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Annotations

1. Election of officers

In accordance with rule 15 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council and past practices, the Statistical Commission, at the commencement of its first meeting at a regular session, shall elect, from among the representatives of its members, a Chair, three Vice-Chairs and a Rapporteur (the Bureau).

The Bureau serves for two years, to the extent possible. This is achieved by electing the Bureau for a period of one year and re-electing those members of the Bureau who continue to be representatives to the Commission at the following session. The Bureau is elected on the basis of the principle of equitable geographical distribution: a member of the Bureau is elected from each of the regions represented on the Commission.

2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

The items on the provisional agenda and the corresponding documentation were proposed by the Commission at its forty-fourth session (New York, 26 February-1 March 2013)¹ and were adopted by the Economic and Social Council in its decision 2013/235. The Bureau of the Commission has subsequently approved some changes. The proposed draft organization of work for the session is also before the Commission. The Commission may wish to adopt the agenda and organization of work for its forty-fifth session.

Documentation

Provisional agenda and annotations ([E/CN.3/2014/1](#))

Note by the Secretariat on the organization of the work of the session ([E/CN.3/2014/L.1](#))

3. Items for discussion and decision

(a) Implementation of the Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics

The Commission has before it the report of the Friends of the Chair group on the implementation of the Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics. The report recalls the early work of the group leading to the adoption of a revised preamble for the Fundamental Principles and describes the subsequent process leading towards the endorsement of the Fundamental Principles by the Economic and Social Council in July 2013 in the wake of the twentieth anniversary of the adoption of the Fundamental Principles. The report further describes the consultations conducted by the group in response to the tasks given to the Group by the Commission at its last session in March 2013. Those tasks include formulating guidelines on how to strengthen implementation. Draft guidelines developed by the group are presented to the Commission as a background document. The Commission is invited to comment on the report and the background document.

Documentation

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Friends of the Chair on the Implementation of the Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics ([E/CN.3/2014/2](#))

(b) Working methods of the Statistical Commission

The Commission will have before it the report of the Bureau of the Commission on its review of the working methods. For the review, the Bureau conducted a global consultation and also took into account other sources, such as the ongoing reform process of the Economic and Social Council and a survey conducted by the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management after the forty-fourth session of the Commission. The report covers agenda streamlining, such as agenda content, structure and time management; suggestions on how to strengthen the role of the Bureau; and suggestions on how to enhance the relationship of the Commission with the Economic and Social Council and other functional

¹ See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 2013, Supplement No. 4 (E/2013/24)*, chap. I, sect. B, draft decision

commissions. The report also presents preliminary decisions taken by the Bureau in order to improve the working methods of the current session. The Commission is invited to comment on the report and decide on appropriate changes to its working methods.

Documentation

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Bureau on the working methods of the Commission ([E/CN.3/2014/3](#))

(c) Programme review: broader measures of progress

The Commission will have before it a programme review on broader measures of progress. The report has been prepared by the Friends of the Chair group on broader measures of progress. The report and an accompanying background document provide a stocktaking exercise of current national, regional and international practices on broader measures of progress. The report discusses the prospects for and the way forward towards a technically solid and globally agreed set of measures of progress. Furthermore, the report discusses the measuring and monitoring of the goals of the post-2015 development agenda by reviewing existing proposals for a post-2015 development framework, elaborating the need for an integrated and technically robust measurement approach and identifying critical elements for the implementation of a new monitoring framework. A separate section contains key messages for policymakers, proposals for the further involvement of official statisticians in the ongoing debate and processes towards a post-2015 development agenda, and proposals to carry on the work programme on broader measures of progress.

The Commission is invited to express its views regarding the information presented in the report, especially on the key messages for policymakers, the proposals for the further involvement in the ongoing debate and processes towards a post-2015 development agenda, and the proposed work programme of the Friends of the Chair group.

