, including problems created by a lack of adequate coordination within Governments at the national level;

(e) Without prejudice to the rights of all States to participate in the discussion, the regional and interest groups represented at the Council would be encouraged to select from among their number "discussion leaders" to undertake the necessary research work on the themes under discussion;

(f) The segment would conclude with recommendations to the organizations of the United Nations system related to the two themes under discussion.