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Provisional agenda for the seventeenth session of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration

At its 42nd plenary meeting, on 7 July 2017, the Economic and Social Council approved the provisional agenda for the seventeenth session of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration as set out below:

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- 1. Election of officers.
- 2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.
- 3. Readying institutions and policies for implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development:
- (a) Promoting policy and institutional coherence in implementing the Sustainable Development Goals to be reviewed in depth by the 2018 high-level political forum and the other Goals;
- (b) Building capacities and effectively mobilizing, allocating and managing budgetary resources for implementation of the 2030 Agenda;
- (c) Building the awareness, competencies and skills of civil servants at the national and local levels.

4. Building effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels:

- (a) Elaborating principles of effective governance for sustainable development building on the work of the Committee at its sixteenth session;
- (b) Engaging accountability mechanisms, civil society and the media in advising on and overseeing implementation of the Goals;
- (c) Nature and challenges of misconduct and corruption in the public sector, and ways forward;

- (d) Ensuring that civil society actors are able to participate in decision-making on implementing the Goals and contribute to progress;
- (e) Promoting innovative ways of delivering services and open government in support of the Goals.
- 5. Supporting the transformation towards sustainable and resilient societies: enhancing and equipping institutions:
- (a) Changes required in institutions and public administration at all levels to foster the transformation of societies required under the 2030 Agenda in urban and rural communities;
- (b) Ensuring that actions by the private sector are compatible with sustainable development pathways through traditional and innovative forms of regulation and management.
- 6. Provisional agenda for the eighteenth session of the Committee.

7. Adoption of the report of the Committee on its seventeenth session.