STATISTICAL COMMISSION
Seventh session
Agenda item 15

PROPOSED RECOMMENDATIONS FOR MIGRATION STATISTICS

United Kingdom: draft resolution

The Statistical Commission

Recommends that the Economic and Social Council adopt the following resolution:

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its concern for the improvement of statistics on migration,1/

Taking note of the Recommendations for the Improvement of International Migration Statistics which the Population Commission and the Statistical Commission have developed with the advice of the governments of Member States,

Calls the attention of interested governments to these recommendations as a means of increasing the usefulness and comparability of statistics of international migration;

Expresses the hope that interested governments will give consideration to the conclusion of suitable mutual arrangements for the collection of migration statistics, as suggested in the recommendations noted above, as a means of achieving improvements in these statistics without introducing impediments to the movement of people.

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1/ Resolution 156B (VII)

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