Documentation

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Friends of the Chair on broader measures of progress ([E/CN.3/2014/4](#))

(d) National accounts

The Commission will have before it the report of the Inter-secretariat Working Group on National Accounts. The report provides information on the progress of the changeover to the *System of National Accounts, 2008*² (2008 SNA), with specific focus on proposals for scaling up the coordination and resources for the implementation of the 2008 SNA and supporting economic statistics. The report describes the activities and the outcome of the meeting of the Advisory Expert Group on National Accounts and contains an update on the finalization of publications supporting the implementation of the 2008 SNA. The Commission is invited to express its views and provide guidance on the elements of the programme of work of the Working Group.

² United Nations publication, Sales No. E.08.XVII.29.

Documentation

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Inter-secretariat Working Group on National Accounts ([E/CN.3/2014/5](#))

(e) Environmental-economic accounting

The Commission will have before it the report of the Committee of Experts on Environmental-Economic Accounting. The report describes the progress made in the programme of work of the Committee of Experts on the System of Environmental-Economic Accounting (SEEA), with a particular focus on activities related to the implementation of the SEEA central framework of 2012. The report elaborates on the activities and outputs in support of the implementation of the SEEA central framework and the process in advancing of the research agenda. The report also summarizes the progress in developing a programme of work for the testing and advancing of the research agenda of the SEEA Experimental Ecosystem Accounting of 2012. It provides an update on the status of publications of the Committee of Experts on SEEA. It also presents progress on drafting the Guidelines for the Compilation of Water Statistics and Accounts. The Commission is invited to express its views on the progress of the work of the Committee of Experts.

Documentation

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Committee of Experts on Environmental-Economic Accounting ([E/CN.3/2014/6](#))

(f) International trade and economic globalization statistics

The Commission has before it the report of the Friends of the Chair group on the measurement of international trade and economic globalization. The group was established at the forty-fourth session of the Commission and was tasked with preparing a concept paper on the scope and structure of the measurement framework for international trade and economic globalization and on the coordination of the work in that area. The report sets out the rationale and the main elements of the measurement framework, and makes a proposal on the way forward. The Commission is invited to express its views on the proposal set out in the final paragraph of the report.

Documentation

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Friends of the Chair on the measurement of international trade and economic globalization ([E/CN.3/2014/7](#))

(g) Information and communications technology for development

The Commission will have before it the report of the Partnership on Measuring Information and Communication Technology for Development. The report presents an overview of recent work done by the Partnership, including revisions to the core list of information and communications technology indicators, the revised “Manual for measuring ICT access and use by households and individuals” of the International Telecommunication Union, new work on measuring gender and information and communications technology and on measuring electronic waste, and the final monitoring of progress towards the targets of the World Summit on the

Information Society. The report highlights challenges encountered by statistical offices in enhancing the quality and availability of information and communications technology statistics, including the multitude and increasing number of data producers, and discusses the role of national coordination in that regard. The report makes recommendations to improve the availability and quality of official information and communications technology statistics. The Commission is invited to review and comment on the progress made on information and communications technology statistics; to endorse the revised core list of information and communications technology indicators on household access and individual use; to review and endorse the recommendations proposed to improve information and communications technology statistics; and to express support for the continued work of the Partnership on Measuring Information and Communication Technology for Development.

Documentation

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Partnership on Measuring Information and Communication Technology for Development ([E/CN.3/2014/8](#))

(h) International Comparison Programme

The Commission has before it the report of the World Bank on the International Comparison Programme. The report prepared by the World Bank on behalf of the Executive Board of the International Comparison Programme outlines the status of implementation of the 2011 round of the Programme. The report describes the computation of the International Comparison Programme estimates of 2011; the governance activities that were carried out to support the computation process and review the preliminary results; the schedule of publication of the final results and the related communications strategy; the revision policy of purchasing power parities statistics; and the plans for the evaluation of the 2011 round of the Programme. The Commission may wish to review the progress with respect to the publication of the final results, and may consider establishing a Friends of the Chair group to carry out the evaluation of the 2011 round of the Programme.

