

## **Decision 2017/228**

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

At its 31st plenary meeting, on 7 June 2017, the Economic and Social Council:

(a) Took note of the report of the Statistical Commission on its forty-eighth session ([E/2017/24](#));

(b) Decided that the forty-ninth session of the Commission would be held in New York from 6 to 9 March 2018;

(c) Approved the provisional agenda and documentation for the forty-ninth session of the Commission as set out below:

#### **Provisional agenda and documentation for the forty-ninth session of the Statistical 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) Demographic statistics;

##### **Documentation**

Report of the Secretary-General

(b) Disability statistics;

##### **Documentation**

Report of the Secretary-General and the Washington Group on Disability Statistics

(c) Gender statistics;

**Documentation**

Report of the Secretary-General

- (d) Poverty statistics;

**Documentation**

Report of the World Bank

- (e) Crime statistics;

**Documentation**

Report of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime

- (f) Refugee statistics;

**Documentation**

Report of the Expert Group on Refugee Statistics

- (g) Employment statistics;

**Documentation**

Report of the International Labour Organization

- (h) Civil registration and vital statistics;

**Documentation**

Report of the Secretary-General

- (i) Ageing and age-disaggregated data.

**Documentation**

Report of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

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) Energy statistics;

**Documentation**

Report of the Secretary-General

- (d) International trade and economic globalization statistics;

**Documentation**

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

- (e) Service statistics;

**Documentation**

Report of the Voorburg Group on Service Statistics

- (f) Information and communications technology statistics;

**Documentation**

Report of the Partnership on Measuring Information and Communication Technology for Development

- (g) International Comparison Programme;

**Documentation**

Report of the World Bank

- (h) Statistics on science, technology and innovation;

**Documentation**

Report of the Institute for Statistics of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

- (i) Informal sector statistics.

**Documentation**

Report of the Delhi Group on Informal Sector Statistics

5. Natural resources and environment statistics:

- (a) Environment statistics;

**Documentation**

Report of the Secretary-General

- (b) Environmental-economic accounting;

**Documentation**

Report of the Committee of Experts on Environmental-Economic Accounting

- (c) Statistics for economies based on natural resources.

**Documentation**

Report of the Ulaanbaatar Group on Statistics for Economies Based on Natural Resources

- 6. Activities not classified by field:

- (a) Coordination of statistical programmes;

**Documentation**

Report of the Committee for the Coordination of Statistical Activities

Report of the Committee of the Chief Statisticians of the United Nations System

- (b) Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics;

**Documentation**

Report of the Friends of the Chair group

- (c) International statistical classifications;

**Documentation**

Report of the Expert Group on International Statistical Classifications

- (d) 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 Statistics for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

Report of the Secretary-General on the work for the review of progress towards the Sustainable Development Goals

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

**Documentation**

Report of the Secretary-General

- (f) Integration of statistical and geospatial information;

**Documentation**

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

- (g) Big data;

**Documentation**

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

- (h) Regional statistical development;

**Documentation**

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

- (i) Governance, peace and security statistics;

**Documentation**

Report of the Praia Group on Governance Statistics

- (j) Open data.

**Documentation**

Report of the World Bank

7. Programme questions (Statistics Division).

8. Provisional agenda and dates for the fiftieth session of the Commission.

**Documentation**

Note by the Secretariat containing the draft provisional agenda for the fiftieth 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-ninth session.