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INTRODUCTION

The Economic and Social Council, under the authority of the General Assembly, is the United Nations organ which coordinates the economic and social work of the United Nations and its system of organizations. The Council has 54 members and until 1991 held the following sessions each year: a short organizational session in New York in January, the first regular session in New York in May, the second regular session in Geneva in July. The rules of procedure of the Council were amended by resolution 1992/2 and from 1992 on, the Council normally holds an organizational session in February in New York and one substantive session, with one "high-level segment" a year; the substantive session takes place in alternate years in New York and Geneva between May and July. Throughout the year there are meetings of the Council's committees, commissions and other subsidiary bodies.

The *Index to Proceedings of the Economic and Social Council* is an annual bibliographic guide to the proceedings and documentation of the Economic and Social Council. This issue covers the year 2008, which includes the documentation of the organizational and the substantive sessions. The *Index* is prepared by the Dag Hammarskjöld Library, Department of Public Information, as one of the products of the United Nations Bibliographic Information System (UNBIS).

ARRANGEMENT OF THE INDEX

The *Index* consists of three sections.

The first section contains information relating to organizational matters:

Sessional information, listing member States and their terms of office as well as the officers of the Council and providing information on rules of procedure and resolutions and decisions;

Subsidiary bodies and organs and programmes related to the Economic and Social Council to which members were elected or appointed during the 2008 sessions of the Council, listing the members and terms of office.

The second section consists of two parts, one for each session which met during the year. Each part is subdivided as follows:

Check-list of meetings, listing the meetings of the Economic and Social Council;

Agenda, listing matters considered by and brought before the Council and the subject headings under which these items appear in the Subject index;

Subject index, providing topical access to Economic and Social Council documentation arranged alphabetically by subject and listing documents considered under each item, meetings at which the items were considered and the action taken by the Council;

Index to speeches, providing access to speeches that were made before the Council. The Index is divided into three sections: corporate names/countries, speakers and subjects.

The third section contains consolidated information relating to resolutions, documents and reports:

List of resolutions, listing resolutions adopted by the Council and indicating for each session the resolution number, the subject and the meeting and date when the resolution was adopted;

List of documents, listing documents issued for the year 2008 and providing information on the republication of provisional documents in printed *Official Records*;

SERIES SYMBOLS

In 1978 certain modifications were introduced in the citation and series symbols of the documents of the Economic and Social Council. They are as follows:

(a) The sessions of the Council are formally identified as the organizational and substantive sessions of a particular calendar year, as prescribed in rule 1 of the rules of procedure of the Council;

(b) Special sessions, including subject-oriented sessions, are numbered consecutively within each year, and are identified as the first special session (year), second special session (year), etc;

(c) Ad hoc sessional committees may be established as required and are described as ad hoc sessional committees on particular subjects;

(d) *Supplements* to the *Official Records* are numbered consecutively, with Supplements No. 1 and 1A containing the resolutions and decisions adopted during the year.

Symbols of documents of the Council and its ad hoc committees or other bodies consist of combinations as appropriate, of the following elements:

(a) The parent body (i.e. the Economic and Social Council): E/- ;

(b) The year of consideration.

DOCUMENTATION OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Summary records of plenary meetings of the Economic and Social Council are first issued in provisional form for limited distribution. They are later combined in corrected form in a single printed volume of *Official Records* for the year.

All summary records may be identified by their symbol, which consists of the series symbol followed by SR. and then a number which corresponds to the number of the meeting. The 5th plenary meeting, for example, is cited as E/2008/SR.5.

Some documents may later be printed as *Supplements* to the *Official Records* (and are so indicated in this index); others are issued only in provisional form.

HOW TO OBTAIN DOCUMENTS

Printed documentation of the Economic and Social Council for 2008 may be obtained or purchased from authorized sales agents by providing the following information:

Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 2008:

Meeting No. (specify meeting number) for summary record fascicles;

Supplement No. (specify supplement number).

ABBREVIATIONS

ACABQ	Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions
ACC	Administrative Committee on Coordination
Add.	addendum, addenda
AIDS	Acquired immune deficiency syndrome
ASEAN	Association of South-East Asian Nations
ch.	chapter(s)
Corr.	corrigendum, corrigenda
CPC	Committee for Programme and Coordination
ECA	Economic Commission for Africa
ECE	Economic Commission for Europe
ECLAC	Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean
ECOSOC	Economic and Social Council
ESCAP	Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
ESCOR	<i>Official Records of the Economic and Social Council</i>
ESCWA	Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
GAOR	<i>Official Records of the General Assembly</i>
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
IAEA	International Atomic Energy Agency
IBRD	International Bank for Reconstruction and Development
IFAD	International Fund for Agricultural Development
ILO	International Labour Organization
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IMO	International Maritime Organization
INCB	International Narcotics Control Board
INSTRAW	International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women
ITU	International Telecommunication Union

JIU	Joint Inspection Unit
MULPOC	Multinational Programming and Operational Centre
OAU	Organization of African Unity
OECD	Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development
PLO	Palestine Liberation Organization
Rev.	Revision
sess.	session
Suppl.	Supplement
UN	United Nations
UNCED	United Nations Conference on Environment and Development
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
Unesco	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNFPA	United Nations Population Fund
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
UNIDO	United Nations Industrial Development Organization
UNITAR	United Nations Institute for Training and Research
United Kingdom	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
United States	United States of America
UNRWA	United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East
vol.	volume(s)
WHO	World Health Organization

SESSIONAL INFORMATION

MEMBERS AND TERM OF OFFICE

<u>Members</u>	<u>Date of election by the General Assembly</u>	<u>Term of office (1 Jan.-31 Dec.)</u>	<u>Members</u>	<u>Date of election by the General Assembly</u>	<u>Term of office (1 Jan.-31 Dec.)</u>
Algeria	2 Nov. 2006	2007-2009	Malaysia	8 Nov. 2007	2008-2010
Barbados	2 Nov. 2006	2007-2009	Mauritius	22 Oct. 2008	2009-2011
Belarus	7 Nov. 2006	2007-2009	Moldova	8 Nov. 2007	2008-2010
Bolivia	2 Nov. 2006	2007-2009	Morocco	22 Oct. 2008	2009-2011
Brazil	8 Nov. 2007	2008-2010	Mozambique	8 Nov. 2007	2008-2010
Cameroon	8 Nov. 2007	2008-2010	Namibia	22 Oct. 2008	2009-2011
Canada	2 Nov. 2006	2007-2009	Netherlands	2 Nov. 2006	2007-2009
Cape Verde	2 Nov. 2006	2007-2009	New Zealand	8 Nov. 2007	2008-2010
China	8 Nov. 2007	2008-2010	Niger	8 Nov. 2007	2008-2010
Côte d'Ivoire	22 Oct. 2008	2009-2011	Pakistan	8 Nov. 2007	2008-2010
Democratic Republic of the Congo	8 Nov. 2007	2008-2010	Peru	22 Oct. 2008	2009-2011
El Salvador	2 Nov. 2006	2007-2009	Poland	8 Nov. 2007	2008-2010
Estonia	22 Oct. 2008	2009-2011	Philippines	2 Nov. 2006	2007-2009
France	22 Oct. 2008	2009-2011	Portugal	22 Oct. 2008	2009-2011
Germany	22 Oct. 2008	2009-2011	Republic of Korea	8 Nov. 2007	2008-2010
Greece	22 Oct. 2008	2009-2011	Romania	2 Nov. 2006	2007-2009
Guatemala	22 Oct. 2008	2009-2011	Russian Federation	8 Nov. 2007	2008-2010
Guinea-Bissau	22 Oct. 2008	2009-2011	Saint Kitts and Nevis	22 Oct. 2008	2009-2011
Iceland	8 Nov. 2007	2008-2010	Saint Lucia	8 Nov. 2007	2008-2010
India	22 Oct. 2008	2009-2011	Saudi Arabia	22 Oct. 2008	2009-2011
Indonesia	2 Nov. 2006	2007-2009	Somalia	2 Nov. 2006	2007-2009
Iraq	2 Nov. 2006	2007-2009	Sudan	2 Nov. 2006	2007-2008
Japan	22 Oct. 2008	2009-2011	Sweden	8 Nov. 2007	2008-2010
Kazakhstan	2 Nov. 2006	2007-2009	United Kingdom	8 Nov. 2007	2008-2010
Liechtenstein	22 Oct. 2008	2009-2011	United States	2 Nov. 2006	2007-2009
Luxembourg	2 Nov. 2006	2007-2009	Uruguay	8 Nov. 2007	2008-2010
Malawi	2 Nov. 2006	2007-2009	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	22 Oct. 2008	2009-2011

OFFICERS

President	Léo Mérorès (Haiti) was elected by acclamation at the 1 st plenary meeting (organizational session).
Vice-Presidents	Andrei Dapkiunas (Belarus), Antonio Pedro Monteiro Lima (Cape Verde), Jean-Marc Hoscheit (Luxembourg) and Hyun Chong Kim (Republic of Korea) were elected by acclamation at the 1 st plenary meeting (organizational session). In-kook Park (Republic of Korea) was elected by acclamation at the 10 th meeting to replace Hyun Chong Kim (Republic of Korea) for the remaining of 2008.
Secretaries	Jennifer De Laurentis Moncef Khane Vivian Pliner-Josephs

RULES OF PROCEDURE

The rules of procedure of the Economic and Social Council contained in document E/5715/Rev.2 (Sales No. E.92.I.22) were in effect during all 2008 sessions of the Council (organizational, high-level segment and substantive).

RESOLUTIONS AND DECISIONS

Resolutions and decisions of the 2008 organizational and substantive sessions are collected in document E/2008/99 (ESCOR, 2008, Suppl. no. 1).

Resolutions are listed separately on pages 111-112 under the heading "List of resolutions".

SUBSIDIARY BODIES AND ORGANS AND PROGRAMMES RELATED TO THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL TO WHICH MEMBERS WERE ELECTED OR APPOINTED DURING THE 2008 SESSIONS OF THE COUNCIL

Commission for Social Development as of 1 Jan. 2009

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office</u> (expires at close of session in the year)
Albania	2013
Andorra	2011
Angola	2009
Argentina	2012
Bangladesh	2009
Benin	2011
Bolivia	2009
Cameroon	2011
China	2013
Cuba	2011
Czech Republic	2009
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	2009
Democratic Republic of the Congo	2009
Denmark	2013
Egypt	2011
El Salvador	2012
Ethiopia	2013
Finland	2009
France	2012
Gabon	2013
Germany	2012
Ghana	2012
Guatemala	2012
Haiti	2013
India	2011
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	2013
Italy	2013
Jamaica	2011
Japan	2012
Lesotho	2013
Mauritius	2013
Mexico	2011
Monaco	2009
Myanmar	2009
Namibia	2011
Nepal	2011
Netherlands	2013
Nigeria	2012
Pakistan	2012
Paraguay	2009
Philippines	2013
Qatar	2013
Republic of Korea	2012
Russian Federation	2012
Senegal	2012
Slovakia	2011
South Africa	2009

Commission for Social Development as of 1 Jan. 2009 (continued)

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office</u> (expires at close of session in the year)
Spain	2011
Sudan	2012
Switzerland	2013
Turkey	2011
Ukraine	2009
United Arab Emirates	2011
United Republic of Tanzania	2009
United States	2012
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	2009

Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice as of 1 Jan. 2009

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office</u> (expires 31 Dec.)
Algeria	2011
Argentina	2009
Austria	2011
Belgium	2011
Brazil	2009
Cameroon	2009
Canada	2009
China	2011
Colombia	2009
Comoros	2011
Cuba	2011
Democratic Republic of the Congo	2011
El Salvador	2011
Germany	2011
Ghana	2011
Guatemala	2009
India	2009
Indonesia	2009
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	2009
Jamaica	2009
Japan	2011
Kenya	2011
Lesotho	2011
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	2011
Nigeria	2009
Republic of Korea	2011
Republic of Moldova	2009
Romania	2011
Russian Federation	2011

Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice
as of 1 Jan. 2009
(continued)

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office</u> (expires 31 Dec.)
Saudi Arabia	2009
Sierra Leone	2009
South Africa	2009
Sudan	2011
Thailand	2011
Turkey	2009
Ukraine	2009
United Arab Emirates	2009
United Kingdom	2009
United States	2009
Uruguay	2011

Commission on Narcotic Drugs
as of 1 Jan. 2009

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office</u> (expires 31 Dec.)
Argentina	2011
Australia	2009
Austria	2011
Belgium	2009
Bolivia	2009
Botswana	2011
Cameroon	2011
Canada	2009
China	2011
Colombia	2009
Cuba	2011
Czech Republic	2011
Democratic Republic of the Congo	2011
El Salvador	2011
Ethiopia	2011
Finland	2011
Germany	2011
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	2011
Israel	2011
Italy	2011
Jamaica	2009
Japan	2009
Kazakhstan	2011
Lithuania	2011
Mexico	2009
Moldova	2011
Morocco	2011
Namibia	2009
Netherlands	2011
Niger	2009
Nigeria	2009
Pakistan	2011
Peru	2011
Poland	2009

Commission on Narcotic Drugs
as of 1 Jan. 2009
(continued)

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office</u> (expires 31 Dec.)
Republic of Korea	2009
Russian Federation	2009
Saudi Arabia	2009
Senegal	2009
Spain	2011
Sudan	2011
Switzerland	2011
Tajikistan	2009
Thailand	2011
Trinidad and Tobago	2011
Turkey	2009
Uganda	2011
Ukraine	2009
United Arab Emirates	2011
United Kingdom	2009
United States	2011
Uruguay	2011
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	2011
Yemen	2011

Commission on Population and Development
as of 1 Jan. 2009

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office</u> (expires at close of session in the year)
Bangladesh	2013
Belarus	2013
Belgium	2013
Benin	2011
Brazil	2009
Bulgaria	2009
Cameroon	2009
Canada	2009
China	2010
Colombia	2012
Comoros	2009
Côte d'Ivoire	2013
Croatia	2012
Cuba	2013
Democratic Republic of the Congo	2013
Equatorial Guinea	2011
Finland	2012
Gambia	2010
Germany	2013
Grenada	2011
Guyana	2009
Haiti	2013
Honduras	2011
India	2010
Indonesia	2009

Commission on Population and Development
as of 1 Jan. 2009
(continued)

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office</u> (expires at close of session in the year)
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	2011
Israel	2013
Jamaica	2010
Japan	2012
Kazakhstan	2012
Kenya	2012
Lebanon	2010
Malaysia	2009
Mexico	2010
Morocco	2009
Netherlands	2012
Oman	2010
Pakistan	2013
Peru	2009
Poland	2011
Russian Federation	2010
Rwanda	2013
Sierra Leone	2010
Sri Lanka	2011
South Africa	2010
Spain	2011
Sweden	2010
Switzerland	2013
Tunisia	2012
Uganda	2012
Ukraine	2010
United Kingdom	2010
United States	2010
Uruguay	2010
Zambia	2010

Commission on Science and Technology for Development
as of 1 Jan. 2009
(continued)

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office</u> (expires at close of session in the year)
Equatorial Guinea	2012
Finland	2012
France	2010
Germany	2010
Ghana	2012
India	2010
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	2010
Israel	2012
Jamaica	2012
Jordan	2012
Latvia	2010
Lesotho	2010
Malaysia	2010
Mali	2012
Oman	2012
Pakistan	2012
Philippines	2010
Russian Federation	2012
Slovakia	2012
South Africa	2012
Sri Lanka	2012
Sudan	2010
Switzerland	2012
Tunisia	2010
Turkey	2010
Uganda	2010
United States	2010

Commission on Science and Technology for Development
as of 1 Jan. 2009

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office</u> (expires 31 Dec.)
Argentina	2010
Austria	2012
Belarus	2010
Belgium	2010
Brazil	2012
Burkina Faso	2010
Chile	2012
China	2010
Costa Rica	2012
Cuba	2010
Democratic Republic of the Congo	2012
Dominican Republic	2010
El Salvador	2010
Eritrea	2010

Commission on Sustainable Development
as of 1 Jan. 2009

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office</u> (expires at close of session in the year)
Antigua and Barbuda	2012
Argentina	2011
Australia	2012
Bahrain	2010
Bangladesh	2011
Belgium	2011
Brazil	2011
Canada	2011
Cape Verde	2010
Chile	2009
China	2012
Colombia	2012
Costa Rica	2010
Croatia	2010
Cuba	2012
Czech Republic	2009
Democratic Republic of the Congo	2011

Commission on Sustainable Development
as of 1 Jan. 2009
(continued)

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office</u> (expires at close of session in the year)
Djibouti	2009
Eritrea	2012
Estonia	2011
Ethiopia	2012
France	2010
Gabon	2011
Gambia	2010
Germany	2011
Guatemala	2010
Guinea	2010
Haiti	2010
Indonesia	2009
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	2010
Israel	2011
Japan	2010
Kuwait	2009
Kyrgyzstan	2012
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	2011
Malawi	2011
Mauritius	2012
Monaco	2010
Namibia	2011
Netherlands	2010
Nigeria	2012
Pakistan	2011
Peru	2009
Philippines	2012
Poland	2010
Republic of Korea	2009
Romania	2011
Russian Federation	2012
Saudi Arabia	2011
Senegal	2009
South Africa	2010
Spain	2009
Sudan	2009
Sweden	2010
United Arab Emirates	2011
United Kingdom	2009
United Republic of Tanzania	2009
United States	2012
Ukraine	2012
Uruguay	2011
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	2011

Commission on the Status of Women
as of 1 Jan. 2009

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office</u> (expires at close of session in the year)
Armenia	2011
Azerbaijan	2011
Belarus	2013
Belgium	2011
Belize	2009
Brazil	2010
Cambodia	2011
Cameroon	2010
China	2012
Colombia	2013
Croatia	2009
Cuba	2012
Djibouti	2010
Dominican Republic	2012
Ecuador	2010
Eritrea	2012
Gabon	2011
Germany	2013
Guinea	2013
Haiti	2012
India	2012
Indonesia	2010
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	2010
Iraq	2013
Israel	2013
Italy	2013
Japan	2013
Lesotho	2010
Malaysia	2010
Mali	2009
Mauritania	2013
Mauritius	2013
Mexico	2010
Morocco	2009
Namibia	2011
Netherlands	2009
Nicaragua	2013
Niger	2011
Pakistan	2011
Paraguay	2011
Peru	2009
Qatar	2009
Republic of Korea	2010
Russian Federation	2012
Rwanda	2013
Senegal	2012
Spain	2011
Sweden	2012
Togo	2010
Turkey	2011
United Arab Emirates	2010
United Kingdom	2009
United Republic of Tanzania	2009
United States	2012
Zambia	2010

Committee for Development Policy
as of 1 Jan. 2009

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office</u> (expires 31 Dec.)
Agarwal, Bina (India)	2009
Alonso, Jos é Antonio (Spain)	2009
Arizpe, Lourdes (Mexico)	2009
Banuri, Tariq (Pakistan)	2009
Binger, Albert (Jamaica)	2009
Bjerkholt, Olav (Norway)	2009
Botchwey, Kwesi (Ghana)	2009
Cao, Gui Ying (China)	2009
Ffrench-Davis, Richardo (Chile)	2009
Golinowska, Stanislaw (Poland)	2009
Guillaumont, Patrick (France)	2009
Hein, Philippe (Mauritius)	2009
Ichikawa, Hiroya (Japan)	2009
Johnson, Willene (United States)	2009
Khor, Martin (Malaysia)	2009
Mama, Amina (South Africa)	2009
Opschoor, Hans (Netherlands)	2009
Popov, Vladimir (Russian Federation)	2009
Punyaratabandhu, Suchitra (Thailand)	2009
Sadiqi, Fatima (Morocco)	2009
Stewart, Frances (United States)	2009
Tussie, Diana (Argentina)	2009
Uvalic, Milica (Serbia)	2009
Wangwe, Samuel (United Republic of Tanzania)	2009

