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Report of the Commission for Social Development on its fifty-fifth session and provisional agenda and documentation for its fifty-sixth session

At its 33rd plenary meeting, on 8 June 2017, the Economic and Social Council:

(a) Took note of the report of the Commission for Social Development on its fifty-fifth session (E/2017/26);

(b) Approved the provisional agenda and documentation for the fifty-sixth session of the Commission as set out below:

Provisional agenda and documentation for the fifty-sixth session of the Commission for Social Development

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.
3. Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly:

   Documentation

   Report of the Secretary-General on the social dimensions of the New Partnership for Africa’s Development

   (a) Priority theme: strategies for eradicating poverty to achieve sustainable development for all;

   Documentation

   Report of the Secretary-General on strategies for eradicating poverty to achieve sustainable development for all

   (b) Review of relevant United Nations plans and programmes of action pertaining to the situation of social groups:

      (i) World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons;

      (ii) Standard Rules on the Equalization of Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities;
(iii) World Programme of Action for Youth;
(iv) Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002;
(v) Family issues, policies and programmes.

**Documentation**

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the objectives of the International Year of the Family and its follow-up processes

Report of the Secretary-General on the third review and appraisal of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002

(c) Emerging issues (to be determined).

**Documentation**

Note by the Secretariat on emerging issues

4. Programme questions and other matters.

**Documentation**

Note by the Secretariat on the proposed biennial programme plan for the period 2020-2021: subprogramme 2, Social policy and development, of programme 7, Economic and social affairs

5. Provisional agenda for the fifty-seventh session of the Commission.

6. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its fifty-sixth session.