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PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE THIRTEENTH SESSION OF
THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

After consultation with the President, the Secretary-General has the honour to submit, in accordance with rules of procedure Nos. 7, 9 and 10, the provisional agenda for the thirteenth session of the Economic and Social Council, commencing at 11 a.m., on 30 July 1951 at Geneva.

The Economic Committee will meet at Geneva at 11 a.m., on 23 July.

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. World economic situation
 - (a) Further consideration of the world economic situation in 1949-50, and particularly of the sections of the World Economic Report relating to economic conditions in the Middle East and in Africa and of the views submitted by Members of the United Nations in response to General Assembly resolution 406 (V)
 - (b) Reports from Governments on action taken concerning production, distribution and prices of commodities and measures to combat inflation
3. Report of the Economic, Employment and Development Commission (sixth session)
4. Economic development of under-developed countries
 - (a) Methods of financing economic development
 - (b) Report of the group of experts appointed by the Secretary-General under Council resolution 290 (XI), paragraph 22, on measures for the economic development of under-developed countries
 - (c) Land reform
 - (d) Volume and distribution of national income in under-developed countries
5. Full employment
6. Report by the Secretary-General under Council resolution 296 (XI) on procedures for inter-governmental consultations on problems of primary commodities
7. Activities of the Secretary-General under Council resolution 345 (XII) relating to conservation and utilization of non-agricultural resources

8. Problem of food shortages and famine in many regions
9. Restrictive business practices.
10. Report of the Fiscal Commission (third session)
11. Report of the Transport and Communications Commission (fifth session)
12. Report of the Statistical Commission (sixth session)
13. Annual report of the Economic Commission for Europe
14. Annual report of the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East
15. Annual report of the Economic Commission for Latin America
16. Report of the ad hoc Committee on Factors bearing upon the Establishment of an Economic Commission for the Middle East
17. Report of the Transport and Communications Commission (second session)
inland transport in the Middle East
18. Report of the Commission on Human Rights (seventh session)
19. Report of the Commission on the Status of Women (fifth session)
20. Report of the Committee on the Draft Convention on Freedom of Information
21. Report of the ad hoc Committee on Slavery (second session)
22. Allegations regarding infringements of trade union rights received under Council resolution 277 (X)
23. Report of the Population Commission (sixth session)
24. Report of the Social Commission (seventh session)
25. International action on critical shortage of insecticides for public health purposes
26. Report of the Executive Board of the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund
27. Invitations to non-member States to become Parties to the Convention for the Suppression of the Traffic in Persons and of the Exploitation of the Prostitution of Others
28. Narcotic Drugs
 - (a) Report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs (sixth session)
 - (b) Report of the Commission of Enquiry on the Coca Leaf
29. Refugees and stateless persons
 - (a) Question of establishment of an advisory committee on refugees
 - (b) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees to the General Assembly
30. Plight of survivors of concentration camps

31. United Nations research laboratories: plans for an international computation centre
32. United Nations programme of technical assistance
33. Expanded programme of technical assistance
34. Technical and financial assistance to Libya
35. Methods of international financing of European emigration
36. Reports of the ad hoc Committee on the Organization and Operation of the Council and its Commissions
37. Relief and rehabilitation of Korea
38. Long-term measures to promote the economic development and social progress of Korea
39. Co-ordination among the United Nations and the specialized agencies
 - (a) Report of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination
 - (b) Report by the Secretary-General on particular co-ordination matters
 - (c) Review of 1952 programmes of the United Nations and the specialized agencies
40. Relations with the World Meteorological Organization
 - (a) Draft agreement with the World Meteorological Organization
 - (b) Draft annex to the Convention on privileges and immunities of the specialized agencies
41. Report of the International Labour Organisation
42. Report of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
43. Report of the International Civil Aviation Organization
44. Report of the International Telecommunication Union
45. Report of the Universal Postal Union
46. Report of the World Health Organization
47. Report of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
48. Report of the International Refugee Organization
49. Inter-governmental organizations
 - (a) Relations of inter-governmental organizations with the United Nations and the specialized agencies
 - (b) Question of invitations to certain regional organizations invited to attend previous sessions of the Council

50. Non-governmental organizations
 - (a) Applications and re-applications for consultative status, and reconsideration of Council resolution 334 A (XI)
 - (b) Hearings and applications for hearings by the Council
 - (c) Application of the Headquarters Agreement with respect to representatives of non-governmental organizations
51. Calendar of conferences for 1951
52. Calendar of conferences for 1952
53. Confirmation of members of functional commissions of the Council
54. Summary of financial implications of actions of the Council
55. Designation of members of the Executive Board of the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund
56. Election of one-third of the membership of the functional commissions of the Council
57. Arrangements regarding the report of the Council to the General Assembly

I. In accordance with rule 15 of the rules of procedure, the order in which the above items will be taken up by the Council will form the subject of recommendations by the Agenda Committee for consideration by the Council at its first plenary meeting. The Agenda Committee, consisting of the President of the Council, the first and second Vice-Presidents of the Council, and the representatives of Belgium and Iran, will meet at Geneva on 24 July 1951 at 11 a.m.