Documentation

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the World Bank on the International Comparison Programme ([E/CN.3/2014/9](#))

(i) Disability statistics

The Commission will have before it a report on current and planned activities to improve the quality, availability and comparability of disability statistics prepared by the Washington Group on Disability Statistics together with the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) and the World Health Organization (WHO). The report describes the Washington Group's work on developing and testing questions on disability for use in censuses and surveys, joint work by the Washington Group and UNICEF on developing and testing question sets that focus on functioning in children and on barriers to full participation in education, and the development of a model disability survey led by WHO. The Commission is invited to express its views on the current and planned work on those projects and to identify other key

areas that should be addressed. The Washington Group also seeks the Commission's approval of its plan of work.

Documentation

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Washington Group on Disability Statistics ([E/CN.3/2014/10](#))

(j) Big data and modernization of statistical systems

The Commission will have before it the report of the Secretary-General on big data and modernization of statistical systems. The report provides an overview of recent activities of the official statistics community and presents the results of the global assessment on the use of big data for official statistics conducted by the Statistics Division in 2013. The report formulates a way forward in creating a working group at the global level that builds on existing regional initiatives in sharing methodological developments and training opportunities. The working group will be based on an international partnership for the use of big data in developing countries and in support of the post-2015 development agenda. The Commission is invited to express its views on the proposals made in the final section of the report.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on big data and modernization of statistical systems ([E/CN.3/2014/11](#))

(k) Publications of the United Nations Statistics Division

The Commission will have before it a report by the Secretary-General on the publications of the Statistics Division, which provides an overview of the Division's publications programme and the production and dissemination of its two categories of publications: yearbooks and other compendia, and methodological publications. In addition to contributing to reducing the carbon footprint of the United Nations and lowering the number of titles and print copies to comply with the decisions of the Policy Committee, the Division now faces challenges, such as fewer available resources and higher costs for producing publications, and new realities, including the need to keep up with the evolution in digital technology and changes in the habits and preferences of data users. The Division has begun to critically examine its printing, translation and distribution practices and invites the Commission to offer advice on the extent to which changes in the current publications programme and practices should be considered.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the publications of the United Nations Statistics Division ([E/CN.3/2014/12](#))

(l) Coordination of statistical activities in the United Nations system

The Commission will have before it the final report of the Friends of the Chair group on the coordination of statistical activities in the United Nations system. It describes the activities and discussions of the group. It elaborates various aspects of coordination and provides recommendations for improved coordination within the

United Nations system. An accompanying background document provides a description of the statistical units of the United Nations system and their respective work programmes. A second background document on a long-term vision for effective global data collection, data sharing and dissemination has been prepared by Mexico. The Commission is invited to express its views on the proposals for improving the coordination of statistical activities within the United Nations system and possible priority areas for improved coordination.

Documentation

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Friends of the Chair on the coordination of statistical activities in the United Nations system ([E/CN.3/2014/13](#))

(m) World Statistics Day

Following the first World Statistics Day, celebrated on 20 October 2010, the Commission decided in 2012 that World Statistics Day would be observed every five years.

The Commission has before it the report of the Secretary-General containing a proposal to organize World Statistics Day 2015. The recommendations presented in the report are based on a global consultation process conducted in late 2013.

The Commission is invited to adopt a date and theme for World Statistics Day 2015 and to request the Statistics Division and international agencies to support and promote national, regional or global events in observance of the day.

The report also contains a draft resolution, for consideration by the General Assembly, to designate World Statistics Day 2015 as decided by the Commission at the current session.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on World Statistics Day ([E/CN.3/2014/14](#))

(n) Regional statistical development

The Commission will have before it a report prepared by the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP).

The report reflects on, from a regional perspective, the role of statistics in the context of the formulation of the post-2015 development agenda. Anticipated data needs required for achieving and monitoring progress towards the post-2015 development goals and related opportunities and challenges for national statistical systems are discussed. The report considers the role of regional cooperation and regional approaches to post-2015 development agenda formulation and implementation, and presents the example of the Asia-Pacific region. Efforts in recent years to strengthen regional intergovernmental frameworks and collaboration on statistics development are outlined, as are examples of ESCAP member States taking the lead in global discussions.

The report calls for the inclusion of statistics development as a goal in the post-2015 development agenda and outlines elements of a framework for achieving a post-2015 goal on statistics development.

