1997/229. Report of the Commission on the Status of Women on its forty-first session and provisional agenda and documentation for the forty-second session of the Commission

At its 36th plenary meeting, on 21 July 1997, the Economic and Social Council:

(a) Took note of the report of the Commission on the Status of Women on its forty-first session; 39

(b) Approved the provisional agenda and documentation for the forty-second session of the Commission set out below.

PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND DOCUMENTATION FOR THE FORTY-SECOND 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 a gender perspective in organizations of the United Nations system;

   Documentation
   Report of the Secretary-General on the measures taken and the progress achieved in the follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and in mainstreaming a gender perspective within the United Nations system
   Mid-term review of the system-wide medium-term plan for the advancement of women, 1996–2001
   (b) Emerging issues, trends and new approaches to issues affecting the situation of women or equality between women and men;
   (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 the multi-year work programme, including, as far as possible, progress made in national implementation, based on available existing data and statistics
   Synthesis report on implementation plans of Governments, based, inter alia, on national action plans and any other sources of information already available in the United Nations system

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.

6. Provisional agenda for the forty-third session of the Commission.

7. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its forty-second session.