Decision type:
Other decisions

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2020/220

Title:
Report of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development on its twenty-third session and provisional agenda and documentation for the twenty-fourth session of the Commission

Meeting date(s):
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N/A plenary meeting

Agenda item:
18 (b)

Originating body:
Comm on Sci and Tech for Dev

Decision text:
On 17 July 2020, the Economic and Social Council, on the proposal of the Vice-President (Pakistan),

(a) Took note of the report of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development on its twenty-third session;
(b) Approved the provisional agenda and documentation for the twenty-fourth session of the Commission as set out below:
1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.
2. Progress made in the implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society at the regional and international levels.
Documentation
Report of the Secretary-General
3. Science and technology for development: priority themes:
(a) Using science, technology and innovation to close the gap on Sustainable Development Goal 3 on good health and well-being;
Documentation
Report of the Secretary-General
(b) Harnessing blockchain for sustainable development: prospects and challenges.
Documentation
Report of the Secretary-General
4. Presentation of reports on science, technology and innovation policy reviews.
5. Election of the Chair and other officers for the twenty-fifth session of the Commission.
6. Provisional agenda and documentation for the twenty-fifth session of the

Commission.
7. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its twenty-fourth session.