Committee for Programme and Coordination
as of 1 Jan. 2009

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office</u> (expires 31 Dec.)
Argentina	2011
Armenia	2011
Bangladesh	2010
Belarus	2011
Brazil	2011
China	2010
Comoros	2009
Cuba	2011
France	2009
Guinea	2011
Haiti	2009
India	2011
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	2011
Italy	2011
Jamaica	2010
Kazakhstan	2011
Kenya	2010
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	2010

Committee for Programme and Coordination
(continued)
as of 1 Jan. 2009

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office</u> (expires 31 Dec.)
Niger	2010
Nigeria	2011
Pakistan	2011
Republic of Korea	2010
Russian Federation	2009
South Africa	2011
Spain	2011
Ukraine	2011
Uruguay	2009
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	2009
Zimbabwe	2009

Committee for the United Nations Population Award
as of 1 Jan. 2009

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office</u> (expires 31 Dec.)
Algeria	2009
Bangladesh	2009
Czech Republic	2009
Democratic Republic of the Congo	2009
Haiti	2009
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	2009
Malaysia	2009
Peru	2009
Sweden	2009
United Republic of Tanzania	2009

**Committee of Experts on International Cooperation
In Tax Matters
as of July 2008**

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office</u> (expires 30 June)
Al-Moftah, Mofthah Jassim (Qatar)	2009
Arrindell, Bernell L. (Barbados)	2009
Bensouda, Nouredine (Morocco)	2009
Bethel, Rowena G. (Bahamas)	2009
Carrillo, Nahil L. Hirsh (Peru)	2009
Chisenda, Danies Kawama (Zambia)	2009
Ciocca, Paolo (Italy)	2009
Comolet-Tirman, Christian (France)	2009
Dawson, Andrew (United Kingdom)	2009
Ferre Navarrete, Miguel (Spain)	2009
Kana, Liselott (Chile)	2009
Kitillya, Harry Msamire (United Republic of Tanzania)	2009
Lee, Kyung Geun (Republic of Korea)	2009
Liao, Tizhong (China)	2009
Louati, Habiba (Tunisia)	2009
Merwe, Ronald Peter van der (South Africa)	2009
Mullen, Frank (Ireland)	2009
Nikolaev, Dmitry Vladimirovich (Russian Federation)	2009
Oliver, Robin (New Zealand)	2009
Salvador Jr., Serafin U. (Philippines)	2009
Silitonga, Erwin (Indonesia)	2009
Sollund, Stig B. (Norway)	2009
Waldburger, Robert (Switzerland)	2009
Yaffar, Armando Lara (Mexico)	2009
Zaidensztat Capnikcas, Eduardo (Uruguay)	2009

**Committee of Experts on Public Administration
as of 1 Jan. 2009**

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office</u> (expires 31 December)
Anyang' Nyong'o, Peter (Kenya)	2009
Batako, Ousmane (Benin)	2009
Bechtel, Mari-Françoise (France)	2009
Benabdellah, Rachid Benmokhtar (Morocco)	2009
Boncodin, Emilia (Philippines)	2009
Bourgon, Jocelyne (Canada)	2009
Bresser-Pereira, Luiz Carlos (Brazil)	2009
Chiti, Mario P. (Italy)	2009
Dmitriev, Mikhail (Russian Federation)	2009
Dorn, Jennifer (United States)	2009
Frazer-Moleketi, Geraldine (South Africa)	2009

**Committee of Experts on Public Administration
as of 1 Jan. 2009
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<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office</u> (expires 31 December)
González Salas, Edgar Alfonso (Colombia)	2009
Jann, Werner (Germany)	2009
Kannan, Taher (Jordan)	2009
Kim, Pan Suk (Republic of Korea)	2009
Kudrycka, Barbara (Poland)	2009
Lupescu, Florin (Romania)	2009
Markrydemetres, Anthony (Greece)	2009
Monteiro, Jose Oscar (Mozambique)	2009
Rao, Siripurapu Kesava (India)	2009
Tjiptoherijanto, Prijono (Indonesia)	2009
Villanueva, Luis Aguilar (Mexico)	2009
Williams, Gwendoline (Trinidad and Tabago)	2009
Wang, Xiaochu (China)	2009

**Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous
Goods and on the Globally Harmonized System of
Classification and Labelling of Chemicals.
Subcommittee of Experts on the Transport of
Dangerous Good
Membership in 2009**

<u>Members</u>	<u>Members</u>
Argentina	Japan
Australia	Mexico
Austria	Morocco
Belgium	Netherlands
Brazil	Norway
Canada	Poland
China	Portugal
Czech Republic	Russian Federation
Finland	South Africa
France	Spain
Germany	Sweden
India	United Kingdom
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	United States
Italy	

Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods and on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals.
Subcommittee of Experts on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
 Membership in 2009

<u>Members</u>	<u>Members</u>
Argentina	Netherlands
Australia	New Zealand
Austria	Nigeria
Belgium	Norway
Brazil	Poland
Canada	Portugal
China	Qatar
Czech Republic	Senegal
Denmark	Serbia
Finland	South Africa
France	Spain
Germany	Sweden
Greece	Ukraine
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	United Kingdom
Ireland	United States
Italy	Zambia
Japan	

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
 as of 1 Jan. 2009

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office</u> (expires 31 Dec.)
Angola	2010
Burundi	2010
China	2010
Colombia	2010
Cuba	2010
Dominica	2010
Egypt	2010
Guinea	2010
India	2010
Israel	2010
Pakistan	2010
Peru	2010
Qatar	2010
Romania	2010
Russian Federation	2010
Sudan	2010
Turkey	2010
United Kingdom	2010
United States	2010

Executive Committee of the UNHCR Programme
 Membership in 2009

Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
 as of 1 Jan. 2009

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office</u> (expires 31 Dec.)
Abdel-Moneim, Mohamed Ezzeldin (Egypt)	2012
Atangana, Clément (Cameroon)	2010
Barahona Riera, María del Rocío (Costa Rica)	2012
Bonoan-Dandan, Virginia (Philippines)	2010
Brás Gomes, Maria Virginia (Portugal)	2010
Dasgupta, Chandrashekhar (India)	2010
Kedziá, Zdzislaw (Poland)	2012
Kerdoun, Azzouz (Algeria)	2010
Kolosov, Yuri (Russian Federation)	2010
Marchán Romero, Jaime (Ecuador)	2010
Martynov, Sergei N. (Belarus)	2012
Pillay, Ariranga Govindasamy (Mauritius)	2012
Riedel, Eibe (Germany)	2010
Sa'di, Waleed M. (Jordan)	2012
Schrijver, Nicholaas Jan (Netherlands)	2012
Texier, Philippe (France)	2012
Tirado Mejía, Alvaro (Colombia)	2010
Zhan, Daode (China)	2012

<u>Members</u>	<u>Members</u>
Algeria	Ghana
Argentina	Greece
Australia	Guinea
Austria	Holy See
Bangladesh	Hungary
Belgium	India
Benin	Iran (Islamic Republic of)
Brazil	Ireland
Canada	Israel
Chile	Italy
China	Japan
Colombia	Jordan
Costa Rica	Kenya
Côte d'Ivoire	Lebanon
Cyprus	Lesotho
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Luxembourg
Denmark	Madagascar
Ecuador	Mexico
Egypt	Montenegro
Estonia	Morocco
Ethiopia	Mozambique
Finland	Namibia
France	Netherlands
Germany	New Zealand
	Nicaragua

Executive Committee of the UNHCR Programme
(continued)
Membership in 2009

Members

Nigeria
Norway
Pakistan
Philippines
Poland
Portugal
Republic of Korea
Romania
Russian Federation
Serbia
Somalia
South Africa
Spain
Sudan
Sweden

Members

Switzerland
Thailand
The Former Yugoslav
Republic of Macedonia
Tunisia
Turkey
Uganda
United Kingdom
United Republic of Tanzania
United States
Venezuela (Bolivarian
Republic of)
Yemen
Zambia

**Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on
International Standards of Accounting and Reporting**
Membership in 2009

Members

Benin
Botswana
Brazil
Burundi
China
Cyprus
Eritrea
Germany
Kyrgyzstan
Malta
Nigeria
Poland
Russian Federation
Slovakia
South Africa
Sri Lanka
Sweden
Tunisia

Term of office
(expires 31 Dec.)

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**International Research and Training Institute for the
Advancement of Women**
Executive Board
as of 1 Jan. 2009

Members

Belarus
Egypt
Grenada
Honduras
Israel
Philippines
Slovakia
Spain
Syrian Arab Republic
Zimbabwe

Term of office
(expires 31 Dec.)

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International Narcotics Control Board
as of 2 March 2007

Members

Asare, Joseph Bediako (Ghana)
Atasoy, Sevil (Turkey)
Dmitrieva, Tatiana Borisovna
(Russian Federation)
Emafo, Philip O. (Nigeria)
Ghodse, Hamid A. (Islamic
Republic of Iran)
Granja, Camilo Uribe (Colombia)
Lander, Carola (Germany)
Levitsky, Melvyn (United States)
Medina-Mora Icaza, Maria Elena
(Mexico)
Suryawati, Sri (Indonesia)
Watters, Brian (Australia)
Yans, Raymond (Belgium)
Yu, Xin (China)

Term of office
(expires 1 March)

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**Joint and Co-sponsored United Nations Programme on
Human Immunodeficiency Virus/Acquired
Immunodeficiency Syndrome
Programme Coordination Board
Membership in 2009**

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office</u> (expires 31 Dec.)
Brazil	2011
Congo	2011
Denmark	2011
El Salvador	2009
Ethiopia	2010
France	2010
Guatemala	2010
Japan	2009
India	2010
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	2010
Mauritania	2010
Myanmar	2009
Netherlands	2009
Russian Federation	2010
Senegal	2009
Slovakia	2009
Switzerland	2009
Thailand	2011
Turkey	2011
United Kingdom	2009
United States of America	2010
Zambia	2009

**Peacebuilding Commission
Organizational Committee**

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office</u>
Algeria	1 Jan. 2009-31 Dec. 2010
Angola	20 June 2008-11 July 2008
Bangladesh	23 June 2008-22 June 2010
Belgium	23 June 2008-22 June 2010
Brazil	20 June 2008-11 July 2008
Burundi	23 June 2008-22 June 2010
China	23 June 2008-22 June 2010
Chile	23 June 2008-22 June 2010
Czech Republic	20 June 2008-11 July 2008
Egypt	23 June 2008-22 June 2010
El Salvador	1 Jan. 2009-31 Dec. 2010
France	23 June 2008-22 June 2010
Fiji	23 June 2008-22 June 2010
Georgia	23 June 2008-22 June 2010
Germany	23 June 2008-22 June 2010
Ghana	23 June 2008-22 June 2010
Guinea-Bissau	1 Jan. 2009-31 Dec. 2010
India	23 June 2008-22 June 2010
Indonesia	20 June 2008-11 July 2008
Italy	23 June 2008-22 June 2010
Jamaica	23 June 2008-22 June 2010
Japan	23 June 2008-22 June 2010

**Peacebuilding Commission
Organizational Committee
(continued)**

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office</u>
Luxembourg	1 Jan. 2009-31 Dec. 2010
Morocco	1 Jan. 2009-31 Dec. 2010
Netherlands	23 June 2008-22 June 2010
Nigeria	23 June 2008-22 June 2010
Norway	23 June 2008-22 June 2010
Pakistan	23 June 2008-22 June 2010
Poland	1 Jan. 2009-31 Dec. 2010
Republic of Korea	1 Jan. 2009-31 Dec. 2010
Russian Federation	23 June 2008-22 June 2010
Sri Lanka	20 June 2008-11 July 2008
United Kingdom	23 June 2008-22 June 2010
United States	23 June 2008-22 June 2010

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office</u> (1 Jan.- 31 Dec.)
Adekanye, Simeon Adewale (Nigeria)	2009-2010
Baer, Lars-Anders (Sweden)	2009-2010
Balkassm, Hassan Id (Morocco)	2009-2010
Condori, Carlos Mamani (Bolivia)	2009-2010
Corpuz, Victoria Tauli (Philippines)	2009-2010
Dodson, Michael (Australia)	2009-2010
Frichner, Tonya Gonnella (United States)	2009-2010
Hasteh, Paimaneh (Iran, Islamic Republic of)	2009-2010
Insigne, Eugenio A. (Philippines)	2009-2010
Lokawua, Margaret (Uganda)	2009-2010
Mbella, Liliane Muzangi (Democratic Republic of the Congo)	2009-2010
Mollo, Elisa Canqui (Bolivia)	2009-2010
Nikiforov, A.A. (Russian Federation)	2009-2010
Salvador, Bartolomé Clavero (Spain)	2009-2010
Smith, Carsten (Norway)	2009-2010
Sulyandziga, Pavel (Russian Federation)	2009-2010

**Statistical Commission
as of 1 Jan. 2009**

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office</u> (expires 31 Dec.)
Armenia	2012
Belarus	2011
Canada	2009
China	2012
Democratic Republic of the Congo	2009
Finland	2009

Statistical Commission
as of 1 Jan. 2009
(continued)

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office</u> (expires 31 Dec.)
France	2009
Germany	2012
Honduras	2011
Jamaica	2009
Japan	2012
Lebanon	2011
Lithuania	2011
Mauritania	2009
Mexico	2012
Netherlands	2012
Oman	2011
Russian Federation	2009
South Africa	2009
Sudan	2011
Suriname	2012
Togo	2011
United Kingdom	2012
United States	2011

United Nations Children's Fund
Executive Board
as of 1 Jan. 2009

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office</u> (expires 31 Dec.)
Antigua and Barbuda	2010
Bahamas	2009
Bangladesh	2011
Cameroon	2009
Canada	2010
Central African Republic	2009
China	2010
Croatia	2009
Cuba	2011
Denmark	2009
Ethiopia	2009
Finland	2011
France	2009
Germany	2009
Haiti	2010
India	2009
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	2010
Italy	2010
Japan	2010
Liberia	2011
Malaysia	2009
Mali	2009
Mauritania	2009
Myanmar	2009
Netherlands	2010
Norway	2011
Republic of Korea	2011
Romania	2010
Russian Federation	2010

United Nations Children's Fund
Executive Board
as of 1 Jan. 2009
(continued)

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office</u> (expires 31 Dec.)
Slovenia	2011
Sudan	2011
Sweden	2009
Switzerland	2011
United States	2011
Uruguay	2011
Zimbabwe	2010

United Nations Development Programme/United Nations
Population Fund
Executive Board
as of 1 Jan. 2009

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office</u> (expires 31 Dec.)
Angola	2009
Antigua and Barbuda	2009
Austria	2011
Azerbaijan	2010
Bhutan	2009
Central African Republic	2009
China	2009
Colombia	2010
Cuba	2011
Denmark	2009
Finland	2010
France	2009
Germany	2011
Haiti	2010
India	2009
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	2011
Lao People's Democratic Republic	2010
Malawi	2009
Mauritania	2011
Mexico	2011
Netherlands	2009
New Zealand	2010
Norway	2011
Republic of Korea	2010
Russian Federation	2011
Senegal	2009
Serbia	2009
Sierra Leone	2011
Slovakia	2010
Somalia	2009
Sweden	2009
Turkey	2010
United Kingdom	2011
United Republic of Tanzania	2010
United States	2010
Yemen	2011

**United Nations Human Settlements Programme
Governing Council**
as of 1 Jan. 2009

**World Food Programme
Executive Board**
as of 1 Jan. 2009

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office</u> (expires 31 Dec.)
Antigua and Barbuda	2012
Argentina	2010
Armenia	2012
Bahrain	2011
Bangladesh	2012
Brazil	2011
Burkina Faso	2011
Burundi	2010
Chile	2010
China	2012
Congo	2011
Czech Republic	2012
Equatorial Guinea	2010
Ethiopia	2012
Finland	2010
Germany	2011
Grenada	2010
Guatemala	2012
Honduras	2011
India	2011
Indonesia	2010
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	2010
Iraq	2011
Israel	2011
Italy	2010
Jamaica	2011
Japan	2010
Kenya	2011
Mauritania	2010
Netherlands	2010
Niger	2010
Pakistan	2010
Poland	2010
Romania	2011
Republic of Korea	2012
Russian Federation	2010
Rwanda	2012
Saudi Arabia	2011
Senegal	2010
Serbia	2011
Sri Lanka	2011
Sudan	2012
Swaziland	2011
Tunisia	2012
Uganda	2008
United States	2010
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	2010
Zambia	2011
Zimbabwe	2010

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office</u> (expires 31 Dec.)
Angola	2011
Australia	2010
Belgium	2009
Burundi	2010
Canada	2010
Cape Verde	2009
China	2011
Cuba	2010
Czech Republic	2011
Democratic Republic of the Congo	2010
Germany	2010
Guatemala	2011
Guinea	2010
Haiti	2010
India	2009
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	2009
Japan	2011
Kuwait	2010
Netherlands	2009
Norway	2010
Pakistan	2009
Peru	2009
Philippines	2009
Russian Federation	2009
Sudan	2010
Sweden	2009
Thailand	2010
United Kingdom	2011
United States	2009
Zambia	2009

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ORGANIZATIONAL SESSION OF THE COUNCIL

The organizational session for 2008 of the Economic and Social Council was held at United Nations Headquarters, New York on 14 Jan., 5 and 8 Feb., and 14 Apr 2008. The organizational session was resumed on 29 Apr., 12 and 20 June 2008.

CHECK-LIST OF MEETINGS

PLENARY

(Symbol E/2008/SR.-)

<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date, 2008</u>
1	14 Jan.
2	5 Feb.
3	8 Feb.
4	(<u>see</u> substantive session)
5	(<u>see</u> substantive session)
6	29 Apr.
7	(<u>see</u> substantive session)
8	(<u>see</u> substantive session)
9	(<u>see</u> substantive session)
10	12 June
11	20 June

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AGENDA

1. Election of the Bureau.
See: UN. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL (2008, ORGANIZATIONAL SESS. : NEW YORK)–
OFFICERS
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.
See: UN. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL (2008, ORGANIZATIONAL SESS. : NEW YORK) –AGENDA
3. Basic programme of work of the Council.
See: UN. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL–WORK PROGRAMME (2008-2009)
4. Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments.
See: UN. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL–SUBSIDIARY BODIES–MEMBERS
JOINT AND CO-SPONSORED UNITED NATIONS PROGRAMME ON HIV/AIDS.
PROGRAMME COORDINATION BOARD–MEMBERS
UN. COMMISSION FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT–MEMBERS
UN. COMMISSION ON CRIME PREVENTION AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE–MEMBERS
UN. COMMISSION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS–MEMBERS
UN. COMMISSION ON POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT–MEMBERS
UN. COMMISSION ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT–MEMBERS
UN. COMMISSION ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT–MEMBERS
UN. COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN–MEMBERS
UN. COMMITTEE FOR DEVELOPMENT POLICY–MEMBERS
UN. COMMITTEE FOR PROGRAMME AND COORDINATION–MEMBERS
UN. COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS ON INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN TAX MATTERS–MEMBERS
UN. COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS ON PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION–MEMBERS
UN. COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS–MEMBERS
UN. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE UNHCR PROGRAMME–MEMBERS
UN. INTERGOVERNMENTAL WORKING GROUP OF EXPERTS ON
INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS OF ACCOUNTING AND REPORTING–MEMBERS
UN. PEACEBUILDING COMMISSION. ORGANIZATIONAL COMMITTEE–MEMBERS
UN. PERMANENT FORUM ON INDIGENOUS ISSUES–MEMBERS
UN. STATISTICAL COMMISSION–MEMBERS
UN. SUBCOMMITTEE OF EXPERTS ON THE GLOBALLY HARMONIZED SYSTEM
OF CLASSIFICATION AND ON LABELLING OF CHEMICALS–MEMBERS
UN-HABITAT. GOVERNING COUNCIL–MEMBERS
UNDP/UNFPA EXECUTIVE BOARD–MEMBERS
UNICEF. EXECUTIVE BOARD–MEMBERS
WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME. EXECUTIVE BOARD–MEMBERS

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**JOINT AND CO-SPONSORED UNITED NATIONS
PROGRAMME ON HIV/AIDS. PROGRAMME
COORDINATION BOARD–MEMBERS (Agenda item
4)**

General documents

E/2008/2/Add.1 Agenda : Economic and Social Council, resumed organizational session for 2008, 29 and 30 April 2008 : addendum.

