

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,³⁰

(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.

³⁰ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1997, Supplement No. 7 (E/1997/27).*