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Item 2 of the provisional agenda*

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

Organization of the work of the session

Note by the Secretariat

1. The proposed organization of work for the forty-fifth session of the Statistical Commission (see annex) has been prepared pursuant to relevant decisions of the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council in order to facilitate the consideration of agenda items within the time and services allocated to the Commission.

2. The first meeting of the forty-fifth session of the Commission will be convened on Tuesday, 4 March 2014, at 10.30 a.m. Facilities will be available for two formal meetings each day. Morning meetings will be held from 10 a.m. (10.30 a.m. on Tuesday only) to 1 p.m., and afternoon meetings from 3 to 6 p.m.

* [E/CN.3/2014/1](#).



Annex

Proposed organization of work

<i>Date/time</i>	<i>Agenda item and documentation</i>	<i>Proposed time to be spent on each item (minutes)</i>
Tuesday, 4 March		
10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	Opening of the session	30
	Item 1 Election of officers	
	Item 2 Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters	
	<i>For discussion</i>	
	Provisional agenda and annotations (E/CN.3/2014/1)	
	Note by the Secretariat on the organization of the work of the session (E/CN.3/2014/L.1)	
	Item 3 Items for discussion and decision	
	Item 3 (a) Implementation of the Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics	90
	<i>For discussion</i>	
	Report of the Friends of the Chair on the Implementation of the Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics (E/CN.3/2014/2)	
	Item 3 (b) Working methods of the Statistical Commission	30
	<i>For discussion</i>	
	Report of the Bureau on the working methods of the Statistical Commission (E/CN.3/2014/3)	
3-6 p.m.	Item 3 (b) (<i>Continued</i>)	30
	<i>For discussion</i>	
	Report of the Bureau on the working methods of the Commission (E/CN.3/2014/3)	

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	Item 3 (c) Programme review: broader measures of progress <i>For discussion</i> Report of the Friends of the Chair on broader measures of progress (E/CN.3/2014/4)	90
	Item 3 (d) National accounts <i>For discussion</i> Report of the Intersecretariat Working Group on National Accounts (E/CN.3/2014/5)	60
Wednesday, 5 March		
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Item 3 (e) Environmental-economic accounting <i>For discussion</i> Report of the Committee of Experts on Environmental-Economic Accounting (E/CN.3/2014/6)	60
	Item 3 (f) International trade and economic globalization statistics <i>For discussion</i> Report of the Friends of the Chair on the measurement of international trade and economic globalization (E/CN.3/2014/7)	60
	Item 3 (g) Information and communications technology for development <i>For discussion</i> Report of the Partnership on Measuring Information and Communication Technology for Development: information and communications technology statistics (E/CN.3/2014/8)	60

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3-6 p.m.	Item 3 (h) International Comparison Programme <i>For discussion</i> Report of the World Bank on the International Comparison Programme (E/CN.3/2014/9)	45
	Item 3 (i) Disability statistics <i>For discussion</i> Report of the Washington Group on Disability Statistics (E/CN.3/2014/10)	45
	Item 3 (j) Big data and modernization of statistical systems <i>For discussion</i> Report of the Secretary-General on big data and modernization of statistical systems (E/CN.3/2014/11)	45
	Item 3 (k) Publications of the United Nations Statistics Division <i>For discussion</i> Report of the Secretary-General on the publications of the Statistics Division (E/CN.3/2014/12)	30
	Item 3 (l) Coordination of statistical activities in the United Nations system <i>For discussion</i> Report of the Friends of the Chair on the coordination of statistical activities in the United Nations system (E/CN.3/2014/13)	30
Thursday, 6 March		
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Item 3 (m) World Statistics Day <i>For discussion</i> Report of the Secretary-General on World Statistics Day (E/CN.3/2014/14)	45