E/2008/2/Add.1/Corr.1 Agenda : Economic and Social Council, resumed organizational session for 2008, 29 and 30 April 2008 : addendum : corrigendum.
Corrects text.

E/2008/9/Add.9 Election of 5 members of the Programme Coordination Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS : note : addendum / by the Secretary-General.

Discussion in plenary

E/2008/SR.2 (5 Feb. 2008).

At the 2nd meeting, Denmark was elected to complete the unexpired portion of Norway's term of office, beginning immediately and expiring on 31 Dec. 2008 : decision 2008/201 B.

E/2008/SR.6 (29 Apr. 2008).

At the 6th meeting, the following 4 Member States were elected as members of the Programme Coordination Board of the Joint UN Programme on HIV/AIDS for a 3-year term beginning on 1 Jan. 2009: Brazil, Denmark, Thailand and Turkey; the Council also decided that France replace Monaco for a term expiring on 31 Dec. 2010, Ireland replace Italy for a term expiring on 31 Dec. 2009 and Netherlands replace Luxembourg for a term expiring on 31 Dec. 2009: decision 2008/201 C.

**UN. COMMISSION FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT–
MEMBERS (Agenda item 4)**

General documents

E/2008/2/Add.1 Agenda : Economic and Social Council, resumed organizational session for 2008, 29 and 30 April 2008 : addendum.

E/2008/2/Add.1/Corr.1 Agenda : Economic and Social Council, resumed organizational session for 2008, 29 and 30 April 2008 : addendum : corrigendum.
Corrects text.

E/2008/9/Add.2 Election of members of the functional commissions of the Council : note / by the Secretary-General.

E/2008/9/Add.2/Corr.1 Election of members of the functional commissions of the Council : note : corrigendum / by the Secretary-General.
Replaces text.

**UN. COMMISSION FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT–
MEMBERS (Agenda item 4) (continued)**

Discussion in plenary

E/2008/SR.2 (5 Feb. 2008).

At the 2nd meeting, Slovakia was elected by acclamation as member to the Commission for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the Commission's 49th sess. in 2011: decision 2008/201 B.

E/2008/SR.6 (29 Apr. 2008).

At the 6th meeting, the following 13 Member States were elected as members of the Commission for Social Development for a 4-year term beginning at the 1st meeting, in 2009 of the Commission's 48th sess. and expiring at the close of the Commission's 51st sess. in 2013: Albania, China, Denmark, Ethiopia, Haiti, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Italy, Lesotho, Mauritius, the Netherlands, the Philippines, Qatar and Switzerland; the Council postponed the election of 1 member from the Group of African States, 1 member from the Group of Eastern European States and 2 members from the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States for a 4-year term beginning at the Commission's 48th sess., in 2009, and expiring at the close of the Commission's 51st sess. in 2013: decision 2008/201 C.

**UN. COMMISSION ON CRIME PREVENTION AND
CRIMINAL JUSTICE–MEMBERS (Agenda item 4)**

General documents

E/2008/2/Add.1 Agenda : Economic and Social Council, resumed organizational session for 2008, 29 and 30 April 2008 : addendum.

E/2008/2/Add.1/Corr.1 Agenda : Economic and Social Council, resumed organizational session for 2008, 29 and 30 April 2008 : addendum : corrigendum.
Corrects text.

E/2008/9/Add.2 Election of members of the functional commissions of the Council : note / by the Secretary-General.

E/2008/9/Add.2/Corr.1 Election of members of the functional commissions of the Council : note : corrigendum / by the Secretary-General.
Replaces text.

Discussion in plenary

E/2008/SR.6 (29 Apr. 2008).

At the 6th meeting, the following 19 Member States were elected as members of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice for a 4-year term beginning on 1 Jan. 2009: Algeria, Austria, Belgium, China, the Comoros, Cuba, El Salvador, Germany, Ghana, Japan, Kenya, Lesotho, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, the Republic of Korea, Romania, the Russian Federation, the Sudan, Thailand and Uruguay; the Council postponed the election of 1 member from the Group of African States for a 4-year term beginning on 1 Jan. 2009: decision 2008/201 C.

**UN. COMMISSION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS–
MEMBERS (Agenda item 4)**

General documents

E/2008/9/Add.2 Election of members of the functional commissions of the Council : note / by the Secretary-General.

E/2008/9/Add.2/Corr.1 Election of members of the functional commissions of the Council : note : corrigendum / by the Secretary-General.
Replaces text.

**UN. COMMISSION ON POPULATION AND
DEVELOPMENT–MEMBERS (Agenda item 4)**

General documents

E/2008/2/Add.1 Agenda : Economic and Social Council, resumed organizational session for 2008, 29 and 30 April 2008 : addendum.

E/2008/2/Add.1/Corr.1 Agenda : Economic and Social Council, resumed organizational session for 2008, 29 and 30 April 2008 : addendum : corrigendum.
Corrects text.

E/2008/9/Add.2 Election of members of the functional commissions of the Council : note / by the Secretary-General.

E/2008/9/Add.2/Corr.1 Election of members of the functional commissions of the Council : note : corrigendum / by the Secretary-General.
Replaces text.

Discussion in plenary

E/2008/SR.6 (29 Apr. 2008).

At the 6th meeting, the following 13 Member States were elected as members of the Commission on Population and Development for a 4-year term beginning at the 1st meeting, in 2009 of the Commission's 43rd sess. and expiring at the close of the Commission's 46th sess. in 2013: Bangladesh, Belarus, Belgium, Brazil, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Germany, Haiti, Israel, Pakistan, Rwanda and Switzerland; the following 2 Member States were elected from the Group of Western European and other States to the Commission to fill 2 outstanding vacancies, for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the Commission's 45th sess., in 2012: Finland and the Netherlands: decision 2008/201 C.

**UN. COMMISSION ON SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT–MEMBERS
(Agenda item 4)**

General documents

E/2008/2/Add.1 Agenda : Economic and Social Council, resumed organizational session for 2008, 29 and 30 April 2008 : addendum.

E/2008/2/Add.1/Corr.1 Agenda : Economic and Social Council, resumed organizational session for 2008, 29 and 30 April 2008 : addendum : corrigendum.
Corrects text.

**UN. COMMISSION ON SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT–MEMBERS
(Agenda item 4) (continued)**

E/2008/9/Add.2 Election of members of the functional commissions of the Council : note / by the Secretary-General.

E/2008/9/Add.2/Corr.1 Election of members of the functional commissions of the Council : note : corrigendum / by the Secretary-General.
Replaces text.

Discussion in plenary

E/2008/SR.6 (29 Apr. 2008).

At the 6th meeting, the following 15 Member States were elected as members of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development for a 4-year term beginning on 1 Jan. 2009: Austria, Brazil, Chile, Costa Rica, Ghana, Israel, Jordan, Mali, Oman, Pakistan, Russian Federation, Slovakia, South Africa, Sri Lanka and Switzerland; the Council postponed the election of 2 members from the Group of African States, 1 member from the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States and 2 members from the Group of Western European and other States for a 4-year term beginning on 1 Jan. 2009: decision 2008/201 C.

**UN. COMMISSION ON SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT–MEMBERS (Agenda item 4)**

General documents

E/2008/2/Add.1 Agenda : Economic and Social Council, resumed organizational session for 2008, 29 and 30 April 2008 : addendum.

E/2008/2/Add.1/Corr.1 Agenda : Economic and Social Council, resumed organizational session for 2008, 29 and 30 April 2008 : addendum : corrigendum.
Corrects text.

E/2008/9/Add.2 Election of members of the functional commissions of the Council : note / by the Secretary-General.

E/2008/9/Add.2/Corr.1 Election of members of the functional commissions of the Council : note : corrigendum / by the Secretary-General.
Replaces text.

Discussion in plenary

E/2008/SR.6 (29 Apr. 2008).

At the 6th meeting, the following 14 Member States were elected as members of the Commission on Sustainable Development for a 3-year term beginning at the organizational meeting in 2009 of the Commission's 18th sess. and expiring at the close of the Commission's 20th sess. in 2012: Antigua and Barbuda, Australia, China, Colombia, Cuba, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Kyrgyzstan, Mauritius, Nigeria, the Philippines, the Russian Federation, Ukraine and the United States of America; the Council postponed the election of 2 members from the Group of Western European and other States for a 3-year term beginning at the organizational meeting of the Commission's 18th sess., in 2009, and expiring at the close of the Commission's 20th sess., in 2012: decision 2008/201 C.

UN. COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN–MEMBERS (Agenda item 4)

General documents

E/2008/2/Add.1 Agenda : Economic and Social Council, resumed organizational session for 2008, 29 and 30 April 2008 : addendum.

E/2008/2/Add.1/Corr.1 Agenda : Economic and Social Council, resumed organizational session for 2008, 29 and 30 April 2008 : addendum : corrigendum.
Corrects text.

E/2008/9/Add.2 Election of members of the functional commissions of the Council : note / by the Secretary-General.

E/2008/9/Add.2/Corr.1 Election of members of the functional commissions of the Council : note : corrigendum / by the Secretary-General.
Replaces text.

Discussion in plenary

E/2008/SR.6 (29 Apr. 2008).

At the 6th meeting, the following 11 Member States were elected as members of the Commission on the Status of Women for a 4-year term beginning at the 1st meeting of the Commission's 54th sess., in 2009, and expiring at the close of the Commission's 57th sess., in 2013: Belarus, Colombia, Germany, Guinea, Iraq, Israel, Italy, Japan, Mauritania, Nicaragua and Rwanda: decision 2008/201 C.

UN. COMMITTEE FOR PROGRAMME AND COORDINATION–MEMBERS (Agenda item 4)

General documents

E/2008/2/Add.1 Agenda : Economic and Social Council, resumed organizational session for 2008, 29 and 30 April 2008 : addendum.

E/2008/2/Add.1/Corr.1 Agenda : Economic and Social Council, resumed organizational session for 2008, 29 and 30 April 2008 : addendum : corrigendum.
Corrects text.

E/2008/9/Add.3 Nomination of 20 members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination : note : addendum / by the Secretary-General.

Discussion in plenary

E/2008/SR.6 (29 Apr. 2008).

At the 6th meeting, the following 16 Member States were nominated for election by the General Assembly to the Committee for Programme and Coordination for a 3-year term beginning on 1 Jan. 2009: Argentina, Armenia, Belarus, Brazil, Cuba, Guinea, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Italy, Kazakhstan, Nigeria, Pakistan, Spain, Swaziland, Ukraine and Uruguay; the Council postponed the nomination of 1 member from the Group of African States and 3 members from the Group of Western European and other States for election by the General Assembly to the Committee for Programme and Coordination for a 3-year term beginning on 1 Jan. 2009: decision 2008/201 C.

UN. COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN TAX MATTERS–MEMBERS (Agenda item 4)

General documents

E/2008/9/Add.1 Appointment of 3 new members to the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters : note : addendum / by the Secretary-General.

Reports his decision to appoint Christian Comolet-Tirman (France), Liselott Kana (Chile) and Robin Oliver (New Zealand) as members of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters to complete the terms of Pascal Saint-Amans (France), Patricia A. Brown (United States of America) and Nobuyuki Nakamura (Japan) who have resigned from the Committee.

Discussion in plenary

E/2008/SR.2 (5 Feb. 2008).

At the 2nd meeting, Christian Comolet-Tirman (France), Liselott Kana (Chile) and Robin Oliver (New Zealand) were appointed by Secretary-General to complete the terms of office of Pascal Saint-Amans (France), Patricia Brown (United States) and Nobuyuki Nakamura (Japan) : decision 2008/201 B.

UN. COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS ON PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION–MEMBERS (Agenda item 4)

General documents

E/2008/9 Appointment of a member to the Committee of Experts on Public Administration : note / by the Secretary-General.

Discussion in plenary

E/2008/SR.2 (5 Feb. 2008).

At the 2nd meeting, Jennifer Dorn (United States) was nominated to serve on the Committee for a term beginning immediately and expiring on 31 Dec. 2009 : decision 2008/201 B.

UN. COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS–MEMBERS (Agenda item 4)

E/2008/9/Add.11 Election of 9 members of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights : biographical information on candidates : note / by the Secretary-General.

Reports

E/2008/9/Add.13 Election of 9 members of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights : note / by the Secretary-General.
Issued: 18 Apr. 2008.

General documents

E/2008/2/Add.1 Agenda : Economic and Social Council, resumed organizational session for 2008, 29 and 30 April 2008 : addendum.

E/2008/2/Add.1/Corr.1 Agenda : Economic and Social Council, resumed organizational session for 2008, 29 and 30 April 2008 : addendum : corrigendum.
Corrects text.

UN. COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS–MEMBERS (Agenda item 4) (continued)

E/2008/9/Add.5 Election of 9 members of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights : note / by the Secretary-General.

Discussion in plenary

E/2008/SR.6 (29 Apr. 2008).

At the 6th meeting, Rocío Barahona Riera (Costa Rica), Zdzislaw Kedzia (Poland), Sergei N. Martynov (Belarus), Waleed M. Sa'di (Jordan), Nicholass Jan Schrijver (Netherlands), Philippe Texier (France), Zhan Daode (China), Ariranga Govindasamy Pillay (Mauritius) and Mohamed Ezzeldin Abdel-Moneim (Egypt) were elected members of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights: decision 2008/201 C.

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E/2008/1 Proposed basic programme of work of the
Council for 2008 and 2009 : note / by the Secretary-
General.

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Draft resolutions/decisions

E/2008/L.1 Draft proposals / submitted by the President
and members of the Bureau on the basis of informal
consultations held pursuant to paragraph 2 (1) of Council
decision 1988/77.

E/2008/L.2 Theme for the humanitarian affairs segment of
the substantive session of 2008 of the Economic and
Social Council : draft decision / submitted by the Vice-
President of the Council, Kim Hyun Chong (Republic of
Korea), on the basis of informal consultations.

Discussion in plenary

E/2008/SR.2 (5 Feb. 2008).

At the 2nd meeting, action on draft decisions
contained in E/2008/L.1 was as follows: draft decision I
entitled "Proposed date of the special high-level meeting of
the Economic and Social Council with the Bretton Woods
institutions, the World Trade Organization and the United
Nations Conference on Trade and Development", adopted
without vote: decision 2008/203; draft decision II entitled
"Provisional agenda for the substantive session of 2008 of
the Economic and Social Council", as orally revised, was
adopted without vote decision 2008/204; the Council
decided to take note of the list of questions included in the
draft decision III entitled "Basic programme of work of the
Economic and Social Council for 2009" for inclusion in the
programme of work of the Council for 2009; decision
2008/205; draft decision IV entitled "Working
arrangements for the substantive session of 2008 of the
Economic and Social Council", adopted without vote :
decision 2008/206; draft decision VI entitled "Operational
activities segment of the 2008 substantive session of the
Economic and Social Council", adopted without vote :
decision 2008/207.

E/2008/SR.3 (8 Feb. 2008).

At the 3rd meeting, action on draft decisions in
E/2008/L.1 was as follows: draft decision V entitled
"Theme for the 2008 thematic discussion of the Economic
and Social Council" was adopted without vote: decision
2008/208; draft decision VIII entitled "Theme for the item
on regional cooperation of the 2008 substantive session of
the Economic and Social Council" was adopted without
vote: decision 2008/209.

E/2008/SR.6 (29 Apr. 2008).

At the 6th meeting, the draft decision E/2008/L.2
was adopted without vote: decision 2008/213.

**UN. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL (2008 :
NEW YORK)–OFFICERS (Agenda item 1)**

Discussion in plenary

E/2008/SR.1 (14 Jan. 2008).

At the 1st meeting, Léo Mèrorès (Haiti) was elected
President by acclamation; Hyun Chong Kim (Republic of
Korea), Andrei Dapkiunas (Belarus), Jean-Marc Hoscheit
(Luxembourg) and Antonio Pedro Monteiro Lima (Cape
Verde) were elected Vice-Presidents of the Council for
2008 by acclamation.

**UN. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL (2008 :
NEW YORK)–OFFICERS (Agenda item 1)
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E/2008/SR.10 (12 June 2008).

At the 10th meeting, In-kook Park (Republic of Korea) was elected Vice-President of the Council to replace Hyun Chong Kim (Republic of Korea) for the remaining of the 2008 session by acclamation.

**UN. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL (2008,
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Reports

E/2008/4 Report on financing of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 6 Mar. 2008.

General documents

E/2008/2 Provisional agenda : Economic and Social Council, organizational session for 2008, 14 January, 5-8 February and 29-30 April 2008.

E/2008/3 Letter, 27 Feb. 2008, from the Executive Secretary of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia. Reports that the Government of Yemen has extended an invitation to the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia to hold its 25th session in Yemen, 24-27 May 2008.

E/2008/8 Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies : revised draft annex relating to the World Tourism Organization : note / by the Secretary-General.

Draft resolutions/decisions

E/2008/L.1 Draft proposals / submitted by the President and members of the Bureau on the basis of informal consultations held pursuant to paragraph 2 (1) of Council decision 1988/77.

E/2008/L.2 Theme for the humanitarian affairs segment of the substantive session of 2008 of the Economic and Social Council : draft decision / submitted by the Vice-President of the Council, Kim Hyun Chong (Republic of Korea), on the basis of informal consultations.

E/2008/L.3 Venue and dates of the 25th session of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia : draft resolution.

E/2008/L.4 Economic and Social Council event to discuss relief to development : draft decision / submitted by the Vice-Presidents of the Council, Andrei Dapkiunas (Belarus) and Kim Hyun Chong (Republic of Korea), on the basis of informal consultations.

Discussion in plenary

E/2008/SR.1 (14 Jan. 2008).

At the 1st meeting, the provisional agenda for the 2008 organizational session of the Council (E/2008/2) was adopted.

**UN. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL (2008,
ORGANIZATIONAL SESS. : NEW YORK)–AGENDA
(Agenda item 2) (continued)**

E/2008/SR.2 (5 Feb. 2008).

At the 2nd meeting, the Economic and Social Council decided to take note of the report of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights on its 36th and 37th sess. (E/2007/22): decision 2008/202; at the same meeting, action on draft decisions contained in E/2008/L.1 was as follows: draft decision I entitled "Proposed date of the special high-level meeting of the Economic and Social Council with the Bretton Woods institutions, the World Trade Organization and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development", adopted without vote: decision 2008/203; draft decision II entitled "Provisional agenda for the substantive session of 2008 of the Economic and Social Council", as orally revised, adopted without vote: decision 2008/204; the Council decided to take note of the list of questions included in the draft decision III entitled "Basic programme of work of the Economic and Social Council for 2009" for inclusion in the programme of work of the Council for 2009; decision 2008/205; draft decision IV entitled "Working arrangements for the substantive session of 2008 of the Economic and Social Council", adopted without vote: decision 2008/206; draft decision VI entitled "Operational activities segment of the 2008 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council", adopted without vote: decision 2008/207.

E/2008/SR.3 (8 Feb. 2008).

At the 3rd meeting, action on draft decisions in E/2008/L.1 was as follows: draft decision V entitled "Theme for the 2008 thematic discussion of the Economic and Social Council" was adopted without vote: decision 2008/208; draft decision VIII entitled "Theme for the item on regional cooperation of the 2008 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council" was adopted without vote: decision 2008/209.

E/2008/SR.6 (29 Apr. 2008).

