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Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

Provisional annotated agenda and proposed organization of work

Provisional agenda

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3. Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly:
 - (a) Priority theme: strengthening solidarity, social inclusion and social cohesion to accelerate the delivery of the commitments of the Copenhagen Declaration on Social Development and Programme of Action of the World Summit for Social Development as well as the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development;
 - (b) Review of relevant United Nations plans and programmes of action pertaining to the situation of social groups:
 - (i) Outcome document of the high-level meeting of the General Assembly on the realization of the Millennium Development Goals and other internationally agreed development goals for persons with disabilities: the way forward, a disability-inclusive development agenda towards 2015 and beyond;
 - (ii) World Programme of Action for Youth;
 - (iii) Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002;
 - (iv) Family issues, policies and programmes;
 - (c) Emerging issues: social resilience and social development.
4. Programme questions and other matters:
 - (a) Proposed programme plan for 2026;
 - (b) United Nations Research Institute for Social Development.

* Reissued for technical reasons on 8 January 2025.



5. Provisional agenda of the sixty-fourth session of the Commission.
6. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its sixty-third session.

Annotations

1. Election of officers

It is stipulated in rule 15 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council that, at the commencement of the first meeting of a regular session, the Commission for Social Development shall elect from among the representatives of its members a Chair, one or more Vice-Chairs and such other officers as may be required. In subparagraph (c) of its decision 2002/210, the Council decided that, immediately following the closure of a regular session, the Commission would hold the first meeting of its subsequent regular session for the sole purpose of electing the new Chair and other members of the Bureau. Accordingly, the Commission held the first meeting of its sixty-third session on 14 February 2024, immediately following the closure of the sixty-second session and elected by acclamation Krzysztof Maria Szczerski (Poland) as Chair and Julia Eberl (Austria) and Paola Andrea Morris Garrido (Guatemala) as Vice-Chairs of the Commission for its sixty-third session. At the same meeting, the Commission postponed the election of the remaining officers, on the understanding that upon nomination by the respective groups, the candidates would be allowed to participate in the meetings of the Bureau held in preparation for the sixty-third session.

On 10 February 2025, the Commission will be invited to elect Vice-Chairs from the African States, the Asia-Pacific States and the Western European and other States, to fill the vacancy arising from the completion of the tour of duty of Julia Eberl (Austria), and to designate one of its Vice-Chairs as Rapporteur. The membership of the Commission at its sixty-third session is available on the web page of the Commission (<https://social.desa.un.org/sites/default/files/inline-files/CSoCD63%202025%20Membership.pdf>).

2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

Pursuant to rule 7 of the rules of procedure, after the election of its officers at the beginning of each session, the Commission shall adopt the agenda of that session on the basis of the provisional agenda. The provisional agenda and documentation for the sixty-third session were approved by the Council in its decision 2024/316.

The proposed organization of work (see annex) has been prepared pursuant to relevant decisions of the General Assembly and the Council to facilitate the consideration of agenda items within the time frame available, in accordance with the conference services allocated to the Commission. The timetable should be considered tentative and indicative: if the Commission completes its consideration of an item ahead of schedule, it may wish to proceed immediately to the next item.

The Commission is expected to meet from Monday, 10 February, to Friday, 14 February 2025. Arrangements have been made to hold morning meetings, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and afternoon meetings, from 3 to 6 p.m., during the session.

Documentation

Provisional annotated agenda and proposed organization of work (E/CN.5/2025/1)

3. Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly

In accordance with General Assembly resolution [55/46](#) on the implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the Assembly, entitled “World Summit for Social Development and beyond: achieving social development for all in a globalizing world”, the Commission regularly assesses the implementation of the Copenhagen commitments and the further initiatives adopted in Geneva, in a manner consistent with the functions and contributions of the relevant organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system, and advises the Economic and Social Council thereon.

