# **Decision 2016/220**

# Report of the Statistical Commission on its forty-seventh session and provisional agenda and dates for its forty-eighth session

At its 25th plenary meeting, on 1 June 2016, the Economic and Social Council:

- (a) Took note of the report of the Statistical Commission on its forty-seventh session (E/2016/24);
- (b) Decided that the forty-eighth session of the Commission would be held in New York from 7 to 10 March 2017;
- (c) Approved the provisional agenda and documentation for the forty-eighth session of the Commission as set out below:

## Provisional agenda for the forty-eighth session of the Commission

- 1. Election of officers.
- 2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.

#### **Documentation**

Provisional agenda and annotations

Note by the Secretariat on the provisional programme of work and timetable for the session

- 3. Demographic and social statistics:
  - (a) Population and housing censuses;

# **Documentation**

Report of the Secretary-General on demographic statistics

(b) Health statistics;

# **Documentation**

Report of the World Health Organization

(c) Social statistics;

# **Documentation**

Report of the Secretary-General

(d) Poverty statistics;

# **Documentation**

Report of the Secretary-General

(e) Statistics of drugs and drug use;

## **Documentation**

Report of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime

(f) Education statistics;

## **Documentation**

Report of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

(g) Household surveys.

#### **Documentation**

Report of the Secretary-General on the Intersecretariat Working Group on Household Surveys

- 4. Economic statistics:
  - (a) National accounts;

#### **Documentation**

Report of the Intersecretariat Working Group on National Accounts

(b) Agricultural and rural statistics;

## **Documentation**

Report of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

(c) Business registers;

## **Documentation**

Report of the Wiesbaden Group on Business Registers

(d) Energy statistics;

#### **Documentation**

Report of the Oslo Group on Energy Statistics

(e) International trade and economic globalization statistics;

#### **Documentation**

Report of the Expert Group on International Trade and Economic Globalization Statistics

(f) Tourism statistics;

#### **Documentation**

Report of the World Tourism Organization

(g) Finance statistics;

#### Documentation

Report of the Inter-Agency Task Force on Finance Statistics

(h) International Comparison Programme;

#### **Documentation**

Report of the World Bank

(i) Informal sector statistics;

## **Documentation**

Report of the Delhi Group on Informal Sector Statistics

(i) Short-term economic indicators;

## **Documentation**

Report of the Secretary-General

(k) Transformative agenda for official statistics;

## **Documentation**

Report of the Secretary-General

- 5. Natural resources and environment statistics:
  - (a) Environmental-economic accounting;

#### **Documentation**

Report of the Committee of Experts on Environmental-Economic Accounting

- 6. Activities not classified by field:
  - (a) Coordination of statistical programmes;

## **Documentation**

Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Committee for the Coordination of Statistical Activities

(b) Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics;

#### **Documentation**

Report of the Secretary-General

(c) Common open standards for the exchange and sharing of data and metadata;

#### **Documentation**

Report of the Statistical Data and Metadata Exchange sponsors

(d) Statistical capacity-building;

## Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General

Report of the Partnership in Statistics for Development in the Twenty-first Century and the World Bank

(e) Data and indicators for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development;

#### **Documentation**

Report of the Inter-Agency and Expert Group on Sustainable Development Goal Indicators

Report of the High-level Group for Partnership, Coordination and Capacity-Building for Post-2015 Monitoring

(f) Follow-up to the policy decisions of the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council;

# **Documentation**

Report of the Secretary-General

(g) National quality assurance frameworks;

# **Documentation**

Report of the Secretary-General

(h) Integration of statistical and geospatial information;

### **Documentation**

Report of the Expert Group on the Integration of Statistical and Geospatial Information

(i) Big data;

## **Documentation**

Report of the Global Working Group on Big Data for Official Statistics

(j) Regional statistical development in Europe;

## **Documentation**

Report of the Economic Commission for Europe on regional statistical development in Europe

- 7. Programme questions (Statistics Division).
- 8. Provisional agenda and dates for the forty-ninth session of the Commission.

## **Documentation**

Note by the Secretariat containing the draft provisional agenda for the fortyninth session of the Commission

Note by the Secretariat on the draft multi-year programme of work of the Commission

9. Report of the Commission on its forty-eighth session.