At the 6th meeting, the Council took note of the resolution of the General Assembly of the World Tourism Organization and to recommend the revised draft annex, as contained in document E/2008/8, to the World Tourism Organization for final approval: decision 2008/210 the draft decision E/2008/L.2 was adopted without vote: decision 2008/213; the draft decision E/2008/L.4 was adopted without vote: decision 2008/212; the Council decided the consideration of the document E/2008/4 entitled "Report of the Secretary-General on financing of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax matters" to a later date; decision 2008/211; the draft resolution contained in E/2008/L.3, as orally revised, was adopted without vote: resolution 2008/1.

Resolutions

E/RES/2008/1 (E/2008/INF/2) Venue and dates of the 25th session of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia.

Approves the holding of the 25th sess. of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia in Sana'a from 26-29 May 2008. (Adopted without vote, 6th plenary meeting, 29 Apr. 2008)

**UN. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL (2008,
ORGANIZATIONAL SESS. : NEW YORK)–
RESOLUTIONS AND DECISIONS**

General documents

E/2008/INF/2 (To be issued in ESCOR, 2008, Suppl. no. 1.) Resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council at its organizational and resumed organizational sessions for 2008 (14 January; 5 and 8 February; 14 and 29 April; 20-22 May and 12 and 20 June 2008).

**UN. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE UNHCR
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General documents

E/2008/2/Add.1 Agenda : Economic and Social Council, resumed organizational session for 2008, 29 and 30 April 2008 : addendum.

E/2008/2/Add.1/Corr.1 Agenda : Economic and Social Council, resumed organizational session for 2008, 29 and 30 April 2008 : addendum : corrigendum.
Corrects text.

Discussion in plenary

E/2008/SR.6 (29 Apr. 2008).
At the 6th meeting, 4 Member States were elected members of the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees: Benin, Luxembourg, Montenegro and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia: decision 2008/201 C.

**UN. INTERGOVERNMENTAL WORKING GROUP
OF EXPERTS ON INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS
OF ACCOUNTING AND REPORTING-MEMBERS
(Agenda item 4)**

General documents

E/2008/2/Add.1 Agenda : Economic and Social Council, resumed organizational session for 2008, 29 and 30 April 2008 : addendum.

E/2008/2/Add.1/Corr.1 Agenda : Economic and Social Council, resumed organizational session for 2008, 29 and 30 April 2008 : addendum : corrigendum.
Corrects text.

E/2008/9/Add.4 Election of 21 members of the Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting : note : addendum / by the Secretary-General.

**UN. INTERGOVERNMENTAL WORKING GROUP
OF EXPERTS ON INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS
OF ACCOUNTING AND REPORTING-MEMBERS
(Agenda item 4) (continued)**

Discussion in plenary

E/2008/SR.6 (29 Apr. 2008).

At the 6th meeting, the following 10 Member States were elected as members of the Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting for a 3-year term beginning on 1 Jan. 2007: Botswana, China, Eritrea, Germany, Kyrgyzstan, Malta, the Russian Federation, South Africa, Sri Lanka and Sweden; the Council postponed the election of 2 members from the Group of African States, 3 members from the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States and 6 members from the Group of Western European and other States for a 3-year term beginning on 1 Jan. 2009: decision 2008/201 C.

**UN. PEACEBUILDING COMMISSION.
ORGANIZATIONAL COMMITTEE-MEMBERS
(Agenda item 4)**

General documents

E/2008/2/Add.1 Agenda : Economic and Social Council, resumed organizational session for 2008, 29 and 30 April 2008 : addendum.

E/2008/2/Add.1/Corr.1 Agenda : Economic and Social Council, resumed organizational session for 2008, 29 and 30 April 2008 : addendum : corrigendum.
Corrects text.

Draft resolutions/decisions

E/2008/L.7 Membership of the Economic and Social Council in the Organizational committee of the Peacebuilding Commission : draft resolution / submitted by the President of the Council.

Discussion in plenary

E/2008/SR.1 (14 Jan. 2008).

At the 1st meeting, Brazil was re-elected to the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission for a term expiring on 22 June 2008: decision 2008/201 A.

E/2008/SR.11 (20 June 2008).

At the 11th meeting, the Council decided to extend the terms of office of the current members of the Economic and Social Council on the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission, namely, Angola, Brazil, the Czech Republic, Guinea-Bissau, Indonesia, Luxembourg and Sri Lanka, until 11 July 2008: decision 2008/201 D.

**UN. STATISTICAL COMMISSION-MEMBERS
(Agenda item 4)**

General documents

E/2008/2/Add.1 Agenda : Economic and Social Council, resumed organizational session for 2008, 29 and 30 April 2008 : addendum.

**UN. STATISTICAL COMMISSION–MEMBERS
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E/2008/2/Add.1/Corr.1 Agenda : Economic and Social Council, resumed organizational session for 2008, 29 and 30 April 2008 : addendum : corrigendum.
Corrects text.

E/2008/9/Add.2 Election of members of the functional commissions of the Council : note / by the Secretary-General.

E/2008/9/Add.2/Corr.1 Election of members of the functional commissions of the Council : note : corrigendum / by the Secretary-General.
Replaces text.

Discussion in plenary

E/2008/SR.6 (29 Apr. 2008).

At the 6th meeting, the following 8 Member States were elected as members of the Statistical Commission for a 4-year term beginning on 1 Jan. 2009: Armenia, China, Germany, Japan, Mexico, the Netherlands, Suriname and the United Kingdom: decision 2008/201 C.

**UN. SUBCOMMITTEE OF EXPERTS ON THE
GLOBALLY HARMONIZED SYSTEM OF
CLASSIFICATION AND LABELLING OF
CHEMICALS–MEMBERS (Agenda item 4)**

General documents

E/2008/2/Add.1 Agenda : Economic and Social Council, resumed organizational session for 2008, 29 and 30 April 2008 : addendum.

E/2008/2/Add.1/Corr.1 Agenda : Economic and Social Council, resumed organizational session for 2008, 29 and 30 April 2008 : addendum : corrigendum.
Corrects text.

E/2008/9/Add.12 Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods and on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals : Subcommittee of Experts on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals : note / by the Secretary-General.

Discussion in plenary

E/2008/SR.6 (29 Apr. 2008).

At the 6th meeting, the Council endorsed the Secretary-General's decision to approve Nigeria's application for full membership in the Subcommittee of Experts on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals: decision 2008/201 C.

**UN-HABITAT. GOVERNING COUNCIL–MEMBERS
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General documents

E/2008/2/Add.1 Agenda : Economic and Social Council, resumed organizational session for 2008, 29 and 30 April 2008 : addendum.

**UN-HABITAT. GOVERNING COUNCIL–MEMBERS
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E/2008/2/Add.1/Corr.1 Agenda : Economic and Social Council, resumed organizational session for 2008, 29 and 30 April 2008 : addendum : corrigendum.
Corrects text.

E/2008/9/Add.10 Election of 19 members of the Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme : note / by the Secretary-General.

Discussion in plenary

E/2008/SR.6 (29 Apr. 2008).

At the 6th meeting, the following 11 Member States were elected as members of the Governing Council of the UN Human Settlements Programme for a 4-year term beginning on 1 Jan. 2009: Antigua and Barbuda, Armenia, Bangladesh, China, the Czech Republic, Ethiopia, Guatemala, the Republic of Korea, Rwanda, the Sudan and Tunisia; 1 Member States was elected for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 Dec. 2011: Iraq; the Council postponed the election of 1 member from the Group of African States, 1 member from the Group of Asian States, 1 member from the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States and 5 members from the Group of Western European and other States for a 4-year term beginning on 1 Jan. 2009: decision 2008/201 C.

**UNDP/UNFPA EXECUTIVE BOARD–MEMBERS
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E/2008/9/Add.7 Election of 11 members of the Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund : note : addendum / by the Secretary-General.

General documents

E/2008/2/Add.1 Agenda : Economic and Social Council, resumed organizational session for 2008, 29 and 30 April 2008 : addendum.

E/2008/2/Add.1/Corr.1 Agenda : Economic and Social Council, resumed organizational session for 2008, 29 and 30 April 2008 : addendum : corrigendum.
Corrects text.

Discussion in plenary

E/2008/SR.6 (29 Apr. 2008).

At the 6th meeting, the following 14 Member States were elected as members of the Executive Board of UNDP/UNFPA for a 3-year term beginning on 1 Jan. 2009: Austria, Cuba, Germany, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Mauritania, Mexico, Norway, the Russian Federation, Sierra Leone, the United Kingdom and Yemen; the Council also decided that Finland replace Italy for a term expiring on 31 Dec. 2010, New Zealand replace Australia for a term expiring on 31 Dec. 2010 and Turkey replace Ireland for a term expiring on 31 Dec. 2010: decision 2008/201 C.

UNICEF. EXECUTIVE BOARD–MEMBERS (Agenda item 4)

General documents

E/2008/2/Add.1 Agenda : Economic and Social Council, resumed organizational session for 2008, 29 and 30 April 2008 : addendum.

E/2008/2/Add.1/Corr.1 Agenda : Economic and Social Council, resumed organizational session for 2008, 29 and 30 April 2008 : addendum : corrigendum.
Corrects text.

E/2008/9/Add.6 Election of 11 members of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund : note : addendum / by the Secretary-General.

Discussion in plenary

E/2008/SR.6 (29 Apr. 2008).

At the 6th meeting, the following 11 Member States were elected as members of the Executive Board of UNICEF for a 3-year term beginning on 1 Jan. 2009: Bangladesh, Cuba, Finland, Liberia, Norway, the Republic of Korea, Slovenia, the Sudan, Switzerland, the United States of America and Uruguay; the Council decided that Canada replace Australia for a term expiring on 31 Dec. 2010, Denmark replace Austria for a term expiring on 31 Dec. 2009, France replace United Kingdom for a term expiring on 31 Dec. 2009 and Switzerland replace Greece for a term expiring on 31 Dec. 2010: decision 2008/201 C.

WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME. EXECUTIVE BOARD–MEMBERS (Agenda item 4)

General documents

E/2008/2/Add.1 Agenda : Economic and Social Council, resumed organizational session for 2008, 29 and 30 April 2008 : addendum.

E/2008/2/Add.1/Corr.1 Agenda : Economic and Social Council, resumed organizational session for 2008, 29 and 30 April 2008 : addendum : corrigendum.
Corrects text.

E/2008/9/Add.8 Election of 6 members of the Executive Board of the World Food Programme: note / by the Secretary-General.

Discussion in plenary

E/2008/SR.6 (29 Apr. 2008).

At the 6th meeting, the following 6 Member States were elected members of the Executive Board of the World Food Programme for a 3-year term beginning on 1 Jan. 2009: Angola, China, the Czech Republic, Guatemala, Japan and the United Kingdom : decision 2008/201 C.

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E/2008/7 Coherence, coordination and cooperation in the context of the implementation of the Monterrey Consensus, including new challenges and emerging issues : note / by the Secretary-General.

E/2008/INF/1 List of delegations : Special high-level meeting with the Bretton Woods institutions, the World Trade Organization and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, New York, 14 April 2008.

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E/2008/L.25 Tenth United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names and 25th session of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical names : draft decision / submitted by the Vice-President of the Council, Jean-Marc Hoscheit (Luxembourg), on the basis of informal consultations.

E/2008/L.39 Organization of the 25th session of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names on the African continent : draft decision.

Discussion in plenary

E/2008/SR.41 (23 July 2008).

At the 41st meeting, draft decision E/2008/L.25 was adopted without vote: decision 2008/241; the Council took note of report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) on its 10th special session (A/63/25): decision 2008/242.

E/2008/SR.46 (12 Sept. 2008).

At the 46th meeting, draft decision E/2008/L.39 entitled "Tenth United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names and twenty-fifth session of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names" was adopted without vote: decision 2008/260.

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E/2008/58 Annual overview report of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination for 2007/08.

Issued: 12 May 2008.

Discussion in plenary

E/2008/SR.36 (21 July 2008).

At the 36th meeting, the council took note of E/2008/58 and A/63/16: decision 2008/221.

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E/2008/30 (E/CN.15/2008/22) (ESCOR, 2008, Suppl. no. 10) Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice : report on the 17th session (30 November 2007 and 14-18 April 2008).

Issued: 2008.

Discussion in plenary

E/2008/SR.42 (24 July 2008).

At the 42nd meeting, action on draft resolutions and draft decisions in E/2008/30 was as follows: draft resolution entitled "Preparations for the 12th United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice"; adopted without vote: resolution 2008/22; draft resolution I entitled "Protection against trafficking in cultural property", adopted without vote: resolution 2008/23; draft resolution II entitled "Strengthening prevention of urban crime: an integrated approach", adopted without vote: resolution 2008/24; draft resolution III entitled "International cooperation in preventing and combating illicit international trafficking in forest products, including timber, wildlife and other forest biological resources", adopted without vote: resolution 2008/25; draft decision I entitled "Report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice on its 17th session and provisional agenda and documentation for its 18th session", adopted without vote: decision 2008/245; draft decision II entitled "Appointment of members of the Board of Trustees of the United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute", adopted without vote: decision 2008/246.

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E/RES/2008/22 (E/2008/INF/2/Add.1) Preparations for the 12th United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice.

Decides to hold the 12th Congress in Salvador, Brazil, from 12 to 19 April 2010, with pre-Congress consultations to be held on 11 April 2010; also decides that the high-level segment of the 12th Congress shall be held during the last two days of the Congress in order to allow Heads of State or Government and Government ministers to focus on the main substantive agenda items of the Congress; further decides that the main theme of the 12th Congress shall be "Comprehensive strategies for global challenges: crime prevention and criminal justice systems and their development in a changing world"; invites donor countries to cooperate with developing countries to ensure their full participation, in particular in the workshops; requests the Secretary-General to appoint a Secretary-General and an Executive Secretary of the 12th Congress. (Adopted without vote, 42nd plenary meeting, 24 July 2008)

E/RES/2008/23 (E/2008/INF/2/Add.1) Protection against trafficking in cultural property.

Reiterates its request that the UN Office on Drugs and Crime, in close cooperation with UNESCO, convene an open-ended intergovernmental expert group meeting; urges Member States to protect cultural property and prevent trafficking in such property by introducing appropriate legislation; also urges Member States to take effective measures to prevent the transfer of illicitly acquired or illegally obtained cultural property; requests the UN Office on Drugs and Crime to develop its relations with the cooperative network established among UNESCO, the International Council of Museums, the International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL), the International Institute for the Unification of Private Law and the World Customs Organization in the areas of trafficking in cultural property and its return or restitution. (Adopted without vote, 42nd plenary meeting, 24 July 2008)

E/RES/2008/24 (E/2008/INF/2/Add.1) Strengthening prevention of urban crime : an integrated approach.

Encourages Member States to adopt and strengthen, as appropriate, effective urban crime prevention responses; also encourages Member States to integrate crime prevention considerations into all relevant social and economic policies and programmes in order to effectively address the conditions in which crime and violence can emerge; requests the UN Office on Drugs and Crime to explicitly address the crime prevention component in its programme of work and reporting; invites Member States and other donors to provide extrabudgetary contributions to the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime. (Adopted without vote, 42nd plenary meeting, 24 July 2008)

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E/RES/2008/25 (E/2008/INF/2/Add.1) International cooperation in preventing and combating illicit international trafficking in forest products, including timber, wildlife and other forest biological resources.

Takes note with appreciation of the report of the meeting of the Open-ended Expert Group on International Cooperation in Preventing and Combating Illicit International Trafficking in Forest Products, including Timber, Wildlife and Other Forest Biological Resources, held in Jakarta from 26 to 28 March 2008; encourages Member States to continue to provide the UN Office on Drugs and Crime with information on measures taken pursuant to Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice resolution 16/1 (E/2007/30/Rev.1); requests the Executive Director of the UN Office on Drugs and Crime to make available the text of the present resolution and the report of the Open-ended Expert Group to the Conference of the Parties to the UN Convention against Transnational Organized Crime at its 4th session. (Adopted without vote, 42nd plenary meeting, 24 July 2008)

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E/2008/47 Report of the President of the Council on consultations with the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples : information submitted by the specialized agencies and other organizations of the United Nations System on their activities with regard to the implementation of the Declaration.
Issued: 7 May 2008.

E/2008/52 (A/63/75) Assistance to Palestinian people : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 7 May 2008.

Draft resolutions/decisions

E/2008/L.17 Support to Non-Self-Governing Territories by the specialized agencies and international institutions associated with the United Nations : draft resolution / Algeria, Bolivia, Burundi, Chile, Congo, Cuba, Namibia, Nigeria, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).

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Discussion in plenary

E/2008/SR.42 (24 July 2008).

At the 42nd meeting, draft resolution E/2008/L.17 was adopted (27-0-20); resolution 2008/15; the Council took note of the Secretary-General's report on assistance to the Palestinian people (E/2008/52); decision 2008/243.

Resolutions

E/RES/2008/15 (E/2008/INF/2/Add.1) Support to Non-Self-Governing Territories by the specialized agencies and international institutions associated with the United Nations.

Recommends that all States intensify their efforts within the specialized agencies and other organizations of the UN system of which they are members to ensure the full and effective implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples; requests the specialized agencies and other organizations and bodies of the UN system and regional organizations to strengthen existing measures of support and to formulate appropriate programmes of assistance to the remaining Non-Self-Governing Territories in order to accelerate progress in the economic and social sectors of those Territories; encourages the Non-Self-Governing Territories to take steps to establish and/or strengthen disaster preparedness and management institutions and policies; recommends that all Governments intensify their efforts within the specialized agencies and other organizations of the UN system of which they are members to accord priority to the question of providing assistance to the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories. (Adopted 27-0-20, 42nd plenary meeting, 24 July 2008)

DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION (Agenda item 2b)

Reports

E/2008/57 World economic situation and prospects as of mid-2008.

Issued: 12 May 2008.

E/2008/69 Trends and progress in international development cooperation : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 23 May 2008.

General documents

E/2008/56 Letter, 25 Apr. 2008, from Egypt. Transmits report of the Cairo High-level Symposium: Preparing for the Development Cooperation Forum, held in Cairo, 19-20 Jan. 2008.

E/2008/CRP.2 How corporate philanthropy can contribute to advancing the Millennium Development Goals, particularly with regard to sustainable development.

Draft resolutions/decisions

E/2008/L.10 Draft ministerial declaration of the 2008 high-level segment of the Economic and Social Council : implementing the internationally agreed goals and commitments in regard to sustainable development / submitted by the President of the Council.

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Discussion in plenary

E/2008/SR.12 (30 June 2008).

E/2008/SR.13 (30 June 2008).

E/2008/SR.15 (1 July 2008).

E/2008/SR.16 (1 July 2008).

E/2008/SR.18 (2 July 2008).

E/2008/SR.20 (3 July 2008).

At the 20th meeting, draft ministerial declaration in E/2008/L.10, as orally corrected, was adopted without vote.

DEVELOPMENT FINANCE–CONFERENCE (2002 : MONTERREY, MEXICO)–FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 6a)

General documents

E/2008/67 (A/63/80) Summary of the special high-level meeting of the Council with the Bretton Woods institutions, the World Trade Organization and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (New York, 14 April 2008) / by the President of the Economic and Social Council.

Draft resolutions/decisions

E/2008/L.16 Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development : draft resolution / Mexico.

Discussion in plenary

E/2008/SR.34 (18 July 2008).

E/2008/SR.42 (24 July 2008).

At the 42nd meeting, draft resolution E/2008/L.16, as orally revised, was adopted without vote: resolution 2008/14.

**DEVELOPMENT FINANCE–CONFERENCE (2002 :
MONTERREY, MEXICO)–FOLLOW-UP (Agenda
item 6a) (continued)**

Resolutions

E/RES/2008/14 (E/2008/INF/2/Add.1) Follow -up to the International Conference on Financing for Development.