II. The Secretary-General would be glad to receive as soon as possible after the issue of this provisional agenda any comments or suggestions which members may wish to make to facilitate the work of the Agenda Committee.

NOTES

1. See rule 13 of the rules of procedure
The report of the Agenda Committee will be available after its meeting in Geneva scheduled for 24 July 1951
2. (a) Council resolution 341 (XII)
Documents E/1910/Rev.1, distributed as E/1910 on 29 January 1951, E/1910/Add.1, E/1910/Add.1/Corr.1, E/1910/Add.2 and E/1910/Add.2/Corr.1
Document E/1907, distributed on 22 January 1951
Document E/C.2/280, distributed on 4 December 1950
Documents E/1912 distributed on 26 January 1951, E/1912/addenda 1 - 8 and such additional replies as may be received from governments
(b) Council resolution 341 A (XII)
Reports from governments in response to this resolution will be circulated when received
3. Document E/2006, distributed on 12 June 1951
4. (a) Report of the Economic Committee of the Council under Council resolution 342 (XII)
Replies from governments under this resolution contained in document E/2007, distributed on 11 June 1951 and such additional replies as may be received
See also items 3, 4(b) and 4(c)
(b) Document E/1986, distributed on 3 May 1951
(c) General Assembly resolution 401 (V)
Report by the Secretary-General to be distributed in June
(d) Report by the Secretary-General under General Assembly resolution 403 (V) to be distributed in June
Reports by the International Monetary Fund under Council resolution 294 (XI) Section D, paragraph 16 to be distributed in June
With respect to item 4 as a whole, General Assembly resolution 306 (IV), paragraph 4(c), on economic development of under-developed countries requests the Council to include in each of its annual reports to the General Assembly (see item 57) a special chapter on the measures being taken to promote economic development, and also recommendations, if any

5. Council resolution 290 (XI), paragraph 1
Documents E/CN.1/81, distributed on 26 March 1951, E/CN.1/81/addenda 1 - 7 and such additional replies as may be received from governments
Analysis by the Secretariat of these replies to be distributed in June
6. Report by the Secretary-General to be distributed in June
7. Report by the Secretary-General to be distributed in June
8. Item proposed by Chile
Documentation not yet received
9. Item proposed by the United States of America
Memorandum by the United States to be distributed in June
10. Document E/1993, Report of the Commission, distributed on 7 June 1951
Document E/2015, letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Council concerning taxation of international air transport, distributed on 18 June 1951
Report by the Secretary-General on the publication of a world tax service to be distributed in June
11. Document E/1980, distributed on 6 April 1951
12. Document E/1994, distributed on 8 June 1951
13. Document E/2002, to be distributed in June
See also the Economic Survey of Europe, 1950, to be distributed in June
14. Document E/1981, distributed on 4 June 1951
See also the Economic Survey of Asia and the Far East, 1950, to be distributed in the first half of July
15. Report to be distributed in June
See also the Economic Survey of Latin America, 1950, to be distributed end-June
16. Item deferred from the tenth session
General Assembly resolution 120 (II)
Council resolution 107 (VI)
General Assembly resolution 199 (III)
Report of the ad hoc Committee on the proposed Economic Commission for the Middle East, distributed on 3 June 1948 (E/AC.26/16, subsequently issued as E/1360)
Letter from the representative of Pakistan on application of Pakistan for membership in the proposed commission, distributed on 10 June 1948 (E/814)

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Letter from the representative of Egypt concerning headquarters of proposed commission, distributed on 4 August 1948 (E/919)

Information on proceedings concerning the establishment of an Economic Commission for the Middle East, distributed on 2 May 1951 (E/AC.34/21)

Financial estimate by the Secretary-General, distributed on 18 June 1951 (E/AC.26/16/Add.5)

17. Item deferred from the tenth session

Documents E/789, part III, paragraph 2a and resolution 4, distributed on 19 May 1948, E/789/Add.1 and E/789/Add.2

Document E/AC.26/16/Add.5, financial estimate by the Secretary-General, distributed on 18 June 1951

18. Document E/1992, distributed on 24 May 1951

19. Document E/1997, to be distributed mid-June

20. General Assembly resolution 426 (V)

Document A/AC.42/7, distributed on 7 February 1951

Suggestions and observations of governments on the Draft Convention to be distributed when received

Memorandum by the Secretary-General on legal problems raised by proposals to incorporate in article 2 of the Draft Convention on Freedom of Information provisions to prevent certain reports, to be distributed in June

21. Council resolution 307 (XI)

Document E/1988 distributed on 4 May 1951

22. Council resolutions 277 (X) and 351 (XII)

(a) Communications alleging infringements on which action was deferred at the twelfth session of the Council (documents E/1882/Add.3, 4 and 5)

