

**Commission for Social Development, 53rd Session, 4 - 13 February 2015
(Proposed organization of work)**

	Tuesday, 3 Feb.	Wednesday, 4 Feb.	Thursday, 5 Feb.	Friday, 6 Feb.
10:00am - 1:00pm	<p>• Opening of the <i>Civil Society Forum</i> –</p>	<p>Opening of the session</p> <p>Election of officers – election of Vice-Chairs from the Asia-Pacific States and the Latin American and Caribbean States; designation of Rapporteur</p> <p>Agenda item 1: Adoption of agenda and other organizational matters</p> <p>Introduction of agenda item 3: Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the 24th special session of the General Assembly:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Priority theme: Rethinking and strengthening social development in the contemporary world (b) Review of relevant United Nations plans and programmes of action pertaining to the situation of social groups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons (ii) Standard Rules on Equalization of Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities (iii) World Programme of Action for Youth (iv) Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002 (v) Family issues, policies and programmes <p>Presentation of the outcome of the Civil Society Forum held on 3 February 2015</p> <p>Presentation by a Youth Representative</p> <p>Item 3(a): General discussion begins</p>	<p>Commemoration of the twentieth anniversary of the World Summit for Social Development: “<i>Social Development: From Copenhagen to the Post- 2015 Development Agenda</i>”</p>	<p>Item 3 (c): Panel discussion on the emerging issue: “<i>Contributions of Social Development to the Transition From Millennium Development Goals to Sustainable Development Goals</i>”</p>
3:00pm - 6:00pm	<p>• <i>Civil Society Forum</i> - Panel discussion</p>	<p>High-level panel discussion on the priority theme: “<i>Rethinking and Strengthening Social Development in the Contemporary World</i>”</p>	<p>Item 3 (a): General discussion continued</p>	<p>Item 3 (b): General discussion begins</p>

	Monday, 9 Feb.	Tuesday, 10 Feb.	Wednesday, 11 Feb.	Thursday, 12 Feb.	Friday, 13 Feb.
10:00am - 1:00pm	<p>Informal consultations</p> <p>(No formal meeting)</p>	<p>Item 3 (a): General discussion continued and concluded</p> <p>Item 3 (b): General discussion continued and concluded</p>	<p>Informal consultations</p> <p>(No formal meeting)</p>	<p>Informal consultations</p> <p>(No formal meeting)</p>	<p>Informal consultations</p> <p>(No formal meeting)</p>
3:00pm - 6:00pm	<p>Item 3 (b): Interaction with the Special Rapporteur on the rights of persons with disabilities of the Human Rights Council</p> <p>Item 4: Programme questions and other matters</p> <p>(a) Proposed programme of work for the biennium 2016 – 2017;</p> <p>(b) United Nations Research Institute for Social Development</p> <p>Item 3 (a): General discussion continued</p>	<p>Informal consultations</p> <p>(No formal meeting)</p> <p>5:00 p.m. Deadline for submission of draft proposals</p>	<p>Informal consultations</p> <p>(No formal meeting)</p>	<p>Informal consultations</p> <p>(No formal meeting)</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduction of draft proposals 2. Action on draft proposals 3. Adoption of the provisional agenda for the 54th session of the Commission 4. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its 53rd session 5. Closure of the 53rd session 6. Opening of the 54th session

(As of 3 February 2015)