Takes note of the summary by the President of the Economic and Social Council of the special high-level meeting of the Council with the Bretton Woods institutions, the World Trade Organization and the UN Conference on Trade and Development, held in New York on 14 Apr. 2008, and of the note by the Secretary-General on coherence, coordination and cooperation in the context of the implementation of the Monterrey Consensus, including new challenges and emerging issues, prepared in collaboration with the major institutional stakeholders and other relevant organizations of the UN system; requests the President of the Economic and Social Council, with the support of the Financing for Development Office of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the UN Secretariat, to undertake consultations, including with all major institutional stakeholders, on the role of the Council in the implementation of the Monterrey Consensus following the outcome of the Doha Review Conference, and to report thereon to the Council at its organizational session for 2009. (Adopted without vote, 42nd plenary meeting, 24 July 2008)

**DISABLED PERSONS–HUMAN RIGHTS (Agenda
item 14g)**

See also: HUMAN RIGHTS

Reports

E/2008/26 (E/CN.5/2008/10) (ESCOR, 2008, Suppl. no. 6) Commission for Social Development : report on the 46th session (16 February 2007 and 6-15 and 22 February 2008).
Issued: 2008.

Discussion in plenary

E/2008/SR.42 (24 July 2008).

At the 42nd meeting, draft resolution V in E/2008/26 entitled "Mainstreaming disability in the development agenda" was adopted without vote: resolution 2008/21.

**DISABLED PERSONS–HUMAN RIGHTS (Agenda
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E/RES/2008/21 (E/2008/INF/2/Add.1) Mainstreaming disability in the development agenda.

Calls upon those States that have not yet done so to consider signing and ratifying the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the Optional Protocol thereto as a matter of priority; expresses concern about the persistent gap between policy and practice regarding mainstreaming the perspective of persons with disabilities, including their rights and well-being, into the work of the UN in realizing the Millennium Development Goal; stresses the need to enhance the accountability of all actors, including at the highest levels of decision-making, in the work of mainstreaming disability in the development agenda, including in the assessment of the impact of development efforts on the situation of persons with disabilities. (Adopted without vote, 42nd plenary meeting, 24 July 2008)

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE–HAITI (Agenda item 7d)

Reports

E/2008/90 Report of the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti.
Issued: 27 June 2008.

Draft resolutions/decisions

E/2008/L.15 Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti : draft resolution / Benin, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Haiti, Spain and Trinidad and Tobago.

Discussion in plenary

E/2008/SR.39 (22 July 2008).

E/2008/SR.40 (23 July 2008).

At the 40th meeting, draft resolution E/2008/L.15 was adopted without vote: resolution 2008/10.

Resolutions

E/RES/2008/10 (E/2008/INF/2/Add.1) Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti.

Commends the finalization of the growth and poverty reduction strategy paper by the Haitian authorities; expresses concern over the especially adverse effects of the global food crisis on Haiti and encourages the international community to continue providing support for the short- and long-term needs for recovery of Haiti; decides to extend the mandate of the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti until the substantive session of the Economic and Social Council in July 2009, with the purpose of following closely and providing advice on Haiti's long-term development strategy to promote socio-economic recovery and stability. (Adopted without vote, 40th plenary meeting, 23 July 2008)

ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR AFRICA

See: REGIONAL COOPERATION–AFRICA

**ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR ASIA AND THE
PACIFIC**

See: REGIONAL COOPERATION–ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE

See: REGIONAL COOPERATION–EUROPE

ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

See: REGIONAL COOPERATION–LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR WESTERN ASIA

See: REGIONAL COOPERATION–WESTERN ASIA

ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS–TREATY (1966) (Agenda item 14g)

See also: HUMAN RIGHTS

Reports

E/2008/22 (E/C.12/2007/3) (ESCOR, 2008, Suppl. no. 2) Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights : report on the 38th and 39th sessions, 30 April–16 May 2007, 5–23 November 2007.
Issued: 2008.

Discussion in plenary

E/2008/SR.44 (25 July 2008).
At the 44th meeting, the Council took note of E/2008/22: decision 2008/256.

ENVIRONMENT (Agenda item 13e)

Reports

E/2008/54 (A/63/76) Products harmful to health and the environment : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 8 May 2008.

Draft resolutions/decisions

E/2008/L.21 Protection against products harmful to health and the environment : draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-President of the Council, Jean-Marc Hoscheit (Luxembourg), on the basis of informal consultations.

Discussion in plenary

E/2008/SR.41 (23 July 2008).
At the 41st meeting, draft resolution E/2008/L.21 was adopted without vote: resolution 2008/13; the Council took note of report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) on its 10th special session (A/63/25): decision 2008/242.

Resolutions

E/RES/2008/13 (E/2008/INF/2/Add.1) Protection against products harmful to health and the environment.
Invites the United Nations Environment Programme to continue updating the chemicals volume of the Consolidated List of Products Whose Consumption and/or Sale have been Banned, Withdrawn, Severely Restricted or Not Approved by Governments; invites the World Health Organization to continue updating the pharmaceuticals volume of the Consolidated List. (Adopted without vote, 41st plenary meeting, 23 July 2008)

ENVIRONMENT–ECONOMIC ASPECTS (Agenda item 13)

Reports

E/2008/77 (A/63/83) Role of the Economic and Social Council in the integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits, in the light of relevant General Assembly resolutions, including resolution 61/16 : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 6 June 2008.

EUROPE–REGIONAL COOPERATION

See: REGIONAL COOPERATION–EUROPE

FOOD CRISIS

General documents

E/2008/66 (A/62/856) Letter, 28 May 2008, from the President the Economic and Social Council. Transmits statement by the President of the Economic and Social Council at the end of the special meeting on the global food crisis.

E/2008/74 Letter, 3 June 2008, from Colombia. Refers to statement by the President of the Economic and Social Council (E/2008/66); concerns the special meeting of the Economic and Social Council on the global food crisis, held 20–22 May 2008.

E/2008/87 Letter, 6 June 2008, from Brazil. Transmits message by the President on the occasion of the special meeting of the Economic and Social Council on the global food crisis held from 20 to 22 May 2008.

E/2008/CRP.3 Summary of the special meeting of the Economic and Social Council on the global food crisis.

Discussion in plenary

E/2008/SR.7 (20 May 2008).

E/2008/SR.8 (21 May 2008).

E/2008/SR.9 (22 May 2008).

GENDER MAINSTREAMING–UN SYSTEM (Agenda item 7e)

Reports

E/2008/53 Mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes of the United Nations system : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 7 May 2008.

Discussion in plenary

E/2008/SR.40 (23 July 2008).

GENETIC PRIVACY–DISCRIMINATION (Agenda item 14i)

Reports

E/2008/51 Genetic privacy and non-discrimination : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 2 May 2008.

GENETIC PRIVACY–DISCRIMINATION (Agenda item 14i) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

E/2008/L.20 Genetic privacy and non-discrimination : draft decision / submitted by the Vice-President of the Council, Jean-Marc Hoscheit (Luxembourg), on the basis of informal consultations.

Discussion in plenary

E/2008/SR.39 (22 July 2008).

At the 39th meeting, draft decision E/2008/L.20 was adopted without vote: decision 2008/233.

HUMAN RIGHTS (Agenda item 14g)

See also: CRIME PREVENTION

DISABLED PERSONS–HUMAN RIGHTS
ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS–
TREATY (1966)
HUMAN SETTLEMENTS
HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE
POVERTY MITIGATION
RACIAL DISCRIMINATION–PROGRAMMES OF
ACTION
REFUGEES
SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT
TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS
WOMEN IN DEVELOPMENT
WOMEN'S ADVANCEMENT

Reports

E/2008/76 Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights.
Issued: 6 June 2008.

Discussion in plenary

E/2008/SR.44 (25 July 2008).

At the 44th meeting, the Council took note of E/2008/76 and A/63/41: decision 2008/256.

HUMAN SETTLEMENTS (Agenda item 13d)

See also: HUMAN RIGHTS

Reports

E/2008/64 Coordinated implementation of the Habitat Agenda : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 16 May 2008.

Draft resolutions/decisions

E/2008/L.24 Human settlements : draft decision / submitted by the Vice-President of the Council, Jean-Marc Hoscheit (Luxembourg), on the basis of informal consultations.

Discussion in plenary

E/2008/SR.41 (23 July 2008).

At the 41st meeting, draft decision E/2008/L.24 was adopted without vote: decision 2008/239.

HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE (Agenda item 5)

See also: HUMAN RIGHTS

Reports

E/2008/71 (A/63/81) Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 30 May 2008.

E/2008/80 (A/63/84) Strengthening emergency relief, rehabilitation, reconstruction, recovery and prevention in the aftermath of the Indian Ocean tsunami disaster : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 13 June 2008.

Draft resolutions/decisions

E/2008/L.28 Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations : draft resolution / Brazil and Republic of Korea.

Discussion in plenary

E/2008/SR.30 (15 July 2008).

E/2008/SR.31 (16 July 2008).

E/2008/SR.32 (16 July 2008).

E/2008/SR.33 (17 July 2008).

E/2008/SR.42 (24 July 2008).

E/2008/SR.45 (25 July 2008).

At the 45th meeting, the Council took note of the report of the Secretary-General on strengthening emergency relief, rehabilitation, reconstruction, recovery and prevention in the aftermath of the Indian Ocean tsunami disaster (E/2008/80): decision 2008/259; at the same meeting, draft resolution E/2008/L.28, as orally revised, was adopted (38-0-13): resolution 2008/36.

Resolutions

E/RES/2008/36 (E/2008/INF/2/Add.1) Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations.

Stresses that the UN system should make efforts to enhance existing humanitarian capacities; urges Member States to develop, update and strengthen disaster preparedness and risk reduction measures at all levels; urges Member States to continue to take the necessary steps to ensure the safety and security of humanitarian personnel operating within their borders; welcomes decisions taken during the UN Climate Change Conference in 2007, in particular the Bali Action Plan; urges Member States to continue to prevent, investigate and prosecute acts of gender-based violence, including sexual violence in humanitarian emergencies. (Adopted 38-0-13, 45th plenary meeting, 25 July 2008)

INFORMATICS–INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION (Agenda item 7c)

Reports

E/2008/65 International cooperation in the field of informatics : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 16 May 2008.

**INFORMATICS–INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION
(Agenda item 7c) (continued)**

Draft resolutions/decisions

E/2008/L.18 The need to harmonize and improve United Nations informatics systems for optimal utilization and accessibility by all States : draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-President of the Council, Jean-Marc Hoscheit (Luxembourg), on the basis of informal consultations.

Discussion in plenary

E/2008/SR.34 (18 July 2008).

E/2008/SR.38 (22 July 2008).

At the 38th meeting, draft resolution E/2008/L.18 was adopted without vote: resolution 2008/6.

Resolutions

E/RES/2008/6 (E/2008/INF/2/Add.1) The need to harmonize and improve United Nations informatics systems for optimal utilization and accessibility by all States.

Reiterates once again the high priority that it attaches to easy, economical, uncomplicated and unhindered access for States Members of the UN and Observers, as well as non-governmental organizations accredited to the UN, to the computerized databases and information systems and services of the UN; requests the President of the Economic and Social Council to convene the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics for one more year to enable it to carry out, from within existing resources, the due fulfilment of the provisions of the Council resolutions on this item, to facilitate the successful implementation of the initiatives being taken by the Secretary-General with regard to the use of information technology and to continue the implementation of measures required to achieve its objectives and, in that regard, requests the Working Group to continue its efforts to act as a bridge between the evolving needs of Member States and the actions of the Secretariat, and also requests the Working Group to consider its future role, status and mandate and develop findings in that regard; requests the Secretary-General to extend full cooperation to the Working Group and to give priority to implementing its recommendations and guidance, particularly with regard to the establishment of a Member State web portal to consolidate and simplify the secure access by authorized representatives of Member States to relevant information. (Adopted without vote, 38th plenary meeting, 22 July 2008)

**JOINT AND CO-SPONSORED UNITED NATIONS
PROGRAMME ON HIV/AIDS. PROGRAMME
COORDINATION BOARD–MEMBERS (Agenda item
1)**

Discussion in plenary

E/2008/SR.32 (16 July 2008).

At the 32nd meeting, the Congo was elected by acclamation as member to the Programme Coordination Board of the Joint UN Programme on HIV/AIDS for a 3-year term beginning on 1 Jan. 2009: decision 2008/201 E.

**JOINT AND CO-SPONSORED UNITED NATIONS
PROGRAMME ON HIV/AIDS. PROGRAMME
COORDINATION BOARD–MEMBERS (Agenda item
1) (continued)**

E/2008/SR.48 (19 Dec. 2008).

At the 48th meeting, United Kingdom was elected as a member to the Programme Coordination Board of the Joint UN Programme on HIV/AIDS for a term beginning on 1 Jan. 2009 and expiring on 31 Dec. 2009 to fill a vacancy that would arise from the resignation of Ireland: decision 2008/201 G.

**LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN–
REGIONAL COOPERATION**

See: REGIONAL COOPERATION–LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

**LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES–
INTERNATIONAL DECADE (2001-2010) (Agenda
item 6b)**

See also: UN CONFERENCES–FOLLOW-UP

Reports

E/2008/61 (A/63/77) Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010 : report of the Secretary-General. Issued: 14 May 2008.

Draft resolutions/decisions

E/2008/L.38 Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010 : draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-President of the Council, Jean-Marc Hoscheit (Luxembourg), on the basis of informal consultations.

Discussion in plenary

E/2008/SR.35 (18 July 2008).

E/2008/SR.44 (25 July 2008).

E/2008/SR.45 (25 July 2008).

At the 45th meeting, draft resolution E/2008/L.38 was adopted without vote: resolution 2008/37.

Resolutions

E/RES/2008/37 (E/2008/INF/2/Add.1) Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010.

Reaffirms that the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010; expresses its deep concern that the number of people living in extreme poverty remains significantly high in the least developed countries; urges the least developed countries to strengthen country ownership in the implementation of the Programme of Action; welcomes the graduation of Cape Verde from the list of least developed countries. (Adopted without vote, 45th plenary meeting, 25 July 2008)

MILLENNIUM SUMMIT (2000 : NEW YORK)– FOLLOW-UP

General documents

E/2008/66 (A/62/856) Letter, 28 May 2008, from the President of the Economic and Social Council. Transmits statement by the President of the Economic and Social Council at the end of the special meeting on the global food crisis.

NARCOTIC DRUGS (Agenda item 14d)

Reports

E/2008/28 (E/CN.7/2008/15) (ESCOR, 2008, Suppl. no. 8) Commission on Narcotic Drugs : report on the 51st session (28 November 2007 and 10-14 March 2008). Issued: 2008.

Discussion in plenary

E/2008/SR.42 (24 July 2008).

At the 42nd meeting, action on draft resolutions and draft decisions in E/2008/28 was as follows: draft resolution I entitled "Promoting sustainability and integrity in alternative development as an important part of drug control strategy in States where illicit crops are grown to produce drugs", adopted without vote: resolution 2008/26; draft resolution II entitled "Provision of international assistance to the most affected States neighbouring Afghanistan", adopted without vote: resolution 2008/27; draft decision I entitled "Report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its 51st session and provisional agenda and documentation for the 52nd session of the Commission", adopted without vote: decision 2008/247; draft decision II entitled "Report of the International Narcotics Control Board", adopted without vote: decision 2008/248.

Resolutions

E/RES/2008/26 (E/2008/INF/2/Add.1) Promoting sustainability and integrity in alternative development as an important part of drug control strategy in States where illicit crops are grown to produce drugs.

Recalls the Action Plan on International Cooperation on the Eradication of Illicit Drug Crops and on Alternative Development; emphasizes that the problem of illicit production of narcotic drugs is often related to development problems; urges donor Governments, as well as multilateral, international and regional financial institutions, to redouble their efforts to enhance international cooperation; commends the UN Office on Drugs and Crime for its continued and progressive work on alternative development; requests the Executive Director of the UN Office on Drugs and Crime to report to the Commission on Narcotic Drugs at its 52nd session on the implementation of the present resolution. (Adopted without vote, 42nd plenary meeting, 24 July 2008)

NARCOTIC DRUGS (Agenda item 14d) (continued)

E/RES/2008/27 (E/2008/INF/2/Add.1) Provision of international assistance to the most affected States neighbouring Afghanistan.

Reaffirms its commitment to counter the world drug problem in all its manifestations; calls upon the Government of Afghanistan to intensify to identify and dismantle laboratories illicitly manufacturing heroin and morphine and to trace and curb the illicit supply of precursors; commends regional initiatives to strengthen international and regional cooperation aimed at countering the threat posed by the illicit production of drugs in Afghanistan and trafficking in drugs originating in that country; encourages cross-border cooperation among Afghanistan, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Pakistan; encourages the States neighbouring Afghanistan to enhance coordination through existing regional mechanisms for strengthening border cooperation and information exchange; encourages Member States and the UN Office on Drugs and Crime to provide technical assistance and support needed for strengthening the efforts of States neighbouring Afghanistan to fight drug trafficking; welcomes the trilateral ministerial meeting held in Vienna in June 2007; calls upon Afghanistan to mainstream the counter-narcotics programme in the forthcoming Afghan national development strategy; emphasizes the need to strengthen the law enforcement capacity. (Adopted without vote, 42nd plenary meeting, 24 July 2008)

NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS (Agenda item 12)

Reports

E/2008/32(PartI) Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 2008 regular session (New York, 21-30 January 2008). Issued: 13 Feb. 2008.

E/2008/32(PartII) Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its resumed 2008 session (New York, 29 May-6 June and on 25 June 2008). Issued: 15 Aug. 2008.

E/2008/32(PartII)/Corr.1 Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its resumed 2008 session (New York, 29 May-6 June and on 25 June 2008) : corrigendum. Issued: 5 Jan. 2009. - Corrects text.

E/2008/L.9 Excerpt from the report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its resumed 2008 session. Issued: 10 July 2008.

General documents

E/2008/INF/5 List of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council as of 18 September 2008 : note / by the Secretary-General.

NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS (Agenda item 12) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

E/2008/L.13 Application of the non-governmental organization Federación Estatal de Lesbianas, Gays, Transexuales y Bisexuales : draft decision / France [on behalf of the European Union].

E/2008/L.14 Application of the non-governmental organization Human Rights Foundation for consultative status with the Economic and Social Council : draft decision / United States of America.

The draft decision was withdrawn by its sponsor in the light of the adoption of the draft decision II contained in E/2008/L.9).

Discussion in plenary

E/2008/SR.37 (21 July 2008).

At the 37th meeting, action on the draft resolution and decisions in E/2008/32(Part I) was as follows: draft resolution entitled "Measures to improve the quadrennial reporting procedures" adopted without vote: resolution 2008/4; draft decision I entitled "Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification received from non-governmental organizations", adopted without vote: decision 2008/222; draft decision II entitled "Application of Federación Estatal de Lesbianas, Gays, Transexuales y Bisexuales", rejected (22-20-9); draft decision III entitled "Application of American Sports Committee", adopted without vote: decision 2008/223; draft decision IV entitled "Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 2008 regular session", adopted without vote: decision 2008/224; at the same meeting, action on the draft resolution and decisions in E/2008/L.9 was as follows: draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of the Non-Governmental Organizations Section of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the United Nations Secretariat", adopted without vote: resolution 2008/5; draft decision I entitled "Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification received from non-governmental organizations", adopted without vote: decision 2008/225; draft decision II entitled "Application of the non-governmental organization Human Rights Foundation for consultative status with the Economic and Social Council", adopted (29-19-3): decision 2008/226; draft decision III entitled "Complaint against the non-governmental organization World Union for Progressive Judaism", adopted without vote: decision 2008/227; draft decision IV entitled "Dates and provisional agenda for the 2009 session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations", as orally corrected, adopted without vote: decision 2008/228; draft decision V entitled "Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 2008 resumed session", adopted without vote: decision 2008/229.

E/2008/SR.38 (22 July 2008).

At the 38th meeting, action on draft decisions was as follows: draft decision E/2008/L.13, adopted (22-19-10): decision 2008/230; draft decision E/2008/L.14, withdrawn by its sponsor.

NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS (Agenda item 12) (continued)

E/2008/SR.47 (19 Dec. 2008).

At the 47th meeting, the Council took note of the report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its resumed 2008 session (E/2008/32(Part II) and Corr.1): decision 2008/261.

NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS (Agenda item 12) (continued)

Resolutions

E/RES/2008/4 (E/2008/INF/2/Add.1) Measures to improve the quadrennial reporting procedures.
Decides that the procedure for the submission of quadrennial reports for a non-governmental organization in general or special consultative status shall be as follows: (a) 6 months prior to the due date for the report, the Non-Governmental Organizations Section of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the UN Secretariat shall write to the non-governmental organization concerned to remind it of the reporting requirement, the expected date of the submission of the report and the penalties for non-reporting; (b) 1 month after the due date for the report, the Non-Governmental Organizations Section shall send a notice to the non-governmental organization concerned reminding it of the reporting requirement and of the penalties for non-reporting, and requesting that the report be submitted by the first day of the following January; (c) If the outstanding report is not received by the first day of the following January, the Non-Governmental Organizations Section shall send a final letter to the non-governmental organization concerned, requesting that the report be submitted by the first day of the following May and warning that non-receipt of the report by that date shall result in the suspension of consultative status, and shall copy the letter to the Permanent Mission to the UN of the country where the non-governmental organization has its headquarters; (d) If no report is received by the first day of the following May, the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations shall, at its resumed session, compile a list of all non-governmental organizations with outstanding reports and recommend to the Economic and Social Council the immediate suspension of their consultative status for a period of one year; (e) Following a decision by the Economic and Social Council to suspend the consultative status of any non-governmental organization with an outstanding report, the Non-Governmental Organizations Section shall write to the non-governmental organization concerned advising it of the suspension, requesting the submission of the outstanding report by the first day of May of the following year and warning that failure to submit the report by such time shall result in the withdrawal of consultative status, and shall copy the letter to the Permanent Mission to the UN of the country where the non-governmental organization has its headquarters; (f) At its resumed session to be held the following May, the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations shall review the status of reporting of the non-governmental organizations whose consultative status had been suspended and shall recommend to the Economic and Social Council either the reinstatement of consultative status for any non-governmental organization that submitted its report thereafter or the withdrawal of consultative status for any non-governmental organization with a continued outstanding report. (Adopted without vote, 37th plenary meeting, 21 July 2008)

NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS (Agenda item 12) (continued)

E/RES/2008/5 (E/2008/INF/2/Add.1) Strengthening of the Non-Governmental Organizations Section of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the United Nations Secretariat.

Regrets the weak capacity of the Non-Governmental Organizations Section of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the UN Secretariat and requests the Secretary-General to ensure the full utilization of the resources allocated to it as well as the filling of all vacant posts and to report on proposals to further strengthen the capacity of the Non-Governmental Organizations Section within the context of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 and the maintenance of the institutional memory of the Non Governmental Organizations Section; recommends that a technical cooperation programme be established for the Non-Governmental Organizations Section aiming at providing advisory services, the conduct of capacity-building workshops designed to launch the United Nations Non-Governmental Organizations Informal Regional Network (UN-NGO-IRENE), at regional, subregional and national levels, and the development of training materials and the promotion of pilot joint partnership initiatives, projects and programmes involving the United Nations, the civil society and Governments worldwide, especially for the countries most in need. (Adopted without vote, 37th plenary meeting, 21 July 2008)

NON-SELF-GOVERNING TERRITORIES

See: DECOLONIZATION

OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES–UN (Agenda item 3)

See *also*: UN POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS–FOLLOW-UP

PALESTINIAN WOMEN

See: WOMEN'S ADVANCEMENT

PALESTINIANS–TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL–LIVING CONDITIONS (Agenda item 11)

Reports

E/2008/13 (A/63/74) Economic and social repercussions of the Israeli occupation on the living conditions of the Palestinian people in the occupied Palestinian territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan : note / by the Secretary-General.

Issued: 6 May 2008. - Transmits report prepared by the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia, submitted in response to the Economic and Social Council resolution 2007/26 and General Assembly resolution 62/181.

**PALESTINIANS–TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY
ISRAEL–LIVING CONDITIONS (Agenda item 11)
(continued)**

Draft resolutions/decisions

E/2008/L.26 Economic and social repercussions of the Israeli occupation on the living conditions of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan : draft resolution / Algeria, Bahrain, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Kiribati, Lebanon, Mauritania, Morocco, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, United Arab Emirates, Yemen and Palestine.

Discussion in plenary

E/2008/SR.43 (24 July 2008).

E/2008/SR.44 (25 July 2008).

At the 44th meeting, draft resolution E/2008/L.26, as orally revised, was adopted (49-2-2): resolution 2008/31. At the same meeting, the Council took note of A/63/74-E/2008/21: decision 2008/253.

Resolutions

E/RES/2008/31 (E/2008/INF/2/Add.1) Economic and social repercussions of the Israeli occupation on the living conditions of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan.

Calls for the lifting of the severe restrictions imposed on the Palestinian people; stresses the need to preserve the national unity and the territorial integrity of the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem; demands that Israel comply with the Protocol on Economic Relations between the Government of Israel and the Palestine Liberation Organization signed in Paris on 29 April 1994; calls upon Israel to restore and replace civilian properties; reiterates the call for the full implementation of the Agreement on Movement and Access of 15 November 2005; also reaffirms that Israel's ongoing construction of the wall in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including in and around East Jerusalem, is contrary to international law; decides to include the item entitled "Economic and social repercussions of the Israeli occupation on the living conditions of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan" in the agenda of its substantive session of 2009. (Adopted 49-2-2, 44th plenary meeting, 25 July 2008)

**PLATFORM FOR ACTION OF THE FOURTH
WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN (1995)**

See: WOMEN'S ADVANCEMENT

POPULATION–DEVELOPMENT (Agenda item 13f)

Reports

E/2008/25 (E/CN.9/2008/8) (ESCOR, 2008, Suppl. no. 5) Commission on Population and Development : report on the 41st session (13 April 2007 and 7-11 April 2008).
Issued: 2008.

**POPULATION–DEVELOPMENT (Agenda item 13f)
(continued)**

Discussion in plenary

E/2008/SR.41 (23 July 2008).

At the 41st meeting, draft decision entitled "Report of the Commission on Population and Development on its 41st session and provisional agenda for its 42nd session" in E/2008/25 was adopted without vote: decision 2008/240.

**POST-CONFLICT RECONSTRUCTION–AFRICA–
ADVISORY SERVICES (Agenda item 7f)**

Reports

E/2008/55 Report of the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Guinea-Bissau.

Issued: 8 May 2007.

E/2008/77 (A/63/83) Role of the Economic and Social Council in the integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits, in the light of relevant General Assembly resolutions, including resolution 61/16 : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 6 June 2008.

General documents

E/2008/92 Letter, 5 Dec. 2008, from the Chairperson of the Peacebuilding Commission and the Chairperson of the Guinea-Bissau configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission. Refers to the recommendations of the Peacebuilding Commission on the situation in Guinea-Bissau (PBC/3/GNB/4) and confirms that the document was prepared in line with the Peacebuilding Commission's mandate and refers to the successful holding of legislative elections, the contributions provided by the Commission to the electoral process and the threats to the consolidation of peace and democracy following incident of violence against the residency of the President of Guinea-Bissau.

E/2008/93 Letter, 15 Dec. 2008, from the Chairperson of the Peacebuilding Commission and the Chairperson of the Sierra Leone configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission. Refers to the conclusions and recommendations of the 2nd biannual review of the implementation of the Sierra Leone Peacebuilding Cooperation Framework (PBC/3/SLE/2) and draws attention of the Economic and Social Council to the recommendation pertaining to the efforts of the UN integrated presence in Sierra Leone.

Draft resolutions/decisions

E/2008/L.34 Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Guinea-Bissau : draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-President of the Council, Jean-Marc Hoscheit (Luxembourg), on the basis of informal consultations.

Discussion in plenary

E/2008/SR.39 (22 July 2008).

E/2008/SR.44 (25 July 2008).

At the 44th meeting, draft resolution E/2008/L.34 was adopted without vote: resolution 2008/30.

**POST-CONFLICT RECONSTRUCTION–AFRICA–
ADVISORY SERVICES (Agenda item 7f)
(continued)**

Resolutions

E/RES/2008/30 (E/2008/INF/2/Add.1) Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Guinea-Bissau.

Welcomes the decision of the Peacebuilding Commission to place Guinea-Bissau in its agenda and the creation of a country-specific configuration; looks forward to continued support for Guinea-Bissau from donors, the UN system and the Bretton Woods institutions and welcomes the decision by the Executive Board of the International Monetary Fund to renew access by Guinea-Bissau to emergency post-conflict assistance; invites the partners of Guinea-Bissau to provide predictable and adequate resources to ensure the effective implementation of the strategic framework of the Peacebuilding Commission; stresses the importance of addressing the structural causes of conflict; decides to terminate the mandate of the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Guinea-Bissau. (Adopted without vote, 44th plenary meeting, 25 July 2008)

POVERTY MITIGATION (Agenda item 4)

See also: HUMAN RIGHTS

Reports

E/2008/21 The role of the United Nations system in implementing the Ministerial Declaration of the high-level segment of the 2007 substantive session of the economic and Social Council : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 25 Apr. 2008.

E/2008/77 (A/63/83) Role of the Economic and Social Council in the integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits, in the light of relevant General Assembly resolutions, including resolution 61/16 : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 6 June 2008.

Draft resolutions/decisions

E/2008/L.22 The role of the United Nations system in implementing the ministerial declaration on strengthening efforts to eradicate poverty and hunger, including through the global partnership for development, adopted at the high-level segment of the substantive session of 2007 of the Economic and Social Council : draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-President of the Council, Antonio Pedro Monteiro Lima (Cape Verde), on the basis of informal consultations.

E/2008/L.29 Role of the Economic and Social Council in the integrated and coordinated implementation of the outcomes of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits, in light of relevant General Assembly resolutions, including resolution 61/16 : draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-President of the Council, Antonio Pedro Monteiro Lima (Cape Verde), on the basis of informal consultations.

**POVERTY MITIGATION (Agenda item 4)
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Discussion in plenary

E/2008/SR.22 (7 July 2008).

E/2008/SR.23 (8 July 2008).

E/2008/SR.24 (8 July 2008).

E/2008/SR.25 (9 July 2008).

E/2008/SR.34 (18 July 2008).

E/2008/SR.43 (24 July 2008).

At the 43rd meeting, action on draft resolutions was as follows: draft resolution E/2008/L.22, as orally corrected, adopted without vote: resolution 2008/28; draft resolution E/2008/L.29, adopted without vote: resolution 2008/29; the Council took note of the report of the Secretary-General on the role of the United Nations system in implementing the Ministerial Declaration of the high-level segment of the 2007 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council (E/2008/21): decision 2008/252.

Resolutions

E/RES/2008/28 (E/2008/INF/2/Add.1) The role of the United Nations system in implementing the ministerial declaration on strengthening efforts to eradicate poverty and hunger, including through the global partnership for development, adopted at the high-level segment of the substantive session of 2007 of the Economic and Social Council.

Invites all member organizations of the UN System Chief Executives Board for Coordination to enhance policy coherence and cooperation in areas vital to achieving the eradication of poverty and hunger; encourages the funds, programmes and agencies of the UN system to promote policy coherence and cooperation on science and technology; also encourages the funds, programmes and agencies of the UN system to coordinate their assessments of the impact of development cooperation on the eradication of poverty and hunger; encourages the UN system in developing the common country assessment and the UN Development Assistance Framework, or other frameworks and instruments guiding country-level operational activities, in consultation with Governments. (Adopted without vote, 43rd plenary meeting, 24 July 2008)

**POVERTY MITIGATION (Agenda item 4)
(continued)**

E/RES/2008/29 (E/2008/INF/2/Add.1) Role of the Economic and Social Council in the integrated and coordinated implementation of the outcomes of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits, in light of relevant General Assembly resolutions, including resolution 61/16.

Welcomes the holding of the 1st Development Cooperation Forum and the 2nd annual ministerial review as steps forward in strengthening of the Economic and Social Council; invites the organizations of the UN system, including the Bretton Woods institutions and the World Trade Organization, to contribute to the work of the Economic and Social Council including to the integrated and coordinated implementation of the outcomes of and follow-up to major UN conferences and summits; stresses that the preparation of the annual ministerial review should be fully supported by the UN system; stresses the important contribution of civil society in the implementation of conference outcomes; decides to review the periodicity of the report of the Secretary-General on the role of the Economic and Social Council in the integrated and coordinated implementation of the outcomes of and follow-up to major UN conferences and summits. (Adopted without vote, 43rd plenary meeting, 24 July 2008)

**PROGRAMME OF ACTION FOR THE THIRD
DECADE TO COMBAT RACISM AND RACIAL
DISCRIMINATION (1993, REV. 1994)**

See: RACIAL DISCRIMINATION–PROGRAMMES OF ACTION

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (Agenda item 13g)

Reports

E/2008/44 (E/C.16/2008/6) (ESCOR, 2008, Suppl. no. 24) Committee of Experts on Public Administration : report of the 7th session (14-18 April 2008).
Issued: 2008.

Draft resolutions/decisions

E/2008/L.30 Report of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration on its 7th session and provisional agenda for its 8th session : draft decision / submitted by the Vice-President of the Council, Jean-Marc Hoscheit (Luxembourg), on the basis of informal consultations.

E/2008/L.33 Report of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration on its 7th session : draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-President of the Council, Jean-Marc Hoscheit (Luxembourg), on the basis of informal consultations.

Discussion in plenary

E/2008/SR.41 (23 July 2008).

E/2008/SR.44 (25 July 2008).

At the 44th meeting, action on draft resolution and draft decision was as follows: draft decision E/2008/L.30, adopted without vote: decision 2008/254; draft resolution E/2008/L.33, adopted without vote: resolution 2008/32.

**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (Agenda item 13g)
(continued)**

Resolutions

E/RES/2008/32 (E/2008/INF/2/Add.1) Report of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration on its 7th session.

Takes note of the conclusions on the topic of capacity-building for development in the report of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration on its 7th session; emphasizes that capacity-building is essential and needed in administrative restructuring; emphasizes that in capacity-building for post-conflict recovery and reconstruction, the continuity of administration and public services, the coherence of the public sector and a multi-stakeholder approach are important prerequisites; requests the Secretariat to enhance its support for capacity-building; also requests the Secretariat to continually focus on the UN Public Service Awards, the UN Online Network in Public Administration and Finance, the Innovators Network, the World Public Sector Reports and the Global Forum on Reinventing Government; notes the latest phase of the work done by the Committee of Experts on basic UN terminology in governance and public administration through a review of proposed definitions. (Adopted without vote, 44th plenary meeting, 25 July 2008)

**RACIAL DISCRIMINATION–PROGRAMMES OF
ACTION (Agenda item 14f)**

See also: HUMAN RIGHTS

Discussion in plenary

E/2008/SR.42 (24 July 2008).

REFUGEES (Agenda item 14e)

See also: HUMAN RIGHTS

General documents

E/2008/63 Letter, 29 Feb. 2008, from Djibouti. Transmits letter dated 7 Feb. 2008 expressing Djibouti's desire to become a member of the Executive Committee of the Programme of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees.

E/2008/84 Letter, 30 May 2008, from Moldova. Transmits letter from the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs and European Integration requesting membership in the Executive Committee of the Programme of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees.

Draft resolutions/decisions

E/2008/L.11 Enlargement of the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees : draft decision / Djibouti and Moldova.

Discussion in plenary

E/2008/SR.42 (24 July 2008).

REFUGEES (Agenda item 14e) (continued)

E/2008/SR.44 (25 July 2008).

At the 44th meeting, draft decision E/2008/L.11 was adopted without vote: decision 2008/255; At the same meeting, the Council took note of the oral report delivered at its 42nd meeting by the Deputy Director of the New York Office of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees: decision 2008/256.

REGIONAL COOPERATION (Agenda item 10)

See also: REGIONAL COOPERATION–AFRICA
REGIONAL COOPERATION–ASIA AND THE PACIFIC
REGIONAL COOPERATION–EUROPE
REGIONAL COOPERATION–LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN
REGIONAL COOPERATION–WESTERN ASIA

Reports

E/2008/15 Regional cooperation in the economic, social and related fields : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 23 May 2008.

E/2008/15/Add.1 Regional cooperation in the economic, social and related fields : report of the Secretary-General : addendum : matters calling for action by the Economic and Social Council or brought to its attention.
Issued: 9 June 2008.

E/2008/15/Add.2 Regional cooperation in the economic, social and related fields : report of the Secretary-General : addendum : matters calling for action by the Economic and Social Council or brought to its attention.
Issued: 20 June 2008.

Discussion in plenary

E/2008/SR.21 (7 July 2008).

E/2008/SR.38 (22 July 2008).

E/2008/SR.40 (23 July 2008).

At the 40th meeting, the Council took note of E/2008/15 and Add.1 and 2 and E/2008/16: decision 2008/234.

REGIONAL COOPERATION–AFRICA (Agenda item 10)

Reports

E/2008/15 Regional cooperation in the economic, social and related fields : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 23 May 2008.

E/2008/15/Add.1 Regional cooperation in the economic, social and related fields : report of the Secretary-General : addendum : matters calling for action by the Economic and Social Council or brought to its attention.
Issued: 9 June 2008.

E/2008/17 Overview of the economic and social conditions in Africa 2008.
Issued: 6 May 2008.

REGIONAL COOPERATION–AFRICA (Agenda item 10) (continued)

E/2008/38 (E/ECA/CM.41/5) (ESCOR, 2008, Suppl. no. 18) Economic Commission for Africa : annual report, 2008.

Issued: 2008.

Discussion in plenary

E/2008/SR.21 (7 July 2008).

E/2008/SR.40 (23 July 2008).

At the 40th meeting, the Council took note of E/2008/17: decision 2008/234.

REGIONAL COOPERATION–ASIA AND THE PACIFIC (Agenda item 10)

Reports

E/2008/15 Regional cooperation in the economic, social and related fields : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 23 May 2008.

E/2008/15/Add.1 Regional cooperation in the economic, social and related fields : report of the Secretary-General : addendum : matters calling for action by the Economic and Social Council or brought to its attention.
Issued: 9 June 2008.

E/2008/18 Summary of the Economic and Social Survey of Asia and the Pacific 2008.
Issued: 21 Apr. 2008.

E/2008/39 (E/ESCAP/64/39) (ESCOR, 2008, Suppl. no. 19) Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific : annual report, 24 May 2007-30 April 2008.
Issued: 2008.

Discussion in plenary

E/2008/SR.21 (7 July 2008).

E/2008/SR.38 (22 July 2008).

At the 38th meeting, draft resolution entitled "Restructuring of the conference structure of the Commission for Asia and the Pacific" in E/2008/15/Add.1, adopted without vote: resolution 2008/7.

E/2008/SR.40 (23 July 2008).

At the 40th meeting, the Council took note of E/2008/18: decision 2008/234.

Resolutions

E/RES/2008/7 (E/2008/INF/2/Add.1) Restructuring of the conference structure of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific.

Endorses Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific resolution 64/1 on the restructuring of the conference structure of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific; also endorses the annexes to resolution 64/1, on the conference structure of the Commission, on issues to be addressed by the committees subsidiary to the Commission, and on the terms of reference of the Advisory Committee of Permanent Representatives and Other Representatives Designated by Members of the Commission, as set out in annexes II, III and IV to the present resolution. (Adopted without vote, 38th plenary meeting, 22 July 2008)

REGIONAL COOPERATION–EUROPE (Agenda item 10)

Reports

E/2008/15 Regional cooperation in the economic, social and related fields : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 23 May 2008.

E/2008/16 The economic situation in the Economic Commission for Europe region : Europe, North America and the Commonwealth of Independent States in 2007-2008.
Issued: 1 Apr. 2008.

