

1996/299. Dates of sessions of the Economic and Social Council and its subsidiary bodies in 1997

At its 50th plenary meeting, on 25 July 1996, the Economic and Social Council, recalling its decision 1995/319 of 25 October 1995, in which it approved the calendar of conferences and meetings for 1996 and 1997 in the economic, social and related fields, approved the following changes in the dates of sessions of the Council and its subsidiary bodies in 1997:

(a) Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund, first regular session of 1997 to be held at Headquarters from 20 to 24 January, second regular session of 1997 to be held at Headquarters from 17 to 21 March, annual session of 1997 to be held at Headquarters from 2 to 6 June, and third regular session of 1997 to be held at Headquarters from 8 to 12 September;

(b) Executive Board of the World Food Programme, first regular session of 1997 to be held at Rome from 22 to 24 January, second regular session of 1997 to be held at Rome from 24 to 28 May, annual session of 1997 to be held at Rome from 19 to 23 May or from 26 to 30 May, and third regular session of 1997 to be held at Rome from 20 to 24 October or from 27 to 31 October;

(c) Fourteenth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific to be held at Bangkok from 3 to 7 February;

(d) Open-ended Ad Hoc Intergovernmental Panel on Forests of the Commission on Sustainable Development, fourth session, to be held at Headquarters from 10 to 15 or 21 February;²¹¹

(e) Commission on Narcotic Drugs - Subcommittee on Illicit Drug Traffic and Related Matters in the Near and Middle East, thirty-second session, to be held at a capital in the region from 17 to 21 February;

(f) Inter-sessional ad hoc open-ended working group of the Commission on Sustainable Development, to meet at Headquarters from 24 February to 7 March;

(g) Commission on Human Rights, fifty-third session, to be held at the United Nations Office at Geneva from 10 March to 18 April;

(h) Commission on Narcotic Drugs, fortieth session, to be held at the United Nations Office at Vienna from 18 to 27 March;

(i) Commission on Sustainable Development, fifth session, to be held at Headquarters from 7 to 25 April;

(j) Economic Commission for Europe, fifty-second session, to be held at the United Nations Office at Geneva from 14 to 18 April;

(k) Thirteenth Meeting of Experts on the United Nations Programme in Public Administration and Finance to be held at Headquarters from 21 April to 2 May;

(l) Economic Commission for Africa, eighteenth meeting of the Technical Preparatory Committee of the Whole, to be held at Addis Ababa from 22 to 25 April, and thirty-second session of the Commission and twenty-third meeting of the Conference of Ministers, to be held at Addis Ababa from 28 to 30 April;

(m) Commission on Human Settlements, sixteenth session, to be held at Nairobi from 28 April to 7 May;

(n) Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, sixteenth session, to be held at the United Nations Office at Geneva from 28 April to 16 May;

(o) Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, sixth session, to be held at the United Nations Office at Vienna from 29 April to 9 May;

(p) Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund, annual session of 1997, to be held at Headquarters from 12 to 23 May;

(q) Pre-sessional working group of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, to be held at the United Nations Office at Geneva from 20 to 23 May;

(r) Commission on Human Rights - Subcommittee on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities - Working Group on Contemporary Forms of Slavery, to meet at the United Nations Office at Geneva from 20 to 29 May;

(s) Economic and Social Council, substantive session of 1997, to be held at the United Nations Office at Geneva from 30 June to 25 July;

(t) Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods - Subcommittee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, two sessions to be held at the United Nations Office at Geneva from 7 to 18 July and from 8 to 19 December;

(u) Commission on Human Rights - Subcommittee on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities - Working Group on Communications, to meet at the United Nations Office at Geneva from 21 July to 1 August;

(v) Commission on Human Rights - Subcommittee on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities - Working Group on Indigenous Populations, to meet at the United Nations Office at Geneva from 28 July to 1 August;

(w) Commission on Human Rights - Subcommittee on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities,

forty-ninth session, to be held at the United Nations Office at Geneva from 4 to 29 August;

(x) Commission on Human Rights - Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances, two sessions to be held at the United Nations Office at Geneva from 18 to 22 August and from 12 to 21 November;

(y) Eighth meeting of the Ad Hoc Group of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters to be held at the United Nations Office at Geneva from 15 to 19 December.