

**Commission for Social Development, 56th Session, 29 January – 7 February 2018  
(Proposed organization of work)\***

<b>Sunday, 28 Jan</b>	<b>Monday, 29 Jan.</b>	<b>Tuesday, 30 Jan.</b>	<b>Wednesday, 31 Jan.</b>	<b>Thursday, 1 Feb.</b>	<b>Friday, 2 Feb.</b>
<p data-bbox="94 181 220 300"><i>[Civil Society Forum – 3-6 PM]</i></p> <p data-bbox="94 321 220 381">10:00am - 1:00pm</p>	<p data-bbox="247 337 898 922">Opening of the session</p> <p data-bbox="247 397 898 430">Agenda item 1: Election of officers</p> <p data-bbox="247 462 898 511">Agenda item 2: Adoption of agenda and other organizational matters</p> <p data-bbox="247 552 898 641">Introduction of agenda item 3: Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the 24<sup>th</sup> special session of the General Assembly (sub-items a, b, c)</p> <p data-bbox="247 673 898 852"><i>Introductory Statements:</i> President of the General Assembly (tbc) President of the Economic and Social Council (tbc) Under-Secretary-General for DESA Civil Society Representative Youth Representative</p> <p data-bbox="247 893 898 925">Item 3 (a, b): General discussion begins</p>	<p data-bbox="928 181 1165 300"><i>[ECOSOC Youth Forum 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. and 3 – 6 p.m. in parallel]</i></p> <p data-bbox="928 332 1165 397">Item 3 (a, b): General discussion continued</p>	<p data-bbox="1190 181 1428 300"><i>[ECOSOC Youth Forum 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. and 3 – 6 p.m. in parallel]</i></p> <p data-bbox="1190 316 1428 495">Item 3 (b): High- level panel discussion on “The third Review and Appraisal of the Madrid Plan of Action on Ageing”</p>	<p data-bbox="1470 259 1711 316">Statement by the youth representative</p> <p data-bbox="1470 357 1711 414">Item 3 (a, b): General discussion continued</p>	<p data-bbox="1774 181 1995 300"><i>[Civil Society Forum 10 a.m .to 1 p.m and 3 p.m to 6 p.m .in parallel]</i></p> <p data-bbox="1774 357 1995 414">Informal consultations</p> <p data-bbox="1774 479 1995 511">(No formal meeting)</p>
<p data-bbox="94 966 220 1031">3:00pm - 6:00pm</p>	<p data-bbox="247 974 898 1063">High- level panel discussion on the priority theme: “<i>Strategies for eradicating poverty to achieve sustainable development for all</i>”</p>	<p data-bbox="928 974 1165 1274">Item 3 (c): <i>Emerging issues</i> High-level panel discussion: “<i>Towards sustainable and resilient societies: Innovation and inter-connectivity for social development</i>”</p>	<p data-bbox="1190 966 1428 1380">Item 3 (b): Panel discussion: “<i>Towards inclusive, resilient and sustainable development: an evidence-based approach to the mainstreaming of disability in the implementation, monitoring and evaluation of the Agenda 2030</i>”</p>	<p data-bbox="1470 974 1711 1055">Item 4: Programme questions and other matters</p> <p data-bbox="1470 1112 1711 1161">Item 3 (a, b): General discussion continued</p>	<p data-bbox="1774 966 1995 1015">Informal consultations</p> <p data-bbox="1774 1047 1995 1079">(No formal meeting)</p> <p data-bbox="1774 1112 1995 1226">3:00 p.m. <i>Deadline for submission of draft proposals</i></p>

	<b>Monday, 5 Feb.</b>	<b>Tuesday, 6 Feb.</b>	<b>Wednesday, 7 Feb.</b>	<b>Thursday, 8 Feb.</b>	<b>Friday, 9 Feb.</b>
10:00am - 1:00pm	Item 3 (a, b): General discussion continued and concluded	Informal consultations  (No formal meeting)	1. Introduction of draft proposals  2. Action on draft proposals  3. Adoption of the provisional agenda for the 57 <sup>th</sup> session of the Commission  4. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its 56 <sup>th</sup> session  5. Closure of the 56th session  6. Opening of the 57th session (for the sole purpose of election of officers)		
3:00pm - 6:00pm	Informal consultations  (No formal meeting)	Informal consultations  (No formal meeting)	Action on any outstanding draft proposals or other matters (if necessary)		

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