

1998/226. Report of the Commission for Social Development on its thirty-sixth session and provisional agenda and documentation for the thirty-seventh session of the Commission

At its 44th plenary meeting, on 28 July 1998, the Economic and Social Council:

(a) Took note of the report of the Commission for Social Development on its thirty-sixth session,²⁹ and endorsed the decisions adopted by the Commission;

²⁹ Ibid., *Supplement No. 6* (E/1998/26).

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

PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND DOCUMENTATION FOR THE THIRTY-SEVENTH 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 at each of its sessions will consider 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 themes:

- (i) Social services for all;
 - (ii) Initiation of the overall review of the implementation of the outcome of the Summit;
- (b) Review of relevant United Nations plans and programmes of action pertaining to the situation of social groups.

In accordance with earlier decisions of the General Assembly, the Economic and Social Council and the Commission, the Commission will consider, under item 3 (b) of the agenda of its thirty-seventh session, issues pertaining to ageing, in particular the International Year of Older Persons, 1999.

The Commission will also have before it the outcome of the World Conference of Ministers Responsible for Youth (Lisbon, 8–12 August 1998).

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on social services for all

Report of the Secretary-General on the initiation of the overall review of the implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the results of expert workshop(s)

Note by the Secretary-General regarding the International Year of Older Persons and follow-up arrangements

4. Programme questions and other matters:

- (a) Programme performance and implementation;
- (b) Proposed programme of work of the Secretariat for the biennium 2000–2001;
- (c) United Nations Research Institute for Social Development.

Documentation

Note by the Secretary-General on the draft proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000–2001

Note by the Secretary-General on the nomination of members of the Board of the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development

Report of the Board of the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development

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

³⁰ Ibid., *Supplement No. 10* and corrigendum (E/1998/30 and Corr.1).