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### Statistical Commission

#### Thirty-seventh session

7-10 March 2006

Item 2 of the provisional agenda\*

#### Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

### Organization of the work of the session

#### Note by the Secretariat

1. The proposed organization of work for the thirty-seventh session of the Statistical Commission (see annex) has been prepared pursuant to relevant decisions of the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council in order to facilitate the consideration of agenda items within the time and services allocated to the Commission.
2. The first meeting of the thirty-seventh session of the Commission will be convened on Tuesday, 7 March 2006, at 10.30 a.m. Facilities will be available for two formal meetings each day. Morning meetings will be held from 10 a.m. (10.30 a.m. on Tuesday only) to 1 p.m., afternoon meetings from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. The session will conclude on Friday, 10 March 2006, at 1 p.m.

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\* E/CN.3/2006/1.

**Annex****Proposed organization of work**

<i>Date/time</i>	<i>Agenda item and documentation</i>	<i>Proposed time to be spent on each item (minutes)</i>	
<b>Tuesday, 7 March</b>			
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	Item 2	Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters	
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		Provisional agenda and annotations (E/CN.3/2006/1)	
		Note by the Secretariat on the organization of the work of the session (E/CN.3/2006/L.1)	
		Note by the Bureau of the Statistical Commission on follow-up by the Bureau of decisions taken by the Commission at its thirty-sixth session (E/CN.3/2006/2)	
		<i>For information</i>	
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		<i>For discussion</i>	
		Report of the programme reviewer on industrial statistics (E/CN.3/2006/3)	
	Item 3 (b)	Distributive trade statistics	60
		<i>For discussion</i>	
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<b>Tuesday, 7 March</b>			
<i>(continued)</i>			
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	Report of the Secretary-General (E/CN.3/2006/5)	
	Item 3 (d) National accounts	60
	<i>For discussion</i>	
	Report of the Intersecretariat Working Group on National Accounts (E/CN.3/2006/6)	
	Item 3 (e) International economic and social classifications	60
	<i>For discussion</i>	
	Report of the Secretary-General (E/CN.3/2006/7)	
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	<i>For discussion</i>	
	Report of the World Bank on the International Comparison Programme (E/CN.3/2006/8)	
	Item 3 (g) Environmental accounting	45
	<i>For discussion</i>	
	Report of the Secretary-General (E/CN.3/2006/9)	
	Item 3 (h) Energy statistics	45
	<i>For discussion</i>	
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	Report of Statistics Norway on energy statistics (E/CN.3/2006/11)	
	Item 3 (i) Social statistics	45
	<i>For discussion</i>	
	Report of the Secretary-General (E/CN.3/2006/12)	

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<b>Wednesday, 8 March</b> <i>(continued)</i>	Item 3 (j) Principles governing international statistical activities	60
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	Item 4 (a) Population and housing censuses	15
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	Item 4 (b) Health statistics	15
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	<i>For information</i>	
	Report of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development on service statistics (E/CN.3/2006/22)	
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	<i>For information</i>	
	Report of the Round Table on Business Survey Frames (E/CN.3/2006/23)	
Item 4 (h)	International merchandise trade statistics	15
	<i>For information</i>	
	Report of the United Nations Statistics Division and the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development on the Joint United Nations/OECD System for collection and processing of international merchandise trade statistics (E/CN.3/2006/24)	
	Report of the Task Force on International Merchandise Trade Statistics (E/CN.3/2006/25)	
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	<i>For information</i>	
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	<i>For information</i>	
	Report of the Secretary-General (E/CN.3/2006/27)	
	Report of the Partnership in Statistics for Development in the Twenty-first Century on statistical capacity-building (E/CN.3/2006/28)	

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	Item 4 (k) Follow-up to Economic and Social Council policy decisions  <i>For information</i>  Note by the Secretary-General (E/CN.3/2006/29)	15
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Afternoon	No formal Commission meeting	
<b>Friday, 10 March</b>		
Morning (10 a.m.-1 p.m.)	Item 5 Programme questions (United Nations Statistics Division)  Oral report by the Director of the United Nations Statistics Division	30
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