Discussion in plenary

E/2008/SR.21 (7 July 2008).

E/2008/SR.40 (23 July 2008).
At the 40th meeting, the Council took note of E/2008/16: decision 2008/234.

REGIONAL COOPERATION–LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN (Agenda item 10)

Reports

E/2008/15 Regional cooperation in the economic, social and related fields : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 23 May 2008.

E/2008/15/Add.2 Regional cooperation in the economic, social and related fields : report of the Secretary-General : addendum : matters calling for action by the Economic and Social Council or brought to its attention.
Issued: 20 June 2008.

E/2008/19 Latin America and the Caribbean : economic situation and outlook, 2007-2008.
Issued: 2 May 2008.

E/2008/40 ([E/JLC/G.2387-P) (ESCOR, 2008, Suppl. no. 20) Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) : biennial report (25 March 2006-13 June 2008).
Issued: 2008.

Discussion in plenary

E/2008/SR.21 (7 July 2008).

E/2008/SR.38 (22 July 2008).
At the 38th meeting, draft resolution entitled "Venue of the thirty-third session of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean" in E/2008/15/Add.2, adopted without vote: resolution 2008/9.

E/2008/SR.40 (23 July 2008).
At the 40th meeting, the Council took note of E/2008/19: decision 2008/234.

Resolutions

E/RES/2008/9 (E/2008/INF/2/Add.1) Venue of the 33rd session of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean.

Expresses its gratitude to the Government of Brazil for its generous invitation; endorses the decision of the Commission to hold its 33rd session in Brazil in 2010. (Adopted without vote, 38th plenary meeting, 22 July 2008)

REGIONAL COOPERATION–WESTERN ASIA (Agenda item 10)

Reports

E/2008/15 Regional cooperation in the economic, social and related fields : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 23 May 2008.

E/2008/15/Add.1 Regional cooperation in the economic, social and related fields : report of the Secretary-General : addendum : matters calling for action by the Economic and Social Council or brought to its attention.
Issued: 9 June 2008.

E/2008/20 Summary of the survey of economic and social developments in the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia region, 2007-2008.
Issued: 5 May 2008.

E/2008/41 (E/ESCWA/25/10/Rev.1) (ESCOR, 2008, Suppl. no. 21) Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia : report on the 25th session, 26-29 May 2008.
Issued: 2008.

Discussion in plenary

E/2008/SR.21 (7 July 2008).

E/2008/SR.38 (22 July 2008).

At the 38th meeting, draft resolution entitled "Admission of the Sudan as a member of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia" in E/2008/15/Add.1, adopted without vote: resolution 2008/8.

E/2008/SR.40 (23 July 2008).

At the 40th meeting, the Council took note of E/2008/20: decision 2008/234.

Resolutions

E/RES/2008/8 (E/2008/INF/2/Add.1) Admission of the Sudan as a member of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia.

Approves the admission of the Sudan as a member of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia. (Adopted without vote, 38th plenary meeting, 22 July 2008)

RESOLUTIONS–UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY–IMPLEMENTATION (Agenda item 8)

Reports

E/2008/77 (A/63/83) Role of the Economic and Social Council in the integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits, in the light of relevant General Assembly resolutions, including resolution 61/16 : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 6 June 2008.

General documents

E/2008/INF/3 Subsidiary bodies of the Economic and Social Council and the General Assembly in the economic, social and related fields : note / by the Secretary-General.

RURAL DEVELOPMENT (Agenda item 2d)

Reports

E/2008/57 World economic situation and prospects as of mid-2008.

Issued: 12 May 2008.

General documents

E/2008/10 Thematic discussion for the high-level segment of the substantive session of 2009 of the Economic and Social Council : selection of a theme : note / by the Secretary-General.

E/2008/68 Theme of the 2008 high-level segment of the Economic and Social Council : promoting an integrated approach to rural development in developing countries for poverty eradication and sustainable development, taking into account current challenges : report of the Secretary-General.

E/2008/CRP.3 Summary of the special meeting of the Economic and Social Council on the global food crisis.

Draft resolutions/decisions

E/2008/L.10 Draft ministerial declaration of the 2008 high-level segment of the Economic and Social Council : implementing the internationally agreed goals and commitments in regard to sustainable development / submitted by the President of the Council.

Discussion in plenary

E/2008/SR.15 (1 July 2008).

E/2008/SR.18 (2 July 2008).

E/2008/SR.20 (3 July 2008).

At the 20th meeting, draft ministerial declaration in E/2008/L.10, as orally corrected, was adopted without vote.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY–DEVELOPMENT (Agenda item 13b)

Reports

E/2008/31 (E/CN.16/2008/5) (ESCOR, 2008, Suppl. no. 11) Commission on Science and Technology for Development : report on the 11th session (26-30 May 2008).

Issued: 2008.

E/2008/48 (A/63/72) Progress made in the implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society at the regional and international levels : report of the Secretary-General. Issued: 30 Apr. 2008.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY–DEVELOPMENT (Agenda item 13b) (continued)

Discussion in plenary

E/2008/SR.34 (18 July 2008).

At the 34th meeting, action on draft resolution and decisions in E/2008/31 was as follows: draft resolution entitled "Assessment of the progress made in the implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society", adopted without vote: resolution 2008/3; draft decision I entitled "Participation of non-governmental organizations and civil society entities in the work of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development at its 12th and 13th sessions", adopted without vote: decision 2008/217; draft decision II entitled "Participation of academic entities in the work of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development", adopted without vote: decision 2008/218; draft decision III entitled "Report of the Secretary-General on science, technology and innovation to be submitted to the Commission on Science and Technology for Development at its 12th session", adopted without vote: decision 2008/219; draft decision IV: entitled "Report of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development on its 11th session and provisional agenda and documentation for the 12th session of the Commission", adopted without vote: decision 2008/220; the Council took note of the report of the Secretary-General entitled "Progress made in the implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society at the regional and international levels" (E/2008/48): resolution 2008/3.

**SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY–DEVELOPMENT
(Agenda item 13b) (continued)**

Resolutions

E/RES/2008/3 (E/2008/INF/2/Add.1) Assessment of the progress made in the implementation of follow-up to the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society.

Calls upon all stakeholders to increase efforts towards funding of and investment in information and communications technologies in order to advance broadband access, including wireless access, in areas and countries in which it is still limited or non-existent; calls upon all stakeholders to increase their efforts to reduce the disparity in cost of access, through, for example, the establishment of Internet exchange points and the creation of a competitive environment, at both the backbone network and local levels; recommends that all States strive for gender equality in access to the Internet and in building the information society in both developed and developing countries; calls upon all stakeholders to continue the development and spread of easy-to-use applications and services for mobile phones and related devices, especially those that are useful in rural areas and work with low bandwidth and high latency; also calls upon all stakeholders to cooperate more closely in making global networks more stable, resilient and secure and in overcoming outages of, incidents affecting and attacks on these networks; recommends the mainstreaming of information and communications technology policies into national development or poverty reduction strategies; recommends that the Partnership on Measuring Information and Communication Technologies for Development consider the creation of benchmarks and indicators, including impact indicators in order to track progress towards the attainment of the specific goals and targets set out in the outcome documents of the World Summit on the Information Society, particularly section B of the Plan of Action adopted in Geneva. (Adopted without vote, 34th plenary meeting, 18 July 2008)

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (Agenda item 14b)

See also: HUMAN RIGHTS

Reports

E/2008/26 (E/CN.5/2008/10) (ESCOR, 2008, Suppl. no. 6) Commission for Social Development : report on the 46th session (16 February 2007 and 6-15 and 22 February 2008).
Issued: 2008.

**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (Agenda item 14b)
(continued)**

Discussion in plenary

E/2008/SR.42 (24 July 2008).

At the 42nd meeting, action on draft resolutions and draft decision in E/2008/26 was as follows: draft resolution I entitled "Social dimensions of the New Partnership for Africa's Development", adopted without vote: resolution 2008/17; draft resolution II entitled "Promoting full employment and decent work for all", adopted without vote: resolution 2008/18; draft resolution III entitled "Future organization and methods of work of the Commission for Social Development", adopted without vote: resolution 2008/19; draft resolution IV entitled "Further promotion of equalization of opportunities by, for and with persons with disabilities and protection of their human rights", adopted without vote: resolution 2008/20; draft resolution V entitled "Mainstreaming disability in the development agenda", adopted without vote: resolution 2008/21; draft decision entitled "Report of the Commission for Social Development on its 46th session and provisional agenda and documentation for the 47th session", adopted without vote: decision 2008/244.

Resolutions

E/RES/2008/17 (E/2008/INF/2/Add.1) Social dimensions of the New Partnership for Africa's Development.

Welcomes the progress made by the African countries in fulfilling their commitments in the implementation of the New Partnership for Africa's Development to deepen democracy, human rights, good governance and sound economic management; also welcomes the good progress that has been achieved in implementing the African Peer Review Mechanism; emphasizes that progress in the implementation of the New Partnership for Africa's Development depends also on a favourable national and international environment for Africa's growth and development; further emphasizes that democracy, respect for all human rights and fundamental freedoms; emphasizes that the rising poverty levels and social exclusion faced by most African countries require a comprehensive approach to the development and implementation of social and economic policies; urges continuous support of measures to address the challenges of poverty eradication and sustainable development in Africa; requests the UN system to continue to provide assistance to the African Union and the secretariat of the New Partnership for Africa's Development and to African countries in developing projects and programmes within the scope of the priorities of the New Partnership; decides that the Commission for Social Development should continue to give prominence to and raise awareness of the social dimensions of the New Partnership for Africa's Development during its 47th session. (Adopted without vote, 42nd plenary meeting, 24 July 2008)

**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (Agenda item 14b)
(continued)**

E/RES/2008/18 (E/2008/INF/2/Add.1) Promoting full employment and decent work for all.

Reaffirms the central importance of full and productive employment and decent work to poverty eradication and social integration; invites the International Labour Organization to continue to assist States in the strengthening of their social protection strategies and policies on extending social security coverage; encourages Governments, the private sector, non-governmental organizations and other actors of civil society to promote and protect the rights of women workers, to take action to remove structural and legal barriers as well as stereotypic attitudes towards gender equality at work, and to initiate positive steps to promote equal pay for equal work or work of equal value; decides to keep full and productive employment and decent work for all under review and requests the Secretary-General to submit a report on the implementation of the present resolution to the Commission for Social Development at its 47th session and to the General Assembly at its 64th session as part of the report on the outcome of the implementation of the World Summit for Social Development and of the 24th special session of the Assembly. (Adopted without vote, 42nd plenary meeting, 24 July 2008)

E/RES/2008/19 (E/2008/INF/2/Add.1) Future organization and methods of work of the Commission for Social Development.

Decides that the priority theme for the 2009-2010 review and policy cycle should be "Social integration", taking into account its relationship with poverty eradication and full employment and decent work for all; decides that the Commission for Social Development should maintain the 2-year review and policy cycle until its 50th session and that it should continue to keep its methods of work under review. (Adopted without vote, 42nd plenary meeting, 24 July 2008)

**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (Agenda item 14b)
(continued)**

E/RES/2008/20 (E/2008/INF/2/Add.1) Further promotion of equalization of opportunities by, for and with persons with disabilities and protection of their human rights.

Decides to renew the mandate of the Special Rapporteur until 31 Dec. 2011; requests the Special Rapporteur to further: (a) Advocate the equalization of opportunities for, the full enjoyment of all human rights by, and the well-being of persons with disabilities in all respects; (b) Create awareness of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, including for the purpose of ensuring its wider signature and ratification by Member States; (c) Act as a catalyst to promote international and technical cooperation on disability issues, including by identifying strategic areas for the exchange and sharing of expertise, best practices, knowledge, information and relevant technologies, in order to enhance the capacity-building of Member States; (d) Collaborate, in the fulfilment of the above tasks, with all relevant stakeholders, including organizations of persons with disabilities; encourages Governments, intergovernmental organizations, non-governmental organizations and the private sector to continue to contribute to the UN Voluntary Fund on Disability in order to support the activities of the Special Rapporteur as well as new and expanded initiatives to strengthen national capacities for the equalization of opportunities by, for and with persons with disabilities; expresses concern at the insufficiency of resources for the Special Rapporteur, and recognizes the importance of providing adequate resources for the implementation of his or her mandate by the Special Rapporteur. (Adopted without vote, 42nd plenary meeting, 24 July 2008)

E/RES/2008/21 (E/2008/INF/2/Add.1) Mainstreaming disability in the development agenda.

Calls upon those States that have not yet done so to consider signing and ratifying the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the Optional Protocol thereto as a matter of priority; expresses concern about the persistent gap between policy and practice regarding mainstreaming the perspective of persons with disabilities, including their rights and well-being, into the work of the UN in realizing the Millennium Development Goal; stresses the need to enhance the accountability of all actors, including at the highest levels of decision-making, in the work of mainstreaming disability in the development agenda, including in the assessment of the impact of development efforts on the situation of persons with disabilities. (Adopted without vote, 42nd plenary meeting, 24 July 2008)

STATISTICS (Agenda item 13c)

Reports

E/2008/24 (E/CN.3/2008/34) (ESCOR, 2008, Suppl. no. 4) Statistical Commission : report on the 39th session (26 to 29 February 2008).
Issued: 2008.

STATISTICS (Agenda item 13c) (continued)

Discussion in plenary

E/2008/SR.41 (23 July 2008).

At the 41st meeting, draft decision entitled "Report of the Statistical Commission on its 39th session and provisional agenda and dates for the 40th session of the Commission in E/2008/24) was adopted without vote: decision 2008/238.

STATUS OF WOMEN

See: WOMEN'S ADVANCEMENT

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (Agenda item 13a)

Reports

E/2008/29 (E/CN.17/2008/17) (ESCOR, 2008, Suppl. no. 9) Commission on Sustainable Development : report on the 16th session (11 May 2007 and 5-16 May 2008).
Issued: 2008.

E/2008/33 (ESCOR, 2008, Suppl. no. 13) Committee for Development Policy : report on the 10th session (17-20 March 2008).
Issued: 2008.

Draft resolutions/decisions

E/2008/L.23 Report of the Committee on Development Policy on its 10th session : draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-President of the Council, Jean-Marc Hoscheit (Luxembourg), on the basis of informal consultations.

Discussion in plenary

E/2008/SR.41 (23 July 2008).

At the 41st meeting, decision entitled "Report of the Commission on Sustainable Development on its 16th session and provisional agenda for the 17th session of the Commission" in E/2008/29 was adopted without vote: decision 2008/237; draft resolution E/2008/L.23 was adopted without vote: resolution 2008/12.

Resolutions

E/RES/2008/12 (E/2008/INF/2/Add.1) Report of the Committee for Development Policy on its 10th session.
Takes note of the report of the Committee for Development Policy on its 10th session; requests the Committee, at its 11th session, to examine and make recommendations on the themes chosen by the Economic and Social Council for the high-level segment of its substantive session of 2009; takes note of the proposals made by the Committee regarding its future work programme, in particular regarding the monitoring of the development progress of Cape Verde; requests the Committee to monitor the development progress of countries graduating from the list of least developed countries. (Adopted without vote, 41st plenary meeting, 23 July 2008)

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT–MINISTERIAL REVIEW (Agenda item 2c)

Reports

E/2008/12 Annual ministerial review : implementing the internationally agreed goals and commitments in regard to sustainable development / report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 21 Apr. 2008.

E/2008/50 World economic and social survey. 2008, Overcoming Economic Insecurity : overview.

Issued: 21 Apr. 2008.

E/2008/50/Rev.1 (ST/ESA/317) World economic and social survey. 2008, Overcoming Economic Insecurity.
Issued: 2008.

E/2008/57 World economic situation and prospects as of mid-2008.

Issued: 12 May 2008.

General documents

E/2008/11 Annual ministerial reviews for the high-level segments of the substantive sessions of 2010 and 2011 of the Economic and Social Council: selection of themes : note / by the Secretary-General.

E/2008/70 Letter, 23 May 2008, from Luxembourg.
Transmits national report of Luxembourg on implementing the internationally agreed goals and commitments in regard to sustainable development.

E/2008/75 Letter, 29 May 2008, from Chile. Transmits national report on progress towards the implementation of the internationally agreed development goals of Chile, to be presented at the annual ministerial review during the high-level segment of the 2008 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council.

E/2008/78 Letter, 2 June 2008, from the Lao People's Democratic Republic. Transmits national report on progress towards the implementation of the internationally agreed development goals of the Lao People's Democratic Republic, to be presented at the annual ministerial review during the high-level segment of the 2008 substantive sess. of the Economic and Social Council.

E/2008/79 Letter, 4 June 2008, from Kazakhstan.
Transmits national report of Kazakhstan prepared for the national voluntary presentation to be held during the substantive session of the Economic and Social Council on 3 July 2008.

E/2008/81 Letter, 11 June 2008, from Belgium. Transmits national report of Belgium on commitments regarding sustainable development to be presented at the annual ministerial review to be held during the high-level segment of the 2008 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council.

**SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT–MINISTERIAL
REVIEW (Agenda item 2c) (continued)**

E/2008/85 Letter, 17 June 2008, from the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. Transmits national report of the United Kingdom entitled "Implementing the Internationally agreed goals and commitments in regard to sustainable development" for the annual ministerial review to be held during the high-level segment of the 2008 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council.

E/2008/86 Letter, 18 June 2008, from Finland. Transmits national report of Finland on the implementation of the internationally agreed goals and commitments in regard to sustainable development for the annual ministerial review to be held during the high-level segment of the 2008 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council.

E/2008/88 Note verbale, 25 June 2008, from Bahrain. Transmits report of the Western Asia regional preparatory meeting on sustainable urbanization for the annual ministerial review of the Economic and Social Council, held in Manama on 1 and 2 June 2008.

E/2008/89 Letter, 23 June 2008, from the United Republic of Tanzania. Transmits national report of the United Republic of Tanzania entitled "Implementing the national development strategies to achieve the internationally agreed development goals" for the annual ministerial review to be held during the high-level segment of the 2008 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council.

E/2008/CRP.2 How corporate philanthropy can contribute to advancing the Millennium Development Goals, particularly with regard to sustainable development.

E/2008/NGO/1 Statement / submitted by Sulabh International, a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council.

Transmits Delhi Declaration on Sanitation - 2007.

E/2008/NGO/2 Statement / submitted by the Conference of Non-Governmental Organizations in Consultative Relationship with the United Nations, a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council.

Transmits recommendations made by the Association of Southeast Asian Nations and the Asian Institute of Technology at the ASEAN region round table on the theme "ECOSOC promotion and achievement of the Millennium Development Goals through education and outreach"

E/2008/NGO/3 Statement / submitted by the World Jewellery Confederation, a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council.

States that there is a need to accelerate progress by the industry in implementing corporate social responsibility with a major focus on assisting the achievement of the MDGs.

**SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT–MINISTERIAL
REVIEW (Agenda item 2c) (continued)**

E/2008/NGO/4 Statement / submitted by the Convention of Independent Financial Advisors, a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council.

Briefs about the 6th International Forum of the Convention of Independent Financial Advisors (CIFA), which was held in Prague, 28-30 Apr. 2008, on the theme "Investor's freedom or consumer's protection" and concludes that there is a great need for the financial industry to participate actively in the efforts of the United Nations in pursuing the development of the Millennium Development Goals.

E/2008/NGO/5 Statement / submitted by the United Nations Association of China, a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council.

Transmits recommendations of the 3rd Conference of UN-NGO-IRENE/Asia Pacific on the topic "Sustainable development and green Olympics", held in Beijing, 28-30 Apr. 2008.

E/2008/NGO/6 Statement / submitted by Foundation for Subjective Experience and Research, a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council.

States that the pillars of sustainable development are integrative economic growth, social justice and environmental protection.

E/2008/NGO/7 Statement / submitted by Help Handicapped International, a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council.

