**Decision 2017/228**

**Report of the Statistical Commission on its forty-eighth session and provisional agenda and dates for its forty-ninth session**

At its 31st plenary meeting, on 7 June 2017, the Economic and Social Council:

(a) Took note of the report of the Statistical Commission on its forty-eighth session (**E/2017/24**);

(b) Decided that the forty-ninth session of the Commission would be held in New York from 6 to 9 March 2018;

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

**Provisional agenda and documentation for the forty-ninth 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 provisional programme of work and timetable for the session

3. Demographic and social statistics:

(a) Demographic statistics;

   **Documentation**

   Report of the Secretary-General

(b) Disability statistics;

   **Documentation**

   Report of the Secretary-General and the Washington Group on Disability Statistics

(c) Gender statistics;
Documentation
Report of the Secretary-General
(d) Poverty statistics;

Documentation
Report of the World Bank
(e) Crime statistics;

Documentation
Report of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
(f) Refugee statistics;

Documentation
(g) Employment statistics;

Documentation
Report of the International Labour Organization
(h) Civil registration and vital statistics;

Documentation
Report of the Secretary-General
(i) Ageing and age-disaggregated data.

Documentation
Report of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

4. Economic statistics:
(a) National accounts;

Documentation
(b) Agricultural and rural statistics;

Documentation
Report of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
(c) Energy statistics;
5. Natural resources and environment statistics:
   (a) Environment statistics;
       Documentation
       Report of the Secretary-General
   (b) Environmental-economic accounting;
       Documentation
       Report of the Secretary-General
Report of the Committee of Experts on Environmental-Economic Accounting (c) Statistics for economies based on natural resources.

**Documentation**
Report of the Ulaanbaatar Group on Statistics for Economies Based on Natural Resources

6. Activities not classified by field:

(a) Coordination of statistical programmes;

**Documentation**
Report of the Committee for the Coordination of Statistical Activities

Report of the Committee of the Chief Statisticians of the United Nations System

(b) Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics;

**Documentation**
Report of the Friends of the Chair group

(c) International statistical classifications;

**Documentation**

(d) Data and indicators for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development;

**Documentation**
Report of the Inter-Agency and Expert Group on Sustainable Development Goal Indicators

Report of the High-level Group for Partnership, Coordination and Capacity-Building for Statistics for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

Report of the Secretary-General on the work for the review of progress towards the Sustainable Development Goals

(e) Follow-up to the policy decisions of the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council;
**Documentation**
Report of the Secretary-General

(f) Integration of statistical and geospatial information;

**Documentation**
Report of the Expert Group on the Integration of Statistical and Geospatial Information

(g) Big data;

**Documentation**

(h) Regional statistical development;

**Documentation**
Report of the Economic Commission for Africa on regional statistical development in Africa

(i) Governance, peace and security statistics;

**Documentation**
Report of the Praia Group on Governance Statistics

(j) Open data.

**Documentation**
Report of the World Bank

7. Programme questions (Statistics Division).

8. Provisional agenda and dates for the fiftieth session of the Commission.

**Documentation**
Note by the Secretariat containing the draft provisional agenda for the fiftieth session of the Commission

Note by the Secretariat on the draft multi-year programme of work of the Commission