

(b) To endorse also the recommendation that the twentieth session of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names be convened during the fourth quarter of 1999;

(c) To request the Secretary-General to take measures, as appropriate, to implement the recommendations of the Seventh United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names, especially with regard to the work of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names.

1998/222. Report of the Commission on Population and Development on its thirty-first session and provisional agenda for the thirty-second session of the Commission

At its 40th plenary meeting, on 23 July 1998, the Economic and Social Council:

(a) Took note of the report of the Commission on Population and Development on its thirty-first session;²⁷

(b) Approved the provisional agenda for the thirty-second session of the Commission set out below.

PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE THIRTY-SECOND SESSION OF THE COMMISSION ON POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT

A. Commission on Population and Development acting in regular session

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda of the regular session of the Commission on Population and Development and other organizational matters.
3. World population situation.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on world demographic trends

4. Follow-up to actions on the recommendations of the International Conference on Population and Development:

(a) Population growth, structure and distribution;

(b) Technical Symposium on International Migration and Development.

Documentation

Concise report of the Secretary-General on world population monitoring: population growth, structure and distribution

Report of the Secretary-General on the flow of financial resources in international assistance for population

Report on the Technical Symposium on International Migration and Development

5. Work of the Commission on Population and Development in the next quinquennium.
6. Programme implementation and future programme of work of the Secretariat in the field of population.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on programme implementation and the programme of work for the biennium 1998–1999: Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the Secretariat

7. Provisional agenda for the thirty-third session of the Commission.

Documentation

Draft provisional agenda for the thirty-third session of the Commission on Population and Development

8. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its thirty-second session, acting in regular session.

B. Commission on Population and Development acting as preparatory body for the special session of the General Assembly on overall review and appraisal of the implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda of the Commission on Population and Development acting as preparatory body for the special session of the General Assembly and other organizational matters.
3. Preparation for the special session of the General Assembly.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the review and appraisal of the progress made in achieving the goals and objectives of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development

Report of the international forum on the operational review of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development

Draft report of the Secretary-General for the special session of the General Assembly on the further implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development

4. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its thirty-second session, acting as preparatory body.

²⁷ Ibid., *Supplement No. 5* (E/1998/25).