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Report of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development on its twentyeighth session and provisional agenda and documentation for the twenty-ninth session of the Commission

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29 Jul 2025

Plenary meeting 39th plenary meeting

Commission on Science and Technology for Development

At its 39th plenary meeting, on 29 July 2025, The Economic and Social Council:

- (a) Took note of the report of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development on its twenty-eighth session;
- (b) Approved the provisional agenda and documentation for the twenty-ninth 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

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- 3. Science and technology for development: priority themes:
- (a) Leveraging national innovation systems to accelerate progress in addressing national development challenges;

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(b) Science, technology and innovation in the age of artificial intelligence.

Documentation

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- 4. Report on technical cooperation activities in science, technology and innovation following Commission outcomes.
- 5. Progress report of the Multi-stakeholder Working Group on Data Governance at All Levels, as Relevant for Development.
 - 6. Election of the Chair and other officers for the thirtieth session of the Commission.
 - 7. Provisional agenda and documentation for the thirtieth session of the Commission.
 - 8. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its twenty-ninth session.

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The final edited text of this decision will be contained in the official records of the Council for 2025 (E/2025/99 (Supplement No. 1)) after editorial review.