

1996/241. Report of the Commission on the Status of Women on its fortieth session and provisional agenda and documentation for the forty-first session of the Commission

At its 43rd plenary meeting, on 22 July 1996, the Economic and Social Council took note of the report of the Commission on the Status of Women on its fortieth session¹⁷² and approved the provisional agenda and documentation for the forty-first session of the Commission set out below.

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND DOCUMENTATION
FOR THE FORTY-FIRST SESSION OF THE
COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN**

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.
3. Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women:
 - (a) Review of mainstreaming in organizations of the United Nations system;

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the measures taken and the progress achieved in mainstreaming

a gender perspective within the United Nations system

- (b) Emerging issues, trends and new approaches to issues affecting the situation of women or equality between women and men;

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on emerging issues, as appropriate, at the request of the Commission or its Bureau

- (c) Implementation of strategic objectives and action in the critical areas of concern.

Documentation

Analytical report of the Secretary-General on the thematic issues before the Commission in accordance with its multi-year work programme, including, as far as possible, progress made in national implementation, based on available existing data and statistics

4. Communications concerning the status of women.

Documentation

Lists of confidential and non-confidential communications concerning the status of women

5. Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women, including the elaboration of a draft optional protocol to the Convention.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General containing additional views of Governments, intergovernmental organizations and non-governmental organizations on an optional protocol to the Convention, as well as a comparative summary of existing communications and inquiry procedures and practices under international human rights instruments and under the Charter of the United Nations

6. Provisional agenda for the forty-second session of the Commission.
7. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its forty-first session.

¹⁷² Ibid., *Supplement No. 6* (E/1996/26).