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	Item 3 (n) Regional statistical development	45
	<i>For discussion</i>	
	Report of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific on statistics and the post-2015 development agenda: perspectives from the Asia-Pacific region (E/CN.3/2014/15)	
	Item 4 Items for information	90
	Item 4 (a) Demographic statistics	
	<i>For information</i>	
	Report of the Secretary-General on demographic statistics (E/CN.3/2014/16)	
	Item 4 (b) Human settlement statistics	
	<i>For information</i>	
	Report of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme on human settlements statistics (E/CN.3/2014/17)	
	Item 4 (c) Gender statistics	
	<i>For information</i>	
	Report of the Secretary-General on gender statistics (E/CN.3/2014/18)	
	Item 4 (d) Drugs and drug use statistics	
	<i>For information</i>	
	Report of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime on drug statistics: improving quality and availability (E/CN.3/2014/19)	
	Item 4 (e) International migration statistics	
	<i>For information</i>	
	Report of the Secretary-General on migration statistics (E/CN.3/2014/20)	

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Item 4 (f)	Culture statistics <i>For information</i> Report of the Institute for Statistics of the United Nations Education, Scientific and Cultural Organization on culture statistics (E/CN.3/2014/21)	
Item 4 (g)	Agriculture and rural statistics <i>For information</i> Report of the Steering Committee on the implementation of the Global Strategy to Improve Agricultural and Rural Statistics (E/CN.3/2014/22)	
Item 4 (h)	Energy statistics <i>For information</i> Report of the Oslo Group on Energy Statistics (E/CN.3/2014/23)	
Item 4 (i)	Statistics of international trade in services <i>For information</i> Report of the Secretary-General on statistics of international trade in services (E/CN.3/2014/24)	
Item 4 (j)	Tourism statistics <i>For information</i> Report of the United Nations World Tourism Organization on tourism statistics (E/CN.3/2014/25)	
Item 4 (k)	Price statistics <i>For information</i> Report of the Ottawa Group on Price Indices (E/CN.3/2014/26)	

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Item 4 (l)	<p>Short-term economic indicators</p> <p><i>For information</i></p> <p>Report of the Secretary-General on short-term economic statistics (E/CN.3/2014/27)</p>	
Item 4 (m)	<p>Environment statistics</p> <p><i>For information</i></p> <p>Report of the Secretary-General on environment statistics (E/CN.3/2014/28)</p>	
Item 4 (n)	<p>Development indicators</p> <p><i>For information</i></p> <p>Report of the Secretary-General on indicators for monitoring the Millennium Development Goals (E/CN.3/2014/29)</p>	
Item 4 (o)	<p>Statistical capacity-building</p> <p><i>For information</i></p> <p>Report of the World Bank and the Partnership in Statistics for Development in the 21st Century (E/CN.3/2014/30)</p>	
Item 4 (p)	<p>Integration of statistical and geospatial information</p> <p><i>For information</i></p> <p>Report of the Expert Group on the Integration of Statistical and Geospatial Information (E/CN.3/2014/31)</p>	
Item 4 (q)	<p>Coordination and integration of statistical programmes</p> <p><i>For information</i></p> <p>Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Committee for the Coordination of Statistical Activities (E/CN.3/2014/32)</p>	

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	<p>Item 4 (r) Follow-up to the policy decisions of the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council</p> <p><i>For information</i></p> <p>Note by the Secretary-General on policy decisions of the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council that are relevant to the work of the Statistical Commission (E/CN.3/2014/33)</p>	
Thursday, 6 March		
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Item 4 (r) (<i>Continued</i>)	
Afternoon	No formal Commission meeting	
Friday, 7 March		
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	<p>Item 5 Programme questions (United Nations Statistics Division)</p> <p>Oral report by the Director of the United Nations Statistics Division concerning current activities, plans and priorities</p>	30
	<p>Item 6 Provisional agenda and dates for the forty-sixth session of the Commission</p> <p><i>For discussion</i></p> <p>Note by the Secretariat containing the draft provisional agenda for the forty-sixth session of the Commission (E/CN.3/2014/L.2)</p> <p>Note by the Secretariat on the draft multi-year programme of work of the Statistical Commission 2014-2018 (E/CN.3/2014/34)</p>	30
	Item 7 Report of the Commission on its forty-fifth session	120

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	<i>For discussion</i>	
	Draft report of the Commission on its forty-fifth session	
	Closing of the session	
