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

Note by the Secretariat

1. The Economic and Social Council, in resolution 1894 (LVII) of 1 August 1974, requested the Secretary-General to submit at each session of a functional commission or subsidiary body of the Council, a draft provisional agenda for its following session and to indicate, in respect of each agenda item, the documents to be submitted under the item and the legislative authority for their preparation.

2. Pursuant to Council resolution 1979/41 of 10 May 1979, the draft provisional agenda for its subsidiary bodies, together with the list of requested documentation, is submitted to the Council for its review, in order, inter alia, to establish greater consistency between the documentation of those bodies and the overall documentation requested by the Council and other subsidiary bodies and greater consistency between the requests for documentation and the medium-term plan and the programme budget.

3. In resolution 1982/50 of 28 July 1982 on the revitalization of its work, the Council endorsed the recommendation of the Secretary-General that the documentation and programme of work of the subsidiary bodies of the Council should also be streamlined in order to enable them to perform effectively the functions entrusted to them.

4. The following draft provisional agenda has been prepared on the basis of existing legislative authority. The draft provisional agenda for the twenty-third session of the Commission will be completed at the present session in the light of resolutions and decisions adopted by the Commission and will be submitted to the Council for review, in accordance with Council resolution 1979/41.


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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)

   (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)

4. **Co-ordination and integration of international statistical programmes**

   **Documentation**


5. **Draft provisional agenda for the twenty-fourth session of the Commission**


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