The Commission serves as the main United Nations forum for an intensified global dialogue on social development issues and contributes to the follow-up to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, within its existing mandate, by supporting the thematic reviews of the high-level political forum on sustainable development on progress with regard to the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals, including cross-cutting issues, which should reflect the integrated nature of the Goals as well as the interlinkages between them.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the social dimensions of the New Partnership for Africa’s Development ([E/CN.5/2025/2](#))

(a) **Priority theme: strengthening solidarity, social inclusion and social cohesion to accelerate the delivery of the commitments of the Copenhagen Declaration on Social Development and Programme of Action of the World Summit for Social Development as well as the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development**

In its resolution [2018/3](#), the Council decided that the Commission would consider one priority theme at each session on the basis of the follow-up to and review of the World Summit and its linkages to the social dimensions of the 2030 Agenda, proposing an action-oriented resolution with recommendations to the Council in order to contribute to its work. In its decision [2024/315](#), the Council decided that the priority theme for the sixty-third session would be “Strengthening solidarity, social inclusion and social cohesion to accelerate the delivery of the commitments of the Copenhagen Declaration on Social Development and Programme of Action of the World Summit for Social Development as well as the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development”. The Commission will have before it the report of the Secretary-General on the priority theme.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on strengthening social cohesion through social inclusion ([E/CN.5/2025/3](#))

- (b) Review of relevant United Nations plans and programmes of action pertaining to the situation of social groups**
 - (i) Outcome document of the high-level meeting of the General Assembly on the realization of the Millennium Development Goals and other internationally agreed development goals for persons with disabilities: the way forward, a disability-inclusive development agenda towards 2015 and beyond¹**
 - (ii) World Programme of Action for Youth**
 - (iii) Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002**
 - (iv) Family issues, policies and programmes**

The Commission will consider issues pertaining to the situation of social groups.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on preparations for and observance of the thirtieth anniversary of the International Year of the Family ([A/80/61-E/2025/11](#))

Report of the Secretary-General on policies and programmes involving youth ([E/CN.5/2025/4](#))

Report of the Secretary-General on the modalities for the fifth review and appraisal of the implementation of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002 ([E/CN.5/2025/5](#))

- (c) Emerging issues: social resilience and social development**

In its resolution 2006/18, the Council decided to include the agenda item entitled “Emerging issues” in the programme of work of the Commission. Accordingly, and in consultation with the regional groups, the Bureau agreed that the theme for discussion under the agenda item during the session would be “Social resilience and social development”. A note by the Secretariat will be before the Commission to facilitate the discussion.

Documentation

Note by the Secretariat entitled “Social resilience and social development” ([E/CN.5/2025/7](#))

- 4. Programme questions and other matters**

- (a) Proposed programme plan for 2026**
- (b) United Nations Research Institute for Social Development**

Documentation

Note by the Secretary-General on nomination of members of the Board of the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development ([E/CN.5/2025/8](#))

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Board of the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development ([E/CN.5/2025/9](#))

¹ General Assembly resolution [68/3](#).

5. Provisional agenda of the sixty-fourth session of the Commission

In accordance with rule 9 of the rules of procedure, the Commission will have before it the draft provisional agenda of its sixty-fourth session, together with an indication of the documentation to be submitted for its consideration.

Documentation

Draft provisional agenda of the sixty-fourth session of the Commission ([E/CN.5/2025/L.1](#))²

6. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its sixty-third session

In accordance with rule 37 of the rules of procedure, the Commission shall submit to the Council a report on the work of its sixty-third session.

Documentation

Draft report of the Commission on its sixty-third session ([E/CN.5/2025/L.2](#))³

² To be issued as an in-session document.

³ To be issued as an in-session document.

