

1997/230. Report of the Commission for Social Development on its thirty-fifth session and provisional agenda and documentation for the thirty-sixth 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 for Social Development on its thirty-fifth session,³¹ and endorsed the resolutions and decisions adopted by the Commission;

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

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND DOCUMENTATION
FOR THE THIRTY-SIXTH SESSION OF THE
COMMISSION FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT**

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.
3. Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development:

The Commission will review progress made in the implementation of and follow-up to the Copenhagen Declaration on Social Development and the Programme of Action of the World Summit for Social Development and consider at each of its sessions issues relating to the enabling environment for social development, the special situation of Africa and the least developed countries, enhancement of social development goals in structural adjustment programmes, the mobilization of domestic and international resources for social development and the framework for international, regional and subregional cooperation for social development.

(a) Priority theme: Promoting social integration and participation of all people, including disadvantaged and vulnerable groups and persons;

The Commission will consider the following specific topics: (i) promoting social integration through responsive government, full participation in society, non-discrimination, tolerance, equality and social justice; (ii) enhancing social protection, reducing vulnerability and enhancing employment opportunities for groups with specific needs; and (iii) violence, crime and the problem of illicit drugs and substance abuse as factors of social disintegration. The Commission will consider the specific topics also from a gender perspective.

(b) Review of relevant United Nations plans and programmes of action pertaining to the situation of social groups.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on promoting social integration and participation

Report of the Secretary-General on different options for the future review and appraisal of the International Plan of Action on Ageing

4. Provisional agenda for the thirty-seventh session of the Commission.
5. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its thirty-sixth session.

³¹ Ibid., *Supplement No. 6 (E/1997/26)*.