The Commission may wish to comment on the call for the inclusion of statistics development as a goal in a post-2015 development agenda and consider related implications for statistics development and the statistical community. The Commission may also wish to provide advice on the role of regional cooperation and regional approaches in that regard.

Documentation

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of ESCAP on statistics and the post-2015 development agenda: perspectives from the Asia-Pacific region ([E/CN.3/2014/15](#))

4. Items for information

(a) Demographic statistics

The Commission will have before it the report of the Secretary-General on demographic statistics. The report will inform on the progress of the 2010 World Population and Housing Census Programme. It will also report on the first Expert Group Meeting on Revising the Principles and Recommendations for Population and Housing Censuses for the census round of 2020 and its conclusions, with the timetable for the delivery of expected outputs. The report also provides information on the availability of the *Principles and Recommendations for a Vital Statistics System, Revision 3*.³ The Commission is invited to take note of the report.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on demographic statistics ([E/CN.3/2014/16](#))

(b) Human settlement statistics

The Commission will have before it the note of the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) on human settlement statistics. In 2000, the United Nations Millennium Declaration committed world leaders to improving the lives of slum dwellers. Despite its importance, security of tenure was not measured globally owing to a lack of comparable data. For the past five years, UN-Habitat has made progress in monitoring security of tenure using household surveys, censuses and administrative information. The report describes the operational methodology of collecting data on security of tenure and recommends it for use by national statistical systems. UN-Habitat is receiving a grant from the United Nations Disaster Assessment and Coordination Team to build capacity in countries and cities, and observations using this method are being implemented in 25 cities around the world through Urban Inequities Surveys. The Commission is invited to take note of the report.

Documentation

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of UN-Habitat on human settlement statistics ([E/CN.3/2014/17](#))

³ United Nations publication, Sales No. E.13.XVII.10.

(c) Gender statistics

The Commission will have before it the report of the Secretary-General on gender statistics. The report will provide a summary of the recent activities undertaken by the Statistics Division and the Inter-Agency and Expert Group on Gender Statistics under the umbrella of the Global Gender Statistics Programme, including the online dissemination of a minimum set of gender indicators and the implementation of the Evidence and Data for Gender Equality Initiative. It also reports on the results of capacity-building efforts to strengthen programmes of gender statistics in countries and on the organization of the seventh meeting of the Inter-Agency and Expert Group on Gender Statistics. The Commission is invited to take note of the report.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on gender statistics ([E/CN.3/2014/18](#))

(d) Drugs and drug use statistics

The Commission will have before it a report on improving the quality and availability of drug statistics, prepared by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) together with WHO, the World Customs Organization, the Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission, the European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction and the Global Tobacco Surveillance System. The report outlines the current challenges faced by countries and international and regional organizations in the collection and reporting of data on the supply and use of drugs. It also proposes a set of actions to improve the availability and quality of drug statistics at national, regional and international levels. The Commission is invited to take note of the report.

Documentation

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of UNODC on drug statistics: improving quality and availability ([E/CN.3/2014/19](#))

(e) International migration statistics

The Commission will have before it the report of the Secretary-General on international migration statistics. The report provides information on the recent debates on international migration and development at the United Nations, which constantly call for the improvements of international migration statistics to better capture the complexity of the phenomenon. The report will present the availability of migration statistics, which rely on a variety of data sources that have their own strengths and limitations as sources of information. The report will also introduce the current and planned work relevant to international migration statistics undertaken by the Statistics Division and the United Nations Population Division, which include the data collection activities and the global estimate of migrant stock. The Commission is invited to take note of the report.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on international migration statistics ([E/CN.3/2014/20](#))

(f) Culture statistics

The Commission will have before it the report of the Institute for Statistics of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) on culture statistics. The report will provide updated information on recent developments in international culture statistics. In particular, it will provide information on the progress of work on the proposed new global survey of cultural employment statistics and note progress towards its implementation. The report will also present information on the global implementation of the 2009 UNESCO Framework for Cultural Statistics with specific attention paid to recent publications in the series of handbooks on the framework. The Commission is invited to take note of the report.

