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### Commission on Population and Development

#### Fifty-fifth session

25–29 April 2022

Item 2 of the provisional agenda\*

#### Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

### Organization of work of the session

#### Note by the Secretariat

1. The draft organization of work of the fifty-fifth session of the Commission on Population and Development, which is contained in the annex to the present note, has been prepared in order to facilitate the Commission's consideration of the items included in the agenda of the session, given the time and conference services that have been allocated to it. The annotated provisional agenda of the session is contained in document [E/CN.9/2022/1](#).
2. The modalities on the arrangements for the work of the Commission are specific to the fifty-fifth session and have been prepared taking into account the limitations and restrictions resulting from the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic. In-person meetings are to be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. In principle, virtual meetings with remote interpretation, which will be limited to two hours, are to be held during the working hours of in-person meetings.
3. Given the evolving situation in relation to the COVID-19 pandemic, there remains the need for a flexible approach that would allow the Bureau, in consultation with the membership of the Commission, to make adjustments during the session.

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\* [E/CN.9/2022/1](#).

## Annex

## Draft organization of work, 25–29 April 2022

<i>Date/time</i>	<i>Agenda item/programme/documentation</i>
<b>Monday, 25 April</b>	
10 a.m.–1 p.m. (in person)	<p>Opening statements</p> <p>Keynote address</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Election of officers</li> <li>2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters</li> </ol> <p>Provisional agenda and organization of work (<a href="#">E/CN.9/2022/1</a>; <a href="#">E/CN.9/2022/L.1</a>)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. General debate: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Actions for the further implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development at the global, regional and national levels</li> <li>(b) Population and sustainable development, in particular sustained and inclusive economic growth</li> </ol> <p>General discussion begins</p> </li> </ol>
3–4.30 p.m. (in person)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. <i>(continued)</i></li> </ol> <p>Expert panel, followed by interactive debate, on:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Report of the Secretary-General on population and sustainable development, in particular sustained and inclusive economic growth (<a href="#">E/CN.9/2022/2</a>)</li> <li>(b) Report of the Secretary-General on programmes and interventions for the implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development in the context of population and sustainable development, in particular sustained and inclusive economic growth (<a href="#">E/CN.9/2022/3</a>)</li> <li>(c) Report of the Secretary-General on the flow of financial resources for assisting in the further implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development (<a href="#">E/CN.9/2022/4</a>)</li> </ol>
4.30–6 p.m. (in person)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. <i>(continued)</i></li> </ol> <p>Statements in the general discussion</p>
<b>Tuesday, 26 April</b>	
10 a.m.–12 p.m. (virtual)	<p>Multi-stakeholder panel on the contribution of key population and development issues to the main theme of Council, “Building back better from the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) while advancing the full implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development”, followed by interactive debate</p>

<i>Date/time</i>	<i>Agenda item/programme/documentation</i>
3- 6 p.m. (in person)	3. ( <i>continued</i> ) Statements in the general discussion
<b>Wednesday, 27 April</b>	
10 a.m.–12 p.m. (virtual)	Expert panel on population and sustainable development, in particular sustained and inclusive economic growth, followed by interactive debate
3 - 6 p.m. (in person)	3. ( <i>continued</i> ) Statements in the general discussion
<b>Thursday, 28 April</b>	
10 a.m.–12 p.m. (virtual)	4. Programme implementation and future programme of work of the Secretariat in the field of population  Panel of national experts on the programme of work in population, followed by interactive debate  (a) Report of the Secretary-General on world demographic trends ( <a href="#">E/CN.9/2022/5</a> )  (b) Report of the Secretary-General on programme implementation and progress of work in the field of population in 2021: Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs ( <a href="#">E/CN.9/2022/6</a> )  (c) Note by the Secretariat on the programme plan for 2022 and programme performance for 2020: subprogramme 5, Population, of programme 7, Economic and social affairs <sup>a</sup>
3-6 p.m. (in person)	3. ( <i>continued</i> ) Statements in the general discussion
<b>Friday, 29 April</b>	
10 a.m.–1 p.m. (in person)	Action on draft proposals <sup>b</sup>  5. Provisional agenda of the fifty-sixth session of the Commission  Note by the Secretariat containing the provisional agenda of the fifty-sixth session of the Commission ( <a href="#">E/CN.9/2022/L.2</a> )  6. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its fifty-fifth session  <i>Closure of the session</i> <sup>c</sup>

<sup>a</sup> The preparation of the proposed programme budget for 2023 is scheduled to be finalized in the first half of 2022.

<sup>b</sup> The deadline for the submission of draft proposals is 3 p.m. on 21 April 2022.

<sup>c</sup> In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2005/213, the Commission, immediately following the closure of the fifty-fifth session, will hold the first meeting of its fifty-sixth session for the sole purpose of electing a new Chair and other members of the Bureau, in accordance with rule 15 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Council.