(b) Communications alleging infringements received under Council resolutions 277 (X), paragraph 4, and 351 (XII), paragraph 11, documents E/1964 distributed on 20 March 1951, E/1990 distributed on 18 May 1951 and E/1990/Add.1 - 15

(c) Report by the Secretary-General under Council resolution 351 (XII), paragraph 3

(d) Report by the Secretary-General under Council resolution 351 (XII), paragraphs 5, 7 and 9

- (e) Report by the Secretary-General under Council resolution 351 (XII), paragraph 10, to be distributed after action has been taken by the Trusteeship Council
23. Document E/1989, distributed on 18 May 1951
24. Document E/1982, distributed on 14 April 1951
25. Item proposed by the World Health Organization
Document E/2017, Communication from the Director-General of the World Health Organization, distributed on 18 June 1951
26. Document E/2013 to be distributed mid-June
27. Item proposed by the Secretary-General
Document E/2009, Report by the Secretary-General distributed on 12 June 1951
28. (a) Document E/1998 distributed on 8 June 1951
(b) Document E/1666 distributed 28 April 1950
Document E/1666/Add.1, Comments by members of the Commission of Enquiry on the Coca Leaf, to be distributed mid-June
29. (a) General Assembly resolution 428 (V) Annex, Chapter I.
Comments by the High Commissioner to be distributed in June
(b) General Assembly resolution 428 (V), Annex, Chapter II.
Report by the High Commissioner to be distributed in June
30. Report by the Secretary-General to be distributed in June
31. Council resolution 318 (XI)
Document E/2004, Memorandum by the Director-General of UNESCO, distributed on 7 June 1951
Report by the Director-General of UNESCO, to be distributed in June
32. Document E/2001, Report by the Secretary-General, to be distributed in June
33. Report of the Technical Assistance Board to the Technical Assistance Committee to be distributed mid-July
Proposed programmes of participating organizations in 1952 to be distributed end-July
34. General Assembly resolutions 387 (V) and 389 (V)
Report by the Secretary-General to be distributed in June
35. Council resolution 308 C (XL)
Document E/2019, Report by the Secretary-General to be distributed in June
36. Council resolution 295 B (XI)

- General Assembly resolution 409 (V)
Document E/1995, first report, distributed on 6 June 1951
Second report to be distributed after the session of the ad hoc Committee commencing in New York on 25 June 1951
Relevant sections of the reports of the functional commissions and the regional economic commissions to the thirteenth session of the Council
37. Council resolution 323 (XI)
General Assembly resolution 410 A (V), Section A, paragraphs 5 (d) and 13
Report by the Secretary-General to be distributed in June
38. Item deferred from the twelfth session
Council resolutions 323 C (XI) and 339 (XI)
General Assembly resolution 376 (V), paragraph 4
39. (a) Documents E/1991 and E/1991/Add.1, distributed on 18 June 1951
See also Catalogue of Economic and Social Projects 1950, document E/1670, distributed on 19 April 1950, and 1951 Supplement, E/1679/Add.1 distributed on 14 June 1951
(b) Report to be distributed in June
(c) General Assembly resolution 413 (V)
Council resolution 362 B (XII)
Relevant sections of the reports of the Commissions of the Council
Relevant sections of the reports of the specialized agencies
Report by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, to be distributed end-June
40. (a) Document E/1996, distributed on 11 June 1951
(b) Document E/2011, distributed on 14 June 1951
41. Report to be distributed mid-June
42. Documents E/2008 and E/2008/Add.1-3, distributed on 12 June 1951
43. Report to be distributed mid-June
Budget estimated for 1952
44. Documents E/2010 and E/2010/Add.1, distributed on 12 June 1951
45. Document E/2012, to be distributed mid-June
46. Document E/2020 to be distributed mid-June
47. Report to be distributed mid-June
48. Document E/2005 to be distributed mid-June

49. (a) Document E/1999, revised list of inter-governmental organizations, to be distributed mid-June
Report by the Secretary-General to be distributed in June
- (b) Report by the Secretary-General to be distributed in June
50. (a) Report of the NGO Committee to be distributed mid-July
Document E/L.169 distributed on 17 March 1951
See also E/SR.476
- (b) Report to be distributed in Geneva early in the session
- (c) Document E/1921, distributed on 17 February 1951
51. Document E/L.150, distributed on 2 March 1951
Document E/2014, Note by the Secretary-General to be distributed in June
See also E/SR.466
52. Report of the Interim Committee on Programme of Conferences to be distributed in July
53. Document E/1983 distributed on 9 April 1951. Further documents to be distributed at the beginning and at the end of the session
54. See rule 33 of the rules of procedure
55. Note by the Secretary-General to be distributed early in July
General Assembly resolution 417 (V)
Council decisions of 13 December 1950
56. For present distribution of membership in the Council and its subsidiary organs, see document E/AC.34/19 distributed on 13 April 1951
57. This report will contain a special chapter on economic development in accordance with General Assembly resolution 306 (IV)