Annex

Proposed organization of work (10–14 February 2025)

Date	Agenda item	Documentation/programme
Monday, 10 February		
10–11:30 a.m.	Opening of the session	
	1. Election of officers	
	2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters	Provisional annotated agenda and proposed organization of work (E/CN.5/2025/1)
	3. Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly	Introduction of documentation under agenda item 3, including its sub-items (a), (b) and (c)
		Report of the Secretary-General on the social dimensions of the New Partnership for Africa's Development (E/CN.5/2025/2)
	(a) Priority theme: strengthening solidarity, social inclusion and social cohesion to accelerate the delivery of the commitments of the Copenhagen Declaration on Social Development and Programme of Action of the World Summit for Social Development as well as the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development	Report of the Secretary-General on strengthening social cohesion through social inclusion (E/CN.5/2025/3)
	(b) Review of relevant United Nations plans and programmes of action pertaining to the situation of social groups	
	(i) Outcome document of the high-level meeting of the General Assembly on the realization of the Millennium Development Goals and other internationally agreed development goals for persons with disabilities: the way forward, a disability-inclusive development agenda towards 2015 and beyond	
	(ii) World Programme of Action for Youth	Report of the Secretary-General on policies and programmes involving youth (E/CN.5/2025/4)
	(iii) Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002	Report of the Secretary-General on the modalities for the fifth review and appraisal of the implementation of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002 (E/CN.5/2025/5)
	(iv) Family issues, policies and programmes	Report of the Secretary-General on preparations for and observance of the thirtieth anniversary of the International Year of the Family (A/80/61-E/2025/11)
	3 (c)	Note by the Secretariat entitled "Social resilience and social development" (E/CN.5/2025/7)

<i>Date</i>	<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>Documentation/programme</i>
	3 (a) and (b)	General discussion begins
11:30 a.m.–1 p.m.	3 (a) (<i>continued</i>)	High-level panel discussion on the priority theme
3–6 p.m.	3 (a) and (b) (<i>continued</i>)	General discussion
Tuesday, 11 February		
10–11:30 a.m.	3 (a) (<i>continued</i>)	Ministerial forum on the priority theme
11:30 a.m.–1 p.m.	3 (a) and (b) (<i>continued</i>)	General discussion
		General discussion
3–6 p.m.	3 (a) and (b) (<i>continued</i>)	6 p.m.: inscription for the list of speakers on e-deleGATE closes
Wednesday, 12 February		
10–11:30 a.m.	3 (c) Emerging issues: social resilience and social development	Panel discussion on emerging issues
11:30 a.m.–1 p.m.	3 (c) Emerging issues: social resilience and social development	Panel discussion on emerging issues
3–6 p.m.	3 (a) and (b) (<i>continued</i>)	General discussion
Thursday, 13 February		
10–11:30 a.m.	3 (a) (<i>continued</i>)	Interactive dialogue with senior officials of the United Nations system on the priority theme
11:30 a.m.–1 p.m.	3 (a) and (b) (<i>continued</i>)	General discussion
3–4:30 p.m.	3 (a) (<i>continued</i>)	Multi-stakeholder forum on the priority theme
4:30–6 p.m.	3 (a) and (b) (<i>continued</i>)	General discussion (conclusion)
Friday, 14 February		
10 a.m.–1 p.m.		(<i>no plenary meeting</i>)
3–6 p.m.	4. Programme questions and other matters	
	(a) Proposed programme plan for 2026	
	(b) United Nations Research Institute for Social Development	Note by the Secretary-General on nomination of members of the Board of the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development (E/CN.5/2025/8)
		Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Board of the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development (E/CN.5/2025/9)
	3 (a) and (b) (<i>continued</i>)	Introduction of draft proposals ^a
		Action on draft proposals
	5. Provisional agenda of the sixty-fourth session of the Commission	Adoption of the provisional agenda of the next session

<i>Date</i>	<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>Documentation/programme</i>
		Draft provisional agenda of the sixty-fourth session of the Commission (E/CN.5/2025/L.1) ^b
	6. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its sixty-third session	Adoption of the report Draft report of the Commission on its sixty-third session (E/CN.5/2025/L.2) ^b Closure of the session ^c

^a The deadline for submission of draft proposals is 3 p.m. on Friday, 7 February 2025.

^b To be issued as an in-session document.

^c In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2002/210, the Commission, immediately following the closure of the sixty-third session, will hold the first meeting of its sixty-fourth session for the sole purpose of electing the new Chair and other members of the Bureau, in accordance with rule 15 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Council.