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CONSIDERATION OF THE DRAFT PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE TWENTY-SECOND SESSION OF THE COMMISSION

DRAFT PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE TWENTY-SECOND SESSION OF THE COMMISSION*

- 1. Election of officers
- 2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters
- 3. Industrial, energy, transport and international trade statistics
 - (a) Industrial and transport statistics

(Progress report on the 1983 World Programme of Industrial Statistics and on transport statistics: approximately 32 pages) Legislative authority: E/CN.3/L.91/Add.l and 3

(b) Energy statistics

(Report on developments in energy statistics, including steps towards a global system of integrated energy statistics: approximately 32 pages) Legislative authority: E/CN.3/L.91/Add.2

(c) International trade statistics

(Draft of the third revision of the Standard International Trade Classification (SITC) and correlation with the Harmonized System (HS): approximately 250 pages) Legislative authority: E/CN.3/L.91/Add.4

^{*} Subject to adjustments that may be required as a result of decisions taken after the preparation of the present document, especially in view of the discussion of the future of the Statistical Commission.

4. National accounts and balances

(a) System of National Accounts (SNA)

(Progress report on the further development, short-term clarification and updating of the System of National Accounts (SNA) and the co-ordination of international work on national accounting and related standards: approximately 32 pages) Legislative authority: E/CN.3/L.91/Add.8

(Progress report on the implementation of the guidelines and the establishment of international data series in the fields of national accounts, public sector statistics, income distribution statistics, input-output tables and national balance-sheet statistics: approximately 32 pages)

(b) Links between SNA and the System of Balances of the National Economy (MPS)

(Report on developments in the conceptual framework for SNA/MPS comparisons and related topics: approximately 32 pages) Legislative authority: E/CN.3/L.91/Add.5

5. Price statistics

(Report outlining recent developments, with special reference to the interagency price statistics programme: approximately 32 pages)

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(Report on the long-term organization of the International Comparison Project (ICP): approximately 32 pages) Legislative authority: E/CN.3/L.91/Add.6

6. International economic classifications

(Progress report on the harmonization of economic classifications, including an outline of the status of the revision of the International Standard Industrial Classification (ISIC) and the degree to which it will be possible to co-ordinate ISIC and SITC: approximately 32 pages) Legislative authority: E/CN/3/L.91/Add.7

- 7. Demographic and social statistics
 - (a) Population and housing censuses

(Report on national experiences and emerging issues: approximately 32 pages) Legislative authority: E/CN.3/L.91/Add.10

(b) International migration statistics

(Progress report on the improvement of international migration statistics: approximately 32 pages) Legislative authority: E/CN.3/L.91/Add.13

(c) Social indicators and links among social, demographic and related economic and environment statistics

(Progress report on national and international work on social indicators, including indicators in special fields, and on work on concepts and classifications of particular relevance to two or more fields: approximately 32 pages) Legislative authority: E/CN.3/L.91/Add.9, 14 and 15

8. Environment statistics

(Report on developments with special attention to progress on the framework for the organization of environment statistics: approximately 32 pages) Legislative authority: E/CN.3/L.91/Add.18

- 9. Technical co-operation
 - (a) National Household Survey Capability Programme

(Progress report: approximately 32 pages) Legislative authority: E/CN.3/L.91/Add.17

(b) Training in statistics

(Report on several aspects of training in statistics: approximately 32 pages) Legislative authority: E/CN.3/L.91/Add.16

(c) Statistical data processing

(Report on several aspects of statistical data processing: approximately 32 pages) Legislative authority: E/CN.3/L.91/Add.20

(d) Technical co-operation in statistics

(Report on technical co-operation in statistics by all members of the United Nations system, other international organizations and countries: approximately 32 pages) Legislative authority: E/CN.3/L.91/Add.19

10. Co-ordination and integration of international statistical programmes

(Report of the Working Group on International Statistical Programmes and Co-ordination on its ninth session: approximately 32 pages) Legislative authority: E/CN.3/L.91/Add.

11. Programme implementation

(Progress report of the Secretary-General, prepared in co-operation with the relevant international organizations and providing an over-all review of the work of the international organizations: approximately 32 pages) Legislative authority: E/CN.3/L.91/Add.

- 12. /Items resulting from consideration of proposals for the future work of the Statistical Commission and its methods of operation/
- 13. Programme objectives and planning

(Report of the Secretary-General, prepared in co-operation with the relevant international organizations, describing future plans: approximately 32 pages) Legislative authority: E/CN.3/L.91/Add.

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(Report containing the proposed work programme of the United Nations Statistical Office for 1984-1985 and any revisions in the medium-term plan for 1984-1989: approximately 32 pages) Legislative authority: E/CN.3/L.91/Add.

- 14. Other business
- 15. Consideration of the draft provisional agenda for the twenty-third session of the Commission
- 16. Report of the Commission to the Economic and Social Council