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Programme questions and related matters

Draft programme of work of the United Nations Statistics Division for the biennium 2000–2001 and related information

Note by the Secretariat

Corrigendum

Delete paragraph 1.

Insert the following four paragraphs.

1. The proposed programme of work in the field of statistics for the biennium 2000–2001, contained in the annex to the present note, is submitted for the consideration of the Statistical Commission, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 52/220, section I, paragraph 7, in which the Assembly stressed the role of the relevant intergovernmental bodies in the consideration of the narrative of the proposed programme budget, as well as the necessity for a timely presentation of their recommendations on the budget.
2. The proposed programme of work has been formulated within the framework of subprogramme 28.5, Statistics, of programme 28, Economic and social affairs, of the medium-term plan for the period 1998–2001.
3. The Commission is invited to comment and make recommendations, as appropriate, on the proposed programme of work bearing in mind that it will be reviewed subsequently by the Committee for Programme and Coordination and the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions which will submit their recommendations to the General Assembly at its fifty-fourth session.

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4. The subprogramme will be carried out by the United Nations Statistics Division in the Department of Economic and Social Affairs. The orientation of the Department is towards strengthening the role of the Organization in the promotion of international cooperation for development in the economic, social and environmental and related fields, especially in the context of globalization.

Renumber paragraph 2 as paragraph 5.
