TIMELINE
REVIEW OF WORK OF ECOSOC SUBSIDIARY BODIES

1 The review will apply to the functional commissions and expert bodies of ECOSOC. In addition to their different governance structure, which includes their Committee of the Whole chaired by the Member State presiding the session, regional commissions are not included in this review also due to the fact that their work has already been reviewed within the context of the process of the repositioning of the UN development system, particularly the repositioning of the regional assets of the UN development system.

2 As many functional commissions and expert bodies will hold their sessions after this deadline, and some expert bodies already held their session before the beginning of the exercise, it is important to note that the questions that serve as focus of the assessments are not based only on the current sessions but on issues that are long-standing and therefore that the respective membership can deliberate on during intersession.

Bureaux of functional commissions and expert bodies prepare their assessments during/following their respective bodies’ sessions.

See E/2022/INF/4 and the ECOSOC subsidiary bodies website for more information on the sessions of the subsidiary bodies of the Council.

22 OCTOBER 2021
Meeting convened by the President of ECOSOC with the Chairs of functional commissions and expert bodies to discuss the follow-up to GA res 75/290 A.

10 DECEMBER 2021
Chairs and Bureaux of functional commissions and expert bodies appoint focal points and send feedback on the proposed focus and roadmap for the review.

24 JANUARY 2022
Briefing by the Vice-President of ECOSOC (Bulgaria) to Member States on the review process.

ECOSOC Coordination Segment

3 FEBRUARY 2022
Letter by the Vice-President of ECOSOC (Bulgaria) containing revised questions to support the review based on the received feedback.

FEBRUARY/MARCH 2022
Bilateral meetings of the Vice-President of ECOSOC (Bulgaria) with key Groups and Member States.

FEBRUARY/MARCH 2022
Meetings of the Vice-President of ECOSOC (Bulgaria) with the focal points for the review.

3–4 FEBRUARY 2022
Coordination Segment of the Economic and Social Council: the informal note by the Secretariat, the infographics of the latest sessions of the subsidiary bodies and the SDC mapping, along with recommendations stemming from the Segment, will also support the review process.

8–9 JUNE 2022
Management Segment meetings of the Council, where the outcome of the review could be considered.

JULY 2022
Final deadline for conclusion of the review process.

APRIL 2022
Launch of informal consultations among all Member States, drawing from on the assessments and recommendations by the Bureaux of the functional commissions and expert bodies and the Bureau of ECOSOC. Member States will also decide on the format of the outcome of the review, as it is not specified in GA resolution 75/290 A.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON SUBSIDIARY BODIES:
https://www.un.org/ecosoc/en/content/ecosoc-subsidiary-bodies