Basic programme of work of the Economic and Social Council for 2003

At its 5th plenary meeting, on 30 April 2002, the Economic and Social Council, having considered the proposed programme of work for 2003, took note of the following questions for inclusion in the programme of work of the Council for 2003 and the list of documents for each agenda item:

Substantive session of 2003

A. High-level segment

[Theme/themes to be selected]

Documentation

World Economic and Social Survey, 2003

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

Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation

[Theme/themes to be selected]

Follow-up to policy recommendations of the General Assembly

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the triennial policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system (General Assembly resolution 56/201)


Documentation

Reports 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 (General Assembly resolutions 48/162, annex, and 53/192 and Council resolution 1995/51)

Annual report of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme and the Executive Director of the United Nations

1 E/2002/1.
Population Fund (General Assembly resolutions 48/162, annex, and 53/192 and Council resolution 1995/51)

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

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

Report of the Executive Board of the World Food Programme on its 2001 sessions (General Assembly resolutions 48/162, annex, and 53/192 and Council resolution 1995/51)

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

Economic and technical cooperation among developing countries

Documentation

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

E. General segment

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

Review and coordination of the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010

Coordination, programme and other questions

Calendar of conferences in the economic, social and related fields

Documentation

2 Ibid.
Draft calendar of conferences and meetings in the economic, social and related fields for 2004-2005

*Reports of coordination bodies*

**Documentation**

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

Annual overview report of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination for 2002

*Proposed programme budget*

**Documentation**

Relevant sections of the proposed programme budget

Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination

*Joint United Nations Programme on Human Immunodeficiency Virus/Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (HIV/AIDS) (UNAIDS)*

**Documentation**

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 (HIV/AIDS) (UNAIDS) (Council resolution 2001/23, para. 5)

*Mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system (Council resolution 2001/41, para. 1)*

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

*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*

**Documentation**

Report of the Secretary-General on assistance to the Palestinian people (Council resolution 2100 (LXIII))³

*Regional cooperation*

**Documentation**

Note by the Secretary-General on a Europe-Africa permanent link through the Strait of Gibraltar (Council resolution 2001/29, para. 7)

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 Council decision 1982/174)

³ Submitted to the General Assembly through the Council.
Summaries of the surveys of economic conditions in the five regions prepared by the regional commissions (Council resolution 1724 (LIII))

**Non-governmental organizations**

**Documentation**

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

**Economic and environmental questions**

**Sustainable development**

**Documentation**

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

Report of the Committee for Development Policy on its fifth session (Council resolutions 1079 (XXXIX), 1625 (L1) and 2000/34), including the final report on the re-examination of its recommendation to graduate Maldives from the list of least developed countries (Council resolution 2001/43, para. 1)

**Science and technology for development**

**Documentation**

Report of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development on its sixth session (General Assembly resolution 46/235, annex, para. 7 (a) (v))

Note by the Secretary-General of the United Nations transmitting the report of the Secretary-General of the International Telecommunication Union on the preparations for the World Summit on the Information Society (General Assembly resolution 56/183, para. 8)4

**Women in development**

**Documentation**

Relevant sections of the report of the Commission on the Status of Women

**Public administration and finance**

**Documentation**

Report of the Secretary-General on the Sixteenth Meeting of Experts on the United Nations Programme in Public Administration and Finance (Council resolution 1199 (XLII) and Council decision 2000/231)

**United Nations Forum on Forests**

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4 Ibid.
**Documentation**  
Report of the United Nations Forum on Forests on its third session (Council resolution 2000/35)

**Population and development**

**Documentation**  

**Statistics**

**Documentation**  
Report of the Statistical Commission on its thirty-fourth session (Council resolutions 1768 (LIV) and 1999/8)

**Energy and natural resources for development**

**Documentation**  

**Transport of dangerous goods**

**Documentation**  
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 (Council resolutions 724 C (XXVIII), 1488 (XLVIII), 1983/7, 1999/65 and 2001/44)

**Environment**

**Documentation**  
Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme (General Assembly resolution 2997 (XXVII))

**Human settlements**

**Documentation**  
Report of the Commission on Human Settlements on its nineteenth session (General Assembly resolution 32/162)

**Social and human rights questions**

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5 Ibid.  
6 Ibid.
**Advancement of women**

**Documentation**

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)\(^7\)

Report of the Commission on the Status of Women on its forty-seventh session (Council resolutions 11 (II) and 1147 (XLI))

Report of the Secretary-General on the follow-up to and progress in the implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly (General Assembly resolutions 50/203 and 56/132)

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

**Social development**

**Documentation**

Report of the Commission for Social Development on its forty-first session (Council resolutions 10 (III) and 1996/7)

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons (General Assembly resolution 56/115, para. 16)\(^8\)

**Crime prevention and criminal justice**

**Documentation**

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

Report of the Secretary-General on the rule, function, periodicity and duration of the United Nations congresses on the prevention of crime and the treatment of offenders (General Assembly resolution 56/119, para. 8)\(^9\)

**Narcotic drugs**

**Documentation**

Report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its forty-sixth 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

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\(^7\) Ibid.

\(^8\) Ibid.

\(^9\) Submitted to the General Assembly through the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice.
1988 United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances)

**United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees**

**Documentation**

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees\(^{10}\)

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

**Documentation**

Report of the Secretary-General (General Assembly resolutions 48/91, para. 16, and 55/84, para. 24)

**Human rights**

**Documentation**

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

Report of the Human Rights Committee (article 45 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights)\(^{11}\)

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

Report of the Committee on the Rights of the Child (General Assembly resolution 44/25, annex)\(^{12}\)

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (General Assembly resolution 48/141)\(^{13}\)

**Genetic privacy and non-discrimination**

**Documentation**

Report of the Secretary-General on genetic privacy and non-discrimination (Council resolution 2001/39, para. 6)

**Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues**

**Documentation**


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\(^{10}\) Submitted to the General Assembly through the Council.

\(^{11}\) Ibid.

\(^{12}\) Ibid.

\(^{13}\) Ibid.