

2000/203. Basic programme of work of the Economic and Social Council for 2001

At its 3rd plenary meeting, on 4 February 2000, the Economic and Social Council took note of the following list of questions for inclusion in the programme of work for the substantive session of 2001:

A. High-level segment

[Theme/themes to be selected]³

World Economic and Social Survey, 2001

B. Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation segment

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[Theme/themes to be selected for consideration at the high-level meeting of the segment]

Follow-up to policy recommendations of the General Assembly

Report of the Secretary-General on the triennial policy review of operational activities for development undertaken by the United Nations system (General Assembly resolutions 35/81 and 53/192)²

Addendum: impact of the United Nations Development Assistance Framework in the field of operational activities (General Assembly resolution 53/192)²

Reports of the Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund, the United Nations Children's Fund and the World Food Programme

Report of the Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund on its first regular session, second regular session and annual session (Council resolution 1995/51 and

General Assembly resolutions 48/162, annex I, and 53/192)

Annual reports of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme and the Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund (Council resolution 1995/51 and General Assembly resolutions 48/162, annex I, and 53/192)

Report of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund on its first regular session and its annual session (Council resolution 1995/51 and General Assembly resolutions 48/162, annex I, and 53/192)

Annual report of the Executive Director of the United Nations Children's Fund (Council resolution 1995/51 and General Assembly resolutions 48/162, annex I, and 53/192)

Report of the Executive Board of the World Food Programme on its 2000 sessions (Council resolution 1995/51 and General Assembly resolutions 48/162, annex I, and 53/192)

Annual report of the Executive Director of the World Food Programme (Council resolution 1995/51 and General Assembly resolutions 50/8 and 53/192)

Economic and technical cooperation among developing countries

Report of the High-level Committee on the Review of Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries (General Assembly resolution 33/134)²

C. Coordination segment

Coordination of the policies and activities of the specialized agencies and other bodies of the United Nations system related to the following themes

[Theme/themes to be selected]

D. Humanitarian affairs segment

Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance

Report of the Secretary-General on the strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations (General Assembly resolution 46/182, annex)²

Oral report on assistance to the drought-stricken areas of Djibouti, Ethiopia, Kenya, Somalia, the Sudan and Uganda (Council resolution 1983/46)

³ In its resolution 52/86, the General Assembly invited the Council to consider including the issue of violence against women at the high-level segment of one of its forthcoming sessions, in the context of its discussion on the human rights of women. In its resolution 1999/58, the Council suggested that one possibility for the theme of its high-level segment in 2001 could be "Information and communications technology for social and economic development".

E. General segment

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the 2000 agreed conclusions of the Council (General Assembly resolution 45/264, annex)

Report of the Secretary-General on ways to enhance the integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the major United Nations conferences and summits (Council resolution 1997/61)

Coordination, programme and other questions

Reports of coordination bodies

Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on its forty-first session

Annual overview report of the Administrative Committee on Coordination for 2000

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002–2003

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Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on its forty-first session

Joint United Nations Programme on Human Immunodeficiency Virus/Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Executive Director of the Joint United Nations Programme on Human Immunodeficiency Virus/Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (Council resolutions 1996/47 and 1999/36)

Calendar of conferences in the economic, social and related fields

Draft calendar of conferences and meetings in the economic, social and related fields for 2002–2003

Implementation of General Assembly resolutions 50/227 and 52/12 B

Report of the Secretary-General on restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields (Council resolution 1999/1)

Consolidated report of the Secretary-General on the work of the functional commissions of the Council (Council resolution 1998/46)

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations

Report of the Secretary-General on assistance to the Palestinian people (Council resolution 2100 (LXIII))²

Regional cooperation

Report of the Secretary-General on regional cooperation (Council decision 1979/1), including the report of the Secretary-General on a subject relating to interregional cooperation of common interest to all regions (Council resolution 1982/50 and decision 1982/174)