Documentation

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of UNESCO on culture statistics ([E/CN.3/2014/21](#))

(g) Agriculture and rural statistics

The Commission will have before it the report of the Global Steering Committee on the progress made in the implementation of the Global Strategy to Improve Agricultural and Rural Statistics. The report provides an update on the implementation of the Global Strategy, highlighting the progress in partnership arrangements at the regional level, the ongoing capacity-building activities, the first results of the targeted research agenda and recent developments in the mobilization of additional financial resources. It also describes the main directions that will be followed for the implementation of the programme in 2014. The Commission is invited to take note of the report.

Documentation

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Global Steering Committee on the progress made in the implementation of the Global Strategy to Improve Agricultural and Rural Statistics ([E/CN.3/2014/22](#))

(h) Energy statistics

The Commission will have before it the report of the Oslo Group on Energy Statistics. The report contains a description of the activities undertaken from 2011 to 2013, including a description of the preparation of the compilation guidance for energy statistics (the Energy Statistics Compilers Manual) and the workplan for the group's future activities. The Commission is invited to take note of the report.

Documentation

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Oslo Group on Energy Statistics ([E/CN.3/2014/23](#))

(i) Statistics of international trade in services

The Commission will have before it the report of the Secretary-General on statistics of international trade in services and a background document containing the draft compilers' guide for the *Manual on Statistics of International Trade in Services*

2010.⁴ The report describes the process to develop this compilers' guide with significant country involvement and gives an overview of its content. It also presents the work accomplished by the Task Force on Statistics of International Trade in Services. The Commission is invited to take note of the report and thereby endorse the compilers' guide for the *Manual* for use by the Member States.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on statistics of international trade in services ([E/CN.3/2014/24](#))

(j) Tourism statistics

The Commission will have before it the report of the World Tourism Organization (UNWTO) and a background document containing the draft compilers' guide for the *International Recommendations for Tourism Statistics 2008*.⁵ The report describes the process to develop and complete the compilers' guide and outlines the main parts of the guide. The report further provides an overview of the work undertaken by UNWTO in cooperation with countries and international organizations since its last report to the Commission in 2011. The Commission is invited to take note of the report and thereby endorse the compilers' guide for the *International Recommendations for Tourism Statistics* for use by the Member States.

Documentation

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of UNWTO on tourism statistics ([E/CN.3/2014/25](#))

(k) Price statistics

The Commission will have before it the report of the Ottawa Group on Price Indices. The report provides an update on recent activities and outlines the plans of the Ottawa Group. The Commission is invited to take note of the report.

Documentation

Note of the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Ottawa Group on Price Indices ([E/CN.3/2014/26](#))

(l) Short-term economic indicators

The Commission will have before it the report of the Secretary-General on short-term economic indicators. The report describes the joint Statistics Division and Eurostat initiative, undertaken in collaboration with Statistics Canada, Statistics Italy, Statistics Netherlands and the Federal State Statistics Service of the Russian Federation, to implement the programme of work on short-term economic statistics endorsed by the Commission at its forty-second session. The Commission is invited to take note of the report.

⁴ United Nations publication, Sales No. E.10.XVII.14.

⁵ United Nations publication, Sales No. E.08.XVII.28.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on short-term economic indicators ([E/CN.3/2014/27](#))

(m) Environment statistics

The Commission will have before it the report of the Secretary-General on environment statistics. The report will summarize progress in the implementation of the Framework for the Development of Environment Statistics since its endorsement by the Commission at its forty-fourth session and plans for 2014 and 2015. It will cover the main areas identified in the plan of action to put the Framework to work, including the establishment of an Expert Group on Environment Statistics and its programme of work, the development of methodological and training materials, training and capacity-building, advocacy and networking. The Commission is invited to take note of the report.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on environment statistics ([E/CN.3/2014/28](#))

