
At its 34th plenary meeting, on 18 July 1997, the Economic and Social Council:

(a) Took note of the report of the Statistical Commission on its twenty-ninth session;\(^{17}\)

(b) Decided that the thirtieth session of the Commission should be held in New York from 1 to 5 March 1999;

(c) Approved the provisional agenda and documentation for the thirtieth session of the Commission set out below.

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND DOCUMENTATION FOR THE THIRTIETH SESSION OF THE STATISTICAL COMMISSION**

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.
   
   **Documentation**
   
   Provisional agenda and annotations
   
   Note by the Secretariat on the organization of work
   
   Note by the Secretariat on the state of preparation of documentation

   
   **Documentation**
   
   Report of the Task Force

4. International economic and social classifications.
   
   **Documentation**
   
   Report of the Secretary-General

5. Statistical implications of recent major United Nations conferences.
   
   **Documentation**
   
   Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation and use of the Minimum National Social Data Set
   
   Report on the seminar on poverty statistics, organized by the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean, in collaboration with other regional commissions

   
   **Documentation**
   
   Reports of the groups carrying out work on various aspects of economic statistics, including evaluation of the International Comparison Programme

   
   **Documentation**
   
   Report of the Task Force

8. Service statistics.
   
   **Documentation**
   
   Report of the Task Force

   
   **Documentation**
   
   Report of the Task Force
   
   Draft classification of individual consumption by purpose
   
   Draft classification of the functions of government
   
   Draft classification of the purposes of the non-profit institutions serving households
   
   Draft classification of outlays of producers by purpose

    
    **Documentation**
    
    Report of the Task Force

11. Technical cooperation.
    
    **Documentation**
    
    Report on the initiative to develop best practices and other issues

12. Coordination and integration of international statistical programmes.
    
    **Documentation**
    
    Report of the Working Group on International Statistical Programmes and Coordination on its nineteenth session
    
    Report of the Administrative Committee on Coordination Subcommittee on Statistical Activities on its thirty-first and thirty-second sessions
    
    Report of the special ad hoc group on the structure and operation of the Statistical Commission
    
    Report on an integrated presentation of statistical work of the international organizations

13. Programme questions and related matters.
    
    **Documentation**
    
    Draft programme of work of the Statistics Division of the Secretariat for the biennium 2000–2001
    
    Proposals concerning the medium-term plan for statistics

14. Provisional agenda and dates for the thirty-first session of the Commission.

15. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its thirtieth session.

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