ECOSOC Decision 2004/215

Report of the Statistical Commission on its thirty-fourth session and provisional agenda and documentation for the thirty-fifth session of the Statistical Commission

At its 5th plenary meeting, on 13 February 2004, the Economic and Social Council:

(a) Took note of the report of the Statistical Commission on its thirty-fourth session;

(b) Decided that the thirty-fifth session of the Commission shall be held in New York from 2 to 5 March 2004;

(c) Approved the provisional agenda and documentation for the thirty-fifth session of the Commission as set out below.

Provisional agenda and documentation for the thirty-fifth session of the Statistical Commission

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.
   **Documentation**
   Provisional agenda and annotations
   Note by the Secretariat on the organization of the work of the session
   Note by the Secretariat on the state of preparation of documentation for the session

3. Demographic and social statistics:
   (a) Human settlement statistics;
      **Documentation**
   (b) Health statistics;
      **Documentation**
      Report of the Friends of the Chair on health statistics
   (c) Social statistics (programme review);
      **Documentation**
      Report of the expert group on social statistics
      Report of the Secretary-General
   (d) Statistics of drugs and drug use;
      **Documentation**
      Report of the Office on Drugs and Crime of the United Nations Secretariat
(e) Paris Group on Labour and Compensation;

Documentation
Report of the Paris Group on Labour and Compensation

(f) Poverty statistics;

Documentation
Report of the Secretary-General

(g) Siena Group for Social Statistics.

Documentation
Report of the Siena Group for Social Statistics

4. Economic statistics:

(a) National accounts;

Documentation
Report of the Task Force on National Accounts

(b) Information and communication technologies statistics;

Documentation
Report of the International Telecommunication Union

(c) Service statistics;

Documentation
Report of the Voorburg Group on Service Statistics
Report of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development

(d) Tourism statistics;

Documentation
Report of the World Tourism Organization

(e) International Comparison Programme;

Documentation
Report of the World Bank

(f) Statistics of science and technology;

Documentation

(g) Round Table on Business Survey Frames;

Documentation
Report of the Round Table on Business Survey Frames

(h) Delhi Group on Informal Sector Statistics.
5. Natural resources and environment accounting:

**Documentation**


6. Activities not classified by field:

   (a) Dissemination of statistics, including guidelines for dissemination via the Internet;

**Documentation**

Report of the London Group on Environmental Accounting

Report of the Secretary-General

   (b) Implementation of the fundamental principles of official statistics;

**Documentation**

Report of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development

   (c) International economic and social classifications;

**Documentation**

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   (d) Statistical capacity-building;

**Documentation**

Report of the Steering Committee of the Partnership in Statistics for Development in the Twenty-first Century (PARIS 21) initiative

   (e) Common open standards for the exchange and sharing of data and metadata;

**Documentation**

Report of the Statistical Data and Metadata Exchange initiative

   (f) Methodological development: integrated presentation;

**Documentation**

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   (g) Indicators;

**Documentation**

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   (h) Follow-up to Economic and Social Council policy decisions;

**Documentation**

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   (i) Coordination and integration of statistical programmes;
**Documentation**

Report of the Committee for the Coordination of Statistical Activities on its work

(j) Programme questions (United Nations Statistics Division).

**Documentation**

Note by the Secretariat on the work programme of the United Nations Statistics Division

7. Provisional agenda and dates for the thirty-sixth session of the Commission.