

## ECOSOC Decision 2006/232

### **Report of the Statistical Commission on its thirty-seventh session and provisional agenda, dates and documentation for the thirty-eighth session of the Commission**

At its 37th plenary meeting, on 24 July 2006, the Economic and Social Council:

(a) Took note of the report of the Statistical Commission on its thirty-seventh session;<sup>1</sup>

(b) Decided that the thirty-eighth session of the Commission shall be held in New York from 27 February to 2 March 2007;

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

#### **Provisional agenda and documentation for the thirty-eighth session of the 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) Education statistics (programme review);

##### **Documentation**

Report of the programme reviewer

- (b) Population and housing censuses;

##### **Documentation**

Report of the Secretary-General

- (c) Migration statistics;

##### **Documentation**

Report of the Secretary-General

- (d) Health statistics;

##### **Documentation**

Report of the World Health Organization

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<sup>1</sup> *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 2006, Supplement No. 4 (E/2006/24).*

- (e) Washington Group on Disability Measurement.

**Documentation**

Report of the Washington Group on Disability Measurement

4. Economic statistics:

- (a) National accounts;

**Documentation**

Report of the Intersecretariat Working Group on National  
Accounts

- (b) Agricultural statistics;

**Documentation**

Report of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United  
Nations

- (c) Industrial statistics;

**Documentation**

Report of the Secretary-General

- (d) Distributive-trade statistics;

**Documentation**

Report of the Secretary-General

- (e) Integrated economic statistics;

**Documentation**

Report of the Friends of the Chair

- (f) Energy statistics;

**Documentation**

Report of the Oslo Group on Energy Statistics

Report of the Intersecretariat Working Group on Energy  
Statistics

- (g) Statistics of international trade in services;

**Documentation**

Report of the Task Force on Statistics of International Trade  
in Services

- (h) Information and communication technology statistics;

**Documentation**

Report of the Partnership on Measuring Information and  
Communication Technologies for Development

- (i) Finance statistics;

**Documentation**

Report of the International Monetary Fund

- (j) International Comparison Programme;

**Documentation**

Report of the World Bank

- (k) Price statistics;

**Documentation**

Report of the Intersecretariat Working Group on Price  
Statistics

Report of the Ottawa Group on Price Indexes

- (l) Informal sector statistics.

**Documentation**

Report of the Delhi Group on Informal Sector Statistics

5. National resources and environment statistics: environmental  
accounting.

**Documentation**

Report of the Secretary-General

Report of the London Group on Environmental Accounting

6. Activities not classified by field:

- (a) Coordination and integration of statistical programmes;

**Documentation**

Report of the Committee on the Coordination of Statistical  
Activities

- (b) Programme questions (United Nations Statistics Division);

**Documentation**

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

- (c) Management issues in national statistical offices: Access to  
microdata;

**Documentation**

Report of the Secretary-General

- (d) Statistics of human development;

**Documentation**

Report of the Human Development Report Office of the  
United Nations Development Programme

- (e) International economic and social classifications;

**Documentation**

Report of the Secretary-General

Report of the International Labour Office

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

**Documentation**

Report of the Task Force to Establish Standards on Data and Metadata Exchange

- (g) Coordination of ongoing methodological work;

**Documentation**

Report of the Secretary-General

- (h) Statistical capacity-building;

**Documentation**

Report of the Secretary-General

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

- (i) Dissemination of statistics by the United Nations Statistics Division;

**Documentation**

Report of the Secretary-General

- (j) Development indicators;

**Documentation**

Report of the Secretary-General

- (k) Follow-up to Economic and Social Council policy decisions.

**Documentation**

Report of the Secretary-General

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

**Documentation**

Note by the Secretary-General containing the multi-year programme of work of the Commission

8. Report of the Commission on its thirty-eighth session.