Commission for Social Development
Sixty-second session
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Draft report

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**Organization of the session**

**A. Opening and duration of the session**

1. The Commission for Social Development held its sixty-second session at Headquarters on 15 February 2023 and from 5 to 14 February 2024. The Commission held [ ] meetings (1st to [ ]).

**B. Attendance**

2. The session was attended by representatives of [ ] States members of the Commission. Observers for other States Members of the United Nations, non-member States and intergovernmental organizations and representatives of the United Nations system and non-governmental organizations also attended. A list of participants is contained in document E/CN.5/2024/INF/1.

**C. Election of officers**

3. In its decision 2002/210, the Economic and Social 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.

4. At its 1st meeting, on 15 February 2023, the Commission elected by acclamation Ruchira Kamboj (India) as Chair and Carla Maria Carlson (Dominican Republic), Jon Ivanovski (North Macedonia) and Thomas Lammar (Luxembourg) as Vice-Chairs of the Commission for its sixty-second session. At the same meeting, the Commission postponed the election of the member of the Bureau from African States to a later date, on the understanding that, upon nomination by the group, the candidate would be allowed to participate in the meetings of the Bureau held in preparation for the sixty-second session.
At its 2nd meeting, on 5 February 2024, the Commission elected, by acclamation, Joselyne Kwishaka (Burundi) and Stéphanie Toschi (Luxembourg)1 as Vice-Chairs.

At the same meeting, the Commission designated Ms. Toschi as Rapporteur.

The Bureau was thus composed as follows:

Chair:
Ruchira Kamboj (India)

Vice-Chairs:
Carla María Carlson (Dominican Republic)
Jon Ivanovski (North Macedonia)
Joselyne Kwishaka (Burundi)
Stéphanie Toschi (Luxembourg) (Rapporteur)

D. Agenda and organization of work

At its 2nd meeting, on 5 February 2024, the Commission adopted the provisional agenda contained in document E/CN.5/2024/1. The agenda read as follows:

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.
3. Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly:
   (a) Priority theme: fostering social development and social justice through social policies to accelerate progress on the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and to achieve the overarching goal of poverty eradication;
   (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: the influence of digital transformation on inclusive growth and development: a path to realizing social justice.
4. Programme questions and other matters:
   (a) Proposed programme plan for 2025;
   (b) United Nations Research Institute for Social Development.

1 Stéphanie Toschi (Luxembourg) was elected at the 2nd meeting, on 5 February 2024, to fill the remaining term of office of Thomas Lammar (Luxembourg), whose tour of duty in New York had ended in July 2023, after his having been elected by the Commission as Vice-Chair of the sixty-second session at its 1st meeting, on 15 February 2023.
5. Provisional agenda of the sixty-third session of the Commission.

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

9. At the same meeting, the Commission approved its organization of work, as contained in document E/CN.5/2024/1 and as orally revised.

E. Documentation

10. The list of documents before the Commission at its sixty-second session is contained in annex [ ] to the present report.