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- Second World Summit for Social Development, Doha 2025
- World Summit for Social Development, Copenhagen 1995
- Social dimension of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development



Strengthening Social Inclusion: Highlights from CSocD63

The **63rd Session of the Commission for Social Development (CSocD63)**, held from 10 to 14 February 2025, focused on advancing global commitments to social inclusion, cohesion, and solidarity in alignment with the Copenhagen Declaration on Social Development and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

Key Themes and Resolutions

The Commission's discussions centered on:

- Strengthening Social Cohesion and Inclusion: pathways and policies to strengthen social cohesion through social inclusion to accelerate the delivery of social development goals.
- Reviewing the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing: The session set the modalities for its fifth review and appraisal, ensuring better policies for ageing populations.
- Empowering Youth: A dedicated resolution on youth policies and programs highlighted their critical role in social development.
- Social Dimensions of the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD): A resolution focused on tackling poverty and fostering economic opportunities in Africa.

High-Level Engagements



The session featured ministerial forums, high-level panel discussions, and interactive dialogues with representatives from governments, civil society, and UN agencies. Topics ranged from how to foster trust in Governments and support inclusive societies to the role of the social and solidarity economy in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Looking Ahead



The outcomes of CSocD63 will reinforce commitments to inclusive policies and global solidarity. The Commission also adopted the provisional agenda for its 64th session, ensuring continuity in addressing key social challenges. CSocD63 reaffirmed the importance of socially inclusive policies and transparent governance for cohesive societies, paving the way for stronger international cooperation in achieving social development for all.



Next year, **CSocD64** will focus on the priority theme "Advancing Social Development and Social Justice through Coordinated, Equitable and Inclusive Policies". The session is scheduled to take place from 2 to 10 February 2026 at the United Nations Headquarters in New York.



The **Second World Summit for Social Development** (4–6 November 2025) adopted the Doha Political Declaration, which reaffirmed the Commission for Social Development as the primary body for the follow-up and review of the Summit outcomes and other intergovernmental social development commitments, strengthening its central role in global social development governance.

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