Resolution

2010/10
Future organization and methods of work of the Commission for Social Development

The Economic and Social Council,


Recalling also its resolution 2008/19 of 24 July 2008, in which the Economic and Social Council noted the usefulness of identifying the theme for the 2011–2012 review and policy cycle during the forty-eighth session of the Commission,

1. Recalls its decision in resolution 2008/19 to maintain the two-year review and policy cycle until its fiftieth session;

2. Decides that the priority theme for the 2011–2012 review and policy cycle should be poverty eradication, taking into account its relationship with social integration and full employment and decent work for all;

3. Stresses the importance of identifying relevant sub-themes within the priority theme to focus interventions and discussions and of taking into account cross-cutting issues during each session of the Commission for Social Development;

4. Notes the usefulness of identifying the theme for the 2013–2014 review and policy cycle during the fiftieth session of the Commission;

5. Recommends that, in order to enhance the effectiveness of the work of the Commission, the officers elected to the Bureau of the Commission serve for a term of office of two years, in parallel with the review and policy cycle;

6. Invites all relevant stakeholders to continue to participate in the work of the Commission at an appropriately high level;

7. Decides that the Commission for Social Development should keep its methods of work under review.

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