



## COMMISSION FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (CSocD)

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Established in 1946, advises ECOSOC on social issues



### INTERGOVERNMENTAL BODY RESPONSIBLE FOR FOLLOWING UP:

- World Summit for Social Development, Copenhagen 1995
- Social Dimension of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development



### CSocD62 FOCUSED ON:

Fostering social development and social justice through social policies to accelerate progress on the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and to achieve the overarching goal of poverty eradication.

#### 1. STRENGTHEN INCLUSIVE SOCIAL POLICIES



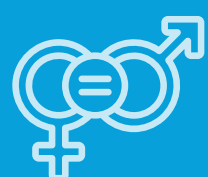
To achieve social justice and reduce inequalities, it was recommended that Member States invest in comprehensive social policies that enhance universal access to health care, quality education and social protection. These policies should also ensure affordable access to essential services like housing, energy and digital technology. Emphasis should be placed on addressing the needs of people living in vulnerable situations, including women, older persons and Indigenous Peoples, to foster equitable social and economic growth.

#### 2. BOOST ECONOMIC RECOVERY EFFORTS



The Commission urged strategic efforts to address the economic challenges worsened by the COVID-19 pandemic. These efforts should include initiatives to help workers in informal and insecure jobs transition to decent work. Strengthening social protection systems and labour market policies would be essential to prevent further inequality and promote recovery.

#### 3. PRIORITIZE GENDER EQUALITY



Gender equality must be a central component of social policy development. Recognizing and redistributing unpaid care work is vital to reducing gender disparities. Policies should aim to facilitate shared domestic responsibilities, encourage women's economic participation and remove barriers hindering their full inclusion in decision-making and leadership roles.

#### 4. ENHANCE GLOBAL COOPERATION



The Commission underscored the importance of collaborative global efforts to support social progress in developing countries. This included fulfilling official development assistance commitments and multi-stakeholder partnerships for building cohesive and resilient societies.



### CSocD62 Outcome



Acknowledged that fostering social development and justice through inclusive policies is essential for accelerating progress on the 2030 Agenda and eradicating poverty. For more policies and recommendations, please visit: [bit.ly/un-csocd62](http://bit.ly/un-csocd62)



### CSocD63, 10-14 February 2025

Will focus on "Strengthening solidarity, social inclusion and social cohesion to accelerate the delivery of the commitments of the Copenhagen Declaration on Social Development and Programme of Action of the World Summit for Social Development as well as the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development", followed by a panel discussion on the "Follow-Up of the World Summit for Social Development, in view of the World Social Summit under the title the Second World Summit for Social Development".