

29 Jul 2025

Plenary meeting

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At its 40th plenary meeting, on 29 July 2025, the Economic and Social Council, recalling General Assembly resolutions 78/285 of 7 June 2024 and 75/290 A of 25 July 2021 concerning the strengthening of the Economic and Social Council, bearing in mind the importance of timely preparations and planning for the 2026 session of the Council, and noting that a decision on the working arrangements for the 2026 session of the Council is expected to be adopted at the organizational meeting of the 2026 session, on 31 July 2025:

- (a) Recommended the proposed dates of the meetings and segments of the Council contained in the annex to the present decision for possible approval at its 2026 session;
- (b) Requested its subsidiary bodies to organize the dates of their sessions to allow for timely issuance of their reports, recommendations and input prior to the relevant segments and meetings of the Council, bearing in mind the July-to-July cycle of the Council and the relevant rules and practices relating to advance availability of documentation;
- (c) Decided that the meetings of the Council and forums convened under the auspices of the Council listed in the annex, as well as special meetings of the Council and the annual joint meeting with the Peacebuilding Commission, should be webcast, unless otherwise decided.

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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.