(n) Development indicators

The Commission will have before it the report of the Secretary-General on development indicators for monitoring the Millennium Development Goals. The report describes the work of the Inter-agency and Expert Group on Millennium Development Goal Indicators and the Statistics Division. It reviews lessons learned in monitoring the Millennium Development Goals, methods for the monitoring of progress towards the Millennium Development Goals and statistical capacity-building activities undertaken by member agencies. It also summarizes the preparation of the annual reports on progress towards the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals and presents an assessment of data availability for Millennium Development Goal indicators. The Commission is invited to take note of the report.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on development indicators for monitoring the Millennium Development Goals ([E/CN.3/2014/29](#))

(o) Statistical capacity-building

The Commission will have before it a report of the World Bank and the Partnership in Statistics for Development in the Twenty-first Century on recent initiatives to draw attention to the importance of strengthening statistical capacity, especially in the context of supporting the post-2015 development agenda. One such initiative is the signing of a memorandum of understanding on cooperation in statistics between the World Bank, the regional development banks, the International Monetary Fund and the United Nations. The Commission is invited to take note of the report.

Documentation

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the World Bank and the Partnership in Statistics for Development in the Twenty-first Century on statistical development ([E/CN.3/2014/30](#))

(p) Integration of statistical and geospatial information

The Commission will have before it the report of the Expert Group on the Integration of Statistical and Geospatial Information on developing a statistical-spatial framework in national statistical systems. The report summarizes the first meeting of the Expert Group and presents information on the proposed terms of reference and the proposed work programme, including the planned organization of an international conference, as requested by the Commission at its last session. The Commission is invited to take note of the report.

Documentation

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Expert Group on the Integration of Statistical and Geospatial Information ([E/CN.3/2014/31](#))

(q) Coordination and integration of statistical programmes

The Commission will have before it a report that summarizes the work of the Committee for the Coordination of Statistical Activities in the past year, including the main conclusions of the twenty-first and twenty-second sessions of the Committee held in New York on 25 February 2013 and in Ankara from 4 to 6 September 2013, respectively. The Commission may wish to take into account, in its discussions under relevant agenda items, the views expressed by the Committee. The Commission is invited to take note of the report.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Committee for the Coordination of Statistical Activities ([E/CN.3/2014/32](#))

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

The item was placed on the agenda by the Commission at the request of the Economic and Social Council in its resolution 1999/51 with a view to fostering a closer relationship between the work of the Commission and the Council.

The Commission will have before it a note by the Secretary-General containing extracts from resolutions, decisions and agreed conclusions of the General Assembly, the Economic and Social Council or of other functional commissions that are relevant to the work of the Statistical Commission. Possible implications for the Statistical Commission of the ongoing Council reform are discussed. The report also contains a description of the actions taken so far by the Statistical Commission and the Statistics Division and those suggested to be taken in response to decisions and mandates by the parent bodies. The Commission is invited to take note of the report.

Documentation

Note by the Secretary-General on policy decisions of the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council that are relevant to the work of the Statistical Commission ([E/CN.3/2014/33](#))

5. Programme questions (United Nations Statistics Division)

The Commission will receive an oral report from the Director of the Statistics Division concerning current activities, plans and priorities.

6. Provisional agenda and dates for the forty-sixth session of the Commission

In accordance with rule 9 of the rules of procedure, the Commission will have before it the draft provisional agenda for its forty-sixth session, together with an indication of the documents to be submitted under each item and the legislative authority for their preparation. The Commission will also have before it a proposal for the dates of the session. In addition, and in accordance with a request of the Economic and Social Council (see Council resolution 1999/51), the Commission will have before it a draft multi-year programme of work for 2014-2017. The Commission is invited to approve the date, provisional agenda and documentation for its forty-sixth session, as well as to approve the multi-year programme.

Documentation

Note by the Secretariat containing the draft provisional agenda for the forty-sixth session of the Commission ([E/CN.3/2014/L.2](#))

Note by the Secretariat on the draft multi-year programme of work of the Statistical Commission 2014-2017 ([E/CN.3/2014/34](#))

7. Report of the Commission on its forty-fifth session

The Commission may wish to adopt the report on its forty-fifth session, which will be submitted to the Council.

Documentation

Draft report of the Commission on its forty-fifth session ([E/CN.3/2014/L.__](#))
