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Chairperson,
Excellencies,
Ladies and Gentlemen,

Under agenda item 4 Programme questions and other matters, I have the honor to introduce item 4 (a) Draft programme of work of the Division for Social Policy and Development of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs for the biennium 2012-2013.

I would like to draw the Commission's attention to the Note by the Secretariat as contained in document E/CN.5/2011/CRP.1 entitled "Draft programme of work of the Division for Social Policy and Development of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs for the biennium 2012-2013",

The document presents the proposed work of subprogramme 3 – Social policy and development, which falls within the responsibility of the Division for Social Policy and Development for the biennium 2012-2013.

With regard to Programme performance and implementation for the biennium 2008-2009, the Secretariat has provided in the room copies of the relevant extract from the Report of the Secretary-General on Programme performance of the United Nations for the biennium 2008-2009 as contained in document A/65/70. The extract in question relates specifically to Subprogramme 3 - Social Policy and Development contained in Section 9 – Economic and Social Affairs.

Thank you.