Note by the Secretary-General on a Europe-Africa permanent link through the Strait of Gibraltar (Council resolution 1999/37)

Summaries of the surveys of economic conditions in the five regions prepared by the regional commissions (Council resolution 1724 (LIII))

Non-governmental organizations

Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations (Council resolutions 3 (II) and 1996/31 and decision 1995/304)

Economic and environmental questions

Sustainable development

Report of the Commission on Sustainable Development on its ninth session (Council decision 1993/207)

Report of the Committee for Development Policy on its third session (Council resolutions 1079 (XXXIX) and 1625 (LI))

Science and technology for development

Report of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development on its fifth session (Council decisions 1992/218 and 1999/274)

Statistics

Report of the Statistical Commission on its thirty-second session (Council resolutions 8 (I), 8 (II), 1566 (L) and 1999/8)

Human settlements

Report of the Commission on Human Settlements on its eighteenth session (General Assembly resolution 32/162)²

Environment

Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its twenty-first session (General Assembly resolution 2997 (XXVII))²

Report of the Secretary-General on products harmful to health and the environment (General Assembly resolution 39/229)²

Women in development

Relevant sections of the report of the Commission on the Status of Women on its forty-fifth session

Transport of dangerous goods

Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods and on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals on its twenty-first session and on the implementation of Council resolution 1999/62 (Council resolutions 724 C (XXVIII), 1488 (XLVIII), 1983/7 and 1999/65)

International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the international strategy for disaster reduction (General Assembly resolution 54/219)²

Population and development

Report of the Commission on Population and Development on its thirty-fourth session (Council decision 1995/209 and General Assembly resolution 49/128, para. 25)

Energy and natural resources for development

Report of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources for Development on its second session (Council resolution 1998/46, annex I, and decisions 1999/276 and 1999/277)

Public administration and development

Report of the Secretary-General on the five-year assessment of the progress made in the implementation of General Assembly resolution 50/225 (Assembly resolution 53/201)²

Cartography

Report of the Secretary-General on the Seventh United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for the Americas (Council decision 1997/292)

International cooperation in tax matters

Report of the Secretary-General on the tenth meeting of the Ad Hoc Group of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters (Council resolutions 1273 (XLIII) and 1765 (LIV) and decision 1999/280)

Social and human rights questions

Advancement of women

Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (article 21 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women)²

Report of the Commission on the Status of Women on its forty-fifth session (Council resolutions 11 (II), 1147 (XLI) and decision 1999/258)

Report of the Board of Trustees of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (Council resolution 1998 (LX))

Report of the Secretary-General on a new draft system-wide medium-term plan for the advancement of women, 2002–2005 (Council resolutions 1996/34 and 1999/16)

Report of the Secretary-General on the follow-up to and implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action (General Assembly resolutions 50/203 and 53/120)

Social development

Report of the Commission for Social Development on its thirty-ninth session (Council resolutions 10 (II) and 1996/7)

Report of the Secretary-General on a proposal for a United Nations literacy decade (General Assembly resolution 54/122)²

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 54/123 on cooperatives in social development²

Report of the Secretary-General on the appropriate ways and means to observe the tenth anniversary of the International Year of the Family in 2004 (General Assembly resolution 54/124)²

Crime prevention and criminal justice

Report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice on its tenth session (Council resolution 1992/1)

Narcotic drugs

Report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its forty-fourth session (Council resolution 9 (I))

Report of the International Narcotics Control Board (article 15 of the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961; article 18 of the Convention on Psychotropic Substances, 1971; and article 23 of the 1988 United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances)

United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees²

Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Third Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination

Report of the Secretary-General (General Assembly resolutions 48/91 and 54/154)

Human rights

Report of the Human Rights Committee (article 45 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights)²

Report of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (Council resolutions 1988 (LX) and 1985/17)

Report of the Commission on Human Rights on its fifty-seventh session (Council resolutions 5 (I) and 9 (II))

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (General Assembly resolution 48/141)²