

## ECOSOC Decision 2002/211

### **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,<sup>1</sup> 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**

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[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)

##### ***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***

##### **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

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<sup>1</sup> 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)<sup>2</sup>

**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**

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<sup>2</sup> 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))<sup>3</sup>

**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)

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<sup>3</sup> 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 (LI) 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)<sup>4</sup>

#### *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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<sup>4</sup> Ibid.

**Documentation**

Report of the United Nations Forum on Forests on its third session (Council resolution 2000/35)

***Population and development*****Documentation**

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

***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**

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

***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)<sup>5</sup>)

***Human settlements*****Documentation**

Report of the Commission on Human Settlements on its nineteenth session (General Assembly resolution 32/162)<sup>6</sup>

**Social and human rights questions**

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<sup>5</sup> Ibid.

<sup>6</sup> 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)<sup>7</sup>

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)<sup>8</sup>

## *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)<sup>9</sup>

## *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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<sup>7</sup> Ibid.

<sup>8</sup> Ibid.

<sup>9</sup> 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<sup>10</sup>

*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)<sup>11</sup>

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)<sup>12</sup>

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (General Assembly resolution 48/141)<sup>13</sup>

*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**

Report of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (Council resolution 2000/22, para. 5, and Council decision 2001/316)

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<sup>10</sup> Submitted to the General Assembly through the Council.

<sup>11</sup> Ibid.

<sup>12</sup> Ibid.

<sup>13</sup> Ibid.