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Other decisions

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2020/211

Title:
Report of the Statistical Commission on its fifty-first session and the provisional agenda and dates for the fifty-second session of the Commission

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N/A plenary meeting

Agenda item:
18 (c)

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Decision text:
On 18 June 2020, the Economic and Social Council, on the proposal of the Vice-President (Pakistan),
(a) Took note of the report of the Statistical Commission on its fifty-first session;
(b) Decided that the fifty-second session of the Commission shall be held in New York from 2 to 5 March 2021;
(c) Approved the provisional agenda and documentation for the fifty-second session of the Commission, as set out below:

Provisional agenda for the fifty-second session of the Commission

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.
Documentation
Provisional agenda and annotations
Note by the Secretariat on the provisional programme of work and timetable
3. Demographic and social statistics:
(a) Demographic statistics;
Documentation
Report of the Secretary-General
(b) International migration statistics;
Documentation
Report of the Secretary-General
(c) Culture statistics;
Documentation
Report of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

(d) Household surveys;

Documentation

Report of the Intersecretariat Working Group on Household Surveys

(e) Ageing-related statistics and age-disaggregated data.

Documentation

Report of the Titchfield Group on Ageing-Related Statistics and Age-Disaggregated Data

4. Economic statistics:

(a) National accounts;

Documentation

Report of the Intersecretariat Working Group on National Accounts

(b) Business registers;

Documentation

Joint report of the Wiesbaden Group on Business Registers and the Committee of Experts on Business and Trade Statistics

(c) Energy statistics;

Documentation

Joint report of the Secretary-General and the Oslo Group on Energy Statistics

(d) International trade and economic globalization statistics;

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General

(e) Digital trade and e-commerce statistics;

Documentation

Report of the Inter-Agency Task Force on International Trade Statistics

(f) Tourism statistics;

Documentation

Report of the World Tourism Organization

(g) Finance statistics;

Documentation

Report of the International Monetary Fund

(h) International Comparison Programme;

Documentation

Report of the World Bank

(i) Informal sector statistics;

Documentation

Report of the International Labour Organization

(j) Future of economic statistics.

Documentation

Report of the Friends of the Chair group on economic statistics

5. Natural resources and environment statistics:

(a) Environmental-economic accounting;

Documentation

Report of the Committee of Experts on Environmental-Economic Accounting

(b) Climate change statistics;

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General

(c) Disaster-related statistics.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General

6. Activities not classified by field:

(a) Coordination of statistical programmes;

Documentation

Report of Committee for the Coordination of Statistical Activities

Report of the Committee of the Chief Statisticians of the United Nations System

(b) International statistical classifications;

Documentation

Report of the Expert Group on International Statistical Classifications

(c) Common open standards for the exchange and sharing of data and metadata;

Documentation

Report of the Statistical Data and Metadata Exchange sponsors

(d) Presentation of statistical data and metadata;

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General

(e) Statistical capacity-building;

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General

(f) Dissemination of statistics by the Statistics Division;

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General

(g) Data and indicators for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development;

Documentation

Report of the Inter-Agency and Expert Group on Sustainable Development Goal

Indicators

Report of the High-level Group for Partnership, Coordination and Capacity-Building
for Statistics for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

Report of the Secretary-General on the work for the review of progress towards the
Sustainable Development Goals

(h) Follow-up to the policy decisions of the General Assembly and the Economic and
Social Council;

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General

(i) National quality assurance frameworks;

Documentation

Report of the Expert Group on National Quality Assurance Frameworks

(j) Integration of statistical and geospatial information;

Documentation

Report of the Expert Group on the Integration of Statistical and Geospatial
Information

(k) Big data;

Documentation

Report of the Global Working Group on Big Data for Official Statistics

(l) Regional statistical development;

Documentation

Report of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia

(m) World Statistics Day.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General

7. Programme questions (Statistics Division).

8. Provisional agenda and dates for the fifty-third session of the Commission.

Documentation

Note by the Secretariat containing the draft provisional agenda for the fifty-third session of the Commission

Note by the Secretariat on the draft multi-year programme of work of the Commission

9. Report of the Commission on its fifty-second session.