

1993/222. Report of the Statistical Commission on its twenty-seventh session and provisional agenda and documentation for the twenty-eighth session of the Commission

At its 30th plenary meeting, on 12 July 1993, the Economic and Social Council:

(a) Took note of the report of the Statistical Commission on its twenty-seventh session;¹⁹

(b) Approved the provisional agenda and documentation for the twenty-eighth session of the Commission set out below:

PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND DOCUMENTATION FOR THE TWENTY-EIGHTH SESSION OF THE STATISTICAL COMMISSION

1. Election of officers
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters
3. Special topic (one item to be selected):
 - (a) Statistical education and training
Documentation
Report of Statistics Canada
 - (b) National and international statistical issues resulting from the emergence of customs and economic unions
 - (c) Advantages and disadvantages of more flexible standards (classifications and other elements), concentrating in the first instance on classifications for economic activities and commodities
 - (d) Statistical implications of the International Development Strategy for the Fourth United Nations Development Decade
4. Strengthening international statistical cooperation
Documentation
Report of the Working Group on International Statistical Programmes and Coordination
5. National accounts
Documentation
Report on updating and refining the revised System of National Accounts
Report on strategies, progress and problems in the implementation of the revised System of National Accounts
6. Service statistics
Documentation
Progress report
7. Industrial statistics
Documentation
Report on industrial statistics, including needs for current industrial statistics
8. Price statistics
Documentation
Progress report on the International Comparison Programme and other related international comparison issues
9. International economic classifications
Documentation
Report on the development of classifications and implementation of the International Standard Industrial Classification of AH Economic Activities, Revision 3 (ISIC Rev.3)
Report on computerized correspondence tables and functional classifications of expenditure
Draft revised Classification of the Functions of Government (COFOG)
Draft revised Classification of Individual Consumption (COICOP)
10. Monitoring adherence to adopted United Nations classifications
Documentation
Report on the present situation regarding the adoption of classifications in countries and their relationship to adopted United Nations classifications
11. Demographic and social statistics
Documentation
Report on progress in population statistics, including the 1990 World Population and Housing Census Programme and civil registration and vital statistics
Report on the 2000 World Population and Housing Census Programme
Report on statistics on special population groups
12. Development indicators
Documentation
Progress report
13. Environment statistics
Documentation
Progress report
14. Technical cooperation in statistics
Documentation
Report on technical cooperation in statistics, including an assessment of agency support cost arrangements
15. Statistical activities related to the World Summit for Social Development
Documentation
Report on the programme to monitor the achievement of social goals
Report of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean on its work on the development of poverty profiles
16. Fundamental principles of official statistics
Documentation
Report of the Working Group on International Statistical Programmes and Coordination
17. Technological development and databases
Documentation
Report on the development of electronic methods for the compilation and dissemination of international statistics and standards, including metadata standards for international data exchange
18. Coordination and integration of international statistical programmes
Documentation
Report of the Working Group on International Statistical Programmes and Coordination
Report on the coordination of data collection from countries
Overall review of the statistical work of international organizations
Report on plans of international organizations in statistics
19. Programme questions
Documentation
Report containing updated information on the work of the Statistical Division of the Secretariat
Draft programme of work of the Statistical Division of the Secretariat for the biennium 1996-1997, proposals for the revision of the medium-term plan for the period 1992-1997 and first proposals for the medium-term plan for the period 1998-2003, and information on programme performance during the period 1992-1994
20. Provisional agenda for the twenty-ninth session of the Commission
21. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its twenty-eighth session