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Plans of international organizations in statistics

Report of the Secretary-General


2. The summaries are of necessity selective in coverage, and only new activities and activities that have been modified significantly are presented. Routine ongoing activities, such as the issuance of recurrent publications and other activities that have not changed since the twenty-eighth session of the Commission, are in general not covered.

3. The following organizations/agencies have been included in the report: the Statistics Division of the United Nations Secretariat; the Economic Commission for Europe (ECE); the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP); the Economic Commission for Africa (ECA); the Economic and Social

Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA); the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD); the United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (Habitat); the International Labour Organization (ILO); the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO); the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO); the World Health Organization (WHO); the World Bank; the International Monetary Fund (IMF); the Universal Postal Union (UPU); the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO); the United Nations International Drug Control Programme (UNDCP); the United Nations International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (INSTRAW); the World Trade Organization; the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA); the Statistical Office of the European Communities (Eurostat); the Inter-State Statistical Committee of the Commonwealth of Independent States; and the International Statistical Institute (ISI).

POINTS FOR DISCUSSION

4. The Statistical Commission may wish:

(a) To comment on the future plans of the international organizations/agencies in various subject areas;

(b) To provide additional guidance on such aspects of the coverage and focus of the report as might be preferred in the future so that the report could better meet the needs of the Commission.

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