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DRAFT PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE TWENTY-THIRD SESSION OF THE COMMISSION\*

- 1. Election of officers
- 2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters
- 3. Special issues
  - (a) Users and producers of international statistics

# Documentation

Report on the identification of users and the establishment and development of closer contact between users and producers of international statistics, including the improvement of dissemination of international statistics (E/CN.3/1983/24, para. 50)

(b) Costs of statistical systems

## Documentation

Report on the costs of statistical systems in relation to outputs (E/CN.3/1983/24, para. 50)

<sup>\*</sup> Subject to adjustments that may be required as a result of decisions taken after the preparation of the present document.

# (c) Social indicators

## Documentation

Report on the future direction of work, including the related issues of co-ordination, methodological development and the international compilation and dissemination of indicators (E/CN.3/1983/24, para. 53)

# (d) Publication policy for statistics

# Documentation

Report on the broad aspects of the publication policies of statistical agencies (E/CN.3/1983/L.3/Add.3)

# 4. National accounts and balances

#### Documentation

Report on the revision of the System of National Accounts (SNA) and the elaboration of the conceptual framework of SNA and the System of Balances of the National Economy (MPS) comparisons (E/CN.3/1983/L.3/Add.4 and 15)

# 5. International economic classifications

#### Documentation

Progress report on the harmonization of international economic classifications (E/CN.3/1983/L.3/Add.9)

Revised draft of the Standard International Trade Classification, Revision 3 (E/CN.3/1983/L.3/Add.8)

Draft revision of the part of the International Standard Industrial Classification of All Economic Activities (ISIC) covering transportable goods-producing activities (E/CN.3/1983/L.3/Add.9)

Draft of the combined trade/production goods classification (E/CN.3/1983/L.3/Add.9)

## 6. Price statistics

## Documentation

Report on the inter-agency price statistics programme, as well as on phases IV and V of the International Comparison Programme (ICP) and the roles of the organizations involved therein (E/CN.3/1983/L.3/Add.7 and 11)

# 7. Energy and environment statistics

#### Documentation

Report on standards, methods and classifications of energy statistics and on the environment statistics programmes, including the methodological work carried out (E/CN.3/1983/L.3/Add.10 and 15)

# 8. Demographic and social statistics

# Documentation

Report on the development of social indicators and the integration of social, demographic and related statistics (E/CN.3/1983/L.3/Add.15)

# 9. Technical co-operation

# Documentation

Overall report on technical co-operation in statistics rendered by the United Nations system, other international organizations and countries (E/CN.3/1983/L.3/Add.12)

Report on the assessment of the effectiveness of technical co-operation in statistics (E/CN.3/1983/L.3/Add.12)

Report on the development of national capabilities in statistics (E/CN.3/1983/L.3/Add.13)

Report on several aspects of training in statistics (E/CN.3/1983/L.3/Add.15)

Report on several aspects of technical co-operation in statistical data processing (E/CN.3/1983/L.3/Add.15)

# 10. Co-ordination and integration of international statistical programmes

#### Documentation

Report on the tenth session of the Working Group on International Statistical Programmes and Co-ordination

# 11. Programme implementation

# Documentation

Overall review of the statistical work of the international organizations for the period 1983-1984 (E/CN.3/1983/L.3/Add.15)

# 12. Programme objectives and planning

# Documentation

Report on the plans in statistics of the international organizations, concentrating on important planned changes, that is, new activities and activities to be cancelled or significantly modified (E/CN.3/1983/L.3/Add.15)

Proposed work programme of the Statistical Office for 1986-1987 and revisions to the medium-term plan for the period 1984-1989 (E/CN.3/1983/L.3/Add. )

- 13. Draft provisional agenda for the twenty-fourth session of the Commission
- 14. Report of the Commission to the Economic and Social Council