Stress upon the significant role the disabled or rather the differently abled can play in sustainable development.

E/2008/NGO/8 Statement / submitted by Association tunisienne des mères, a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council.

Transmits report on the Association tunisienne des mères panel on implementing the internationally agreed goals and commitments in regard to sustainable development.

E/2008/NGO/9 Statement / submitted by World Trade Centers Association, a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council.

Transmits the outcome of the World Trade Centers Association Conference on Peace and Stability Through Trade, which was held with the assistance and sponsorship of DESA/ECOSOC in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium, United Nations on 2 May 2008.

**SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT–MINISTERIAL
REVIEW (Agenda item 2c) (continued)**

E/2008/NGO/10 Statement / submitted by World Family Organization, a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council.

Encourages reflection on the commitment to embracing and addressing matters of the human spirit as a way to create sustained and significant positive change in standards of living, quality of life and advancement toward fulfilment of the Millennium Development Goals.

E/2008/NGO/11 Statement / submitted by Women's Federation for World Peace International, a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council.

Encourages reflection on the commitment to embracing and addressing matters of the human spirit as a way to create sustained and significant positive change in standards of living, quality of life and advancement toward fulfilment of the Millennium Development Goals.

E/2008/NGO/12 Statement / submitted by the Mulchand and parpati Thadhani Foundation, a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council.

Lists the strategies and objectives of the Mulchand and Parpati Thadhani Foundation for the year 2007-2008.

E/2008/NGO/13 Statement / submitted by Ius Primi Viri International Association, a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council.

Lists the initiatives launched by Ius Primi Viri International Association since 2000.

E/2008/NGO/14 Statement / submitted by Mumbai Educational Trust, a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council.

Presents key innovations in conformation of commitment to sustainable development while implementing Millennium Development Goals.

E/2008/NGO/15 Statement / submitted by Oasis Open City Foundation, a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council.

Includes recommendations related to the theme of the Coordinated Segment to Sustainable Development for local and regional planning, as endorsed by the Economic and Social Council.

E/2008/NGO/16 Statement / submitted by Legião da Boa Vontade, a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council.

Presents its innovative practices to all the participants of the Substantive Session 2008 in the High Level Segment Meeting in New York City.

**SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT–MINISTERIAL
REVIEW (Agenda item 2c) (continued)**

E/2008/NGO/17 Statement / submitted by the People's Decade for Human Rights Education, a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council.

Concerns the role of human rights cities towards sustainable development.

E/2008/NGO/18 Statement / submitted by Droit à l'énergie-SOS futur, a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council.

Submits summary of the Committee of the International Association Droit à l'énergie meeting held in Santiago de Compostela, Spain, on 12 May 2008.

E/2008/NGO/19 Statement / submitted by Foundation for Research on Technology Migration and Integration, a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council.

States that development programs aimed at strengthening the respect for human rights, reducing poverty, and improving health, education, standards of living and physical security around the world are an essential part of global progress.

E/2008/NGO/20 Statement / submitted by International Union of Economists, a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council.

Transmits statement entitled "Ways of ensuring global energy security".

E/2008/NGO/21 Statement / submitted by Goi Peace Foundation.

Highlights the role of social entrepreneurs and the significance of promoting the global movement of social entrepreneurship, in light of the theme "Implementing the internationally agreed goals and commitments in regard to sustainable development."

E/2008/NGO/22 Statement / submitted by International Movement ATD Fourth World, a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council.

States that education and training are not sufficient to help the most excluded people to earn a decent wage. A wider, supportive environment is necessary. Development projects and policies should mix social, environmental and economics goals to tackle extreme poverty on the long term and in partnership with the local population, authorities and private sector partners.

E/2008/NGO/23 Statement / submitted by Fundación Diagrama, a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council.

Transmits summary of the Innovation Fair Conference for Latin America "Youth: the core of sustainable development".

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT–MINISTERIAL REVIEW (Agenda item 2c) (continued)

E/2008/NGO/24 Statement / submitted by AARP, a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council.

States that sights should be locked on to the idea that sustainable development is an opportunity for social integration, social protection, and inter-generational solidarity. The global ageing agenda and sustainable development agreements such as Agenda 21 and the Johannesburg Programme represent linked platforms that could have a profound impact on future ageing policy.

Draft resolutions/decisions

E/2008/L.10 Draft ministerial declaration of the 2008 high-level segment of the Economic and Social Council : implementing the internationally agreed goals and commitments in regard to sustainable development / submitted by the President of the Council.

Discussion in plenary

E/2008/SR.15 (1 July 2008).

E/2008/SR.17 (2 July 2008).

E/2008/SR.18 (2 July 2008).

E/2008/SR.19 (3 July 2008).

E/2008/SR.20 (3 July 2008).

At the 20th meeting, draft ministerial declaration in E/2008/L.10, as orally corrected, was adopted without vote.

TAXATION (Agenda item 13h)

Reports

E/2008/45 (E/C.18/2008/6) (ESCOR, 2008, Suppl. no. 25) Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters : report on the 4th session (20-24 October 2008).

Issued: 2008.

Draft resolutions/decisions

E/2008/L.27 Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters : draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-President of the Council, Jean-Marc Hoscheit (Luxembourg), on the basis of informal consultations.

Discussion in plenary

E/2008/SR.42 (24 July 2008).

At the 42nd meeting, draft resolution E/2008/L.27 was adopted without vote: resolution 2008/16.

TAXATION (Agenda item 13h) (continued)

Resolutions

E/RES/2008/16 (E/2008/INF/2/Add.1) Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters.

Recognizes that the Committee agreed to create, as necessary, ad hoc subcommittees composed of experts and observers who would work according to the Committee's rules of procedure to prepare and determine the supporting documentation for the agenda items, including requests for papers by independent experts, for consideration at its regular session; notes that 5 subcommittees on substantive matters have been created and are currently working intersessionally; notes the establishment of the trust fund by the Secretary-General to supplement regular budget resources, and urges all Member States and relevant organizations to contribute generously to the fund; decides that the 4th session of the Committee shall be convened in Geneva from 20 to 24 Oct. 2008; approves the provisional agenda for the 4th session of the Committee as contained in its report on its 3rd session. (Adopted without vote, 42nd plenary meeting, 24 July 2008)

TOBACCO–HEALTH (Agenda item 7g)

Reports

E/2008/59 Ad Hoc Inter-Agency Task Force on Tobacco Control : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 9 May 2008.

Draft resolutions/decisions

E/2008/L.19 Smoke-free United Nations premises : draft decision / submitted by the Vice-President of the Council, Jean-Marc Hoscheit (Luxembourg), on the basis of informal consultations.

Discussion in plenary

E/2008/SR.39 (22 July 2008).

At the 39th meeting, action on draft decisions was as follows: draft decision E/2008/L.19, adopted without vote: decision 2008/231; oral draft decision entitled "Report of the Secretary General on the Ad Hoc Inter-Agency Task Force on Tobacco Control", adopted without vote: decision 2008/232.

TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS (Agenda item 14g)

See also: HUMAN RIGHTS

Draft resolutions/decisions

E/2008/L.31 Strengthening coordination of the United Nations and other efforts in fighting trafficking in persons : draft resolution / Belarus.

Discussion in plenary

E/2008/SR.44 (25 July 2008).

At the 44th meeting, draft resolution E/2008/L.31, as orally revised, was adopted without vote: resolution 2008/33.

**TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS (Agenda item 14g)
(continued)**

Resolutions

E/RES/2008/33 (E/2008/INF/2/Add.1) Strengthening coordination of the United Nations and other efforts in fighting trafficking in persons.

Urges all States to increase, in a coherent, comprehensive and coordinated manner, efforts to counter trafficking in persons; invites all States Members of the UN to make full use of existing instruments against trafficking in persons; welcomes the work carried out under the UN Global Initiative to Fight Human Trafficking (UN.GIFT) and encourages the UN Office on Drugs and Crime to continue to cooperate with relevant international organizations outside of the UN system; invites Member States to provide voluntary contributions to the UN Office on Drugs and Crime in order to facilitate optimum implementation of coordination functions. (Adopted without vote, 44th plenary meeting, 25 July 2008)

UN–BUDGET (2010-2011) (Agenda item 7b)

Discussion in plenary

E/2008/SR.36 (21 July 2008).

**UN–TRAINING AND RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS
(Agenda item 15)**

Reports

E/2008/72 United Nations Institute for Training and Research : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 5 June 2008.

Draft resolutions/decisions

E/2008/L.37 United Nations Institute for Training and Research : draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-President of the Council, Jean-Marc Hoscheit (Luxembourg), on the basis of informal consultations.

Discussion in plenary

E/2008/SR.39 (22 July 2008).

E/2008/SR.44 (25 July 2008).

At the 44th meeting, draft resolution entitled E/2008/L.37 was adopted without vote: resolution 2008/35.

Resolutions

E/RES/2008/35 (E/2008/INF/2/Add.1) United Nations Institute for Training and Research.

Acknowledges the progress made by the UN Institute for Training and Research; also acknowledges the work of the Board of Trustees and welcomes the contributions of its newly reconstituted membership with respect to guiding the Institute through its reforms; considers that the core diplomatic training offered by the Institute is unique in its beneficiary base and its reliance on UN expertise; appeals, in this regard, to the Institute to continue its fund-raising strategy and to all Governments. (Adopted without vote, 44th plenary meeting, 25 July 2008)

**UN. COMMISSION FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT–
MEMBERS (Agenda item 1)**

Discussion in plenary

E/2008/SR.32 (16 July 2008).

At the 32nd meeting, Gabon was elected by acclamation as member to the Commission for a 4-year term beginning at the 1st meeting of the Commission's 48th sess. in 2009, and expiring at the close of the Commission's 51st sess., in 2013, and decided to further postpone the election to the Commission of 1 member from the Group of Eastern European States and 2 members from the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States for the same term of office: decision 2008/201 E.

**UN. COMMISSION ON CRIME PREVENTION AND
CRIMINAL JUSTICE–MEMBERS (Agenda item 1)**

Discussion in plenary

E/2008/SR.32 (16 July 2008).

At the 32nd meeting, the Democratic Republic of the Congo was elected by acclamation as member to the Commission for a 3-year term beginning on 1 Jan. 2009: decision 2008/201 E.

**UN. COMMISSION ON SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT–MEMBERS
(Agenda item 1)**

Discussion in plenary

E/2008/SR.32 (16 July 2008).

At the 32nd meeting, the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Equatorial Guinea were elected by acclamation as members to the Commission for a 4-year term beginning on 1 Jan. 2009 : decision 2008/201 E; the Council decided to further postpone the election to the Commission of 1 member from the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States and 2 members from the Group of Western European and other States for the same term of office: decision 2008/201 E.

E/2008/SR.46 (12 Sept. 2008).

At the 46th meeting, Finland and Jamaica were elected by acclamation as members of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development for a 4-year term beginning on 1 Jan. 2009: decision 2008/201 F.

**UN. COMMISSION ON SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT–MEMBERS (Agenda item 1)**

Discussion in plenary

E/2008/SR.46 (12 Sept. 2008).

At the 46th meeting, Switzerland was elected by acclamation as member of the Commission for Sustainable Development for a term beginning on the date of the election and expiring at the close of the Commission's 19th session in 2011: decision 2008/201 F.

**UN. COMMITTEE FOR DEVELOPMENT POLICY–
MEMBERS (Agenda item 1)**

General documents

E/2008/9/Add.15 Appointment of a new member to the Committee for Development Policy : note / by the Secretary-General.

Discussion in plenary

E/2008/SR.46 (12 Sept. 2008).

At the 46th meeting, Vladimir Popov (Russian Federation) was appointed as a member of the Committee for Development Policy for a term of office 12 Sep. 2008-31 Dec. 2009: decision 2008/201 F.

**UN. COMMITTEE FOR PROGRAMME AND
COORDINATION–MEMBERS (Agenda item 1)**

Discussion in plenary

E/2008/SR.32 (16 July 2008).

At the 32nd meeting, the Central African Republic was elected by acclamation as member to the Committee for a 3-year term beginning on 1 Jan. 2009: decision 2008/1; the Council decided to further postpone the nomination of 3 members of the Group of Western European and other States for election by the General Assembly to the Committee for the same term of office: decision 2008/201 E.

E/2008/SR.48 (19 Dec. 2008).

At the 48th meeting, the Council nominated South Africa to replace Swaziland, which had withdrawn as a nominee, for election by the General Assembly as a member of the Committee for Programme and Coordination for a 3-year term beginning on 1 Jan. 2009: decision 2008/201 G.

UN. ECA–ACTIVITIES

See: REGIONAL COOPERATION–AFRICA

UN. ECE–ACTIVITIES

See: REGIONAL COOPERATION–EUROPE

UN. ECLAC–ACTIVITIES

See: REGIONAL COOPERATION–LATIN AMERICA AND
THE CARIBBEAN

**UN. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL–
SUBSIDIARY BODIES–ELECTIONS**

See: JOINT AND CO-SPONSORED UNITED NATIONS PROGRAMME ON HIV/AIDS. PROGRAMME COORDINATION BOARD–MEMBERS
UN. COMMISSION FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT–MEMBERS
UN. COMMISSION ON CRIME PREVENTION AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE–MEMBERS
UN. COMMISSION ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT–MEMBERS
UN. COMMISSION ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT–MEMBERS
UN. COMMITTEE FOR DEVELOPMENT POLICY–MEMBERS
UN. COMMITTEE FOR PROGRAMME AND COORDINATION–MEMBERS
UN. PEACEBUILDING COMMISSION. ORGANIZATIONAL COMMITTEE–MEMBERS
UN. PERMANENT FORUM ON INDIGENOUS ISSUES–MEMBERS

**UN. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL (2008,
SUBSTANTIVE SESS. : NEW YORK)–AGENDA
(Agenda item 1)**

General documents

E/2008/82 Requests by non-governmental organizations to be heard by the Economic and Social Council.

E/2008/100 Annotated provisional agenda : Economic and Social Council, substantive session of 2008, New York, 30 June-25 July 2008.

E/2008/L.6 Status of documentation for the session : Economic and Social Council, substantive session of 2008, New York, 30 June-25 July 2008 : note / by the Secretariat.

Draft resolutions/decisions

E/2008/L.35 Theme for the 2009 thematic discussion of the Economic and Social Council : draft decision / submitted by the Vice-President of the Council, Léo Mérorès (Haiti), on the basis of informal consultations.

E/2008/L.36 Multi-year programme of work for the 2010 and 2011 annual ministerial reviews of the Economic and Social Council : draft decision / submitted by the President of the Council on the basis of informal consultations.

Discussion in plenary

E/2008/SR.29 (11 July 2008).

At the 29th meeting, the Council took action with regard to vacancies in its subsidiary and related bodies: decision 2008/201 E; at the same meeting, the Council adopted the agenda for its substantive session of 2008, approved the programme of work of the session, and also approved the requests made by non-governmental organizations to be heard by the Council at its substantive session of 2008 under agenda 2: decision 2008/214.

**UN. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL (2008,
SUBSTANTIVE SESS. : NEW YORK)–AGENDA
(Agenda item 1) (continued)**

E/2008/SR.32 (16 July 2008).

At the 32nd meeting, the Council took action with regard to vacancies in its subsidiary and related bodies: decision 2008/201 E.

E/2008/SR.45 (25 July 2008).

At the 45th meeting, action on draft decisions was as follows: draft decision E/2008/L.35, adopted without vote: decision 2008/257; draft decision E/2008/L.36, adopted without vote: decision 2008/258.

**UN. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL (2008,
SUBSTANTIVE SESS. : NEW YORK)–CLOSING**

Discussion in plenary

E/2008/SR.45 (25 July 2008).

The President declared closed the 2008 substantive session.

**UN. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL (2008,
SUBSTANTIVE SESS. : NEW YORK)–OFFICERS**

Discussion in plenary

E/2008/SR.46 (12 Sept. 2008).

At the 46th meeting, the Council elected Sylvie Lucas (Luxembourg) as Vice-President for the remainder of its 2008 session by acclamation: decision 2008/201 F.

**UN. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL (2008,
SUBSTANTIVE SESS. : NEW YORK)–OPENING**

Discussion in plenary

E/2008/SR.12 (30 June 2008).

The President declared open the substantive session of 2008.

**UN. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL (2008,
SUBSTANTIVE SESS. : NEW YORK)–
RESOLUTIONS AND DECISIONS**

General documents

E/2008/INF/2/Add.1 (To be issued in ESCOR, 2008, Suppl. no. 1) Resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council at its substantive session of 2008 (30 June to 25 July 2008).

E/2008/INF/2/Add.2 (To be issued in ESCOR, 2008, Suppl. no. 1) Resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council at its resumed substantive session of 2008 (12 September and 19 December 2008).

UN. ESCAP–ACTIVITIES

See: REGIONAL COOPERATION–ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

UN. ESCWA–ACTIVITIES

See: REGIONAL COOPERATION–WESTERN ASIA

**UN. PEACEBUILDING COMMISSION.
ORGANIZATIONAL COMMITTEE–MEMBERS
(Agenda item 1)**

Draft resolutions/decisions

E/2008/L.7/Rev.1 Membership of the Economic and Social Council in the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission : revised draft resolution / submitted by the President of the Council.

Discussion in plenary

E/2008/SR.29 (11 July 2008).

At the 29th meeting, the Council decided to extend the terms of office of its current members on the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission until 31 Dec. 2008 and postpone consideration of the draft resolution E/2008/L.7 to a later date: decision 2008/201 E.

E/2008/SR.47 (19 Dec. 2008).

At the 47th meeting, draft resolution E/2008/L.7/Rev.1 was adopted without vote: resolution 2008/38.

E/2008/SR.48 (19 Dec. 2008).

At the 48th meeting, the following 7 States were elected by acclamation as members of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission for a term, beginning on 1 Jan. 2009, of 2 years or until the expiration of their membership in the Economic and Social Council, whichever is earlier: Algeria, El Salvador, Guinea-Bissau, Luxembourg, Morocco, Poland and Republic of Korea: decision 2008/201 G.

Resolutions

E/RES/2008/38 (E/2008/INF/2/Add.2) Membership of the Economic and Social Council in the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission.

Decides that, starting in 2009, the two-year term of office of the members of the Economic and Social Council elected to the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission shall begin on 1 Jan., instead of on 23 Jun., with the possibility, as applicable, of their sharing the term within the concerned regional group for the seats allocated to it, subject to the concurrence of the Council; also decides that the distribution of the 7 seats allocated to the Economic and Social Council on the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission shall be as follows: (a) One seat for each of the 5 regional groups, namely, African States, Asian States, Eastern European States, Latin American and Caribbean States and Western European and other States; (b) In the election of members of the Economic and Social Council to the Organizational Committee whose term of office shall start on 1 Jan. 2009, the 2 remaining seats shall be allocated to the regional group of African States; and further decides that the established practice of the Economic and Social Council regarding members elected to its subsidiary bodies who are not able to complete their term of office shall apply to members elected to the Organizational Committee by the Council. (Adopted without vote, 47th plenary meeting, 19 Dec. 2008)

UN. PERMANENT FORUM ON INDIGENOUS ISSUES (Agenda item 14h)

Reports

E/2008/43 (E/C.19/2008/13) (ESCOR, 2008, Suppl. no. 23) Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues : report on the 7th session (21 April - 2 May 2008).
Issued: 2008.

Discussion in plenary

E/2008/SR.42 (24 July 2008).
At the 42nd meeting, action on draft decisions in E/2008/43 was as follows: draft decision I entitled "International expert group meeting on the implementation of article 42 of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples", adopted without vote: decision 2008/249; draft decision II entitled "Venue and dates of the eighth session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues", adopted without vote: decision 2008/250; draft decision III entitled "Provisional agenda and documentation for the 8th session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issue", adopted without vote: decision 2008/251.

E/2008/SR.44 (25 July 2008).
At the 44th meeting, the Council took note of E/2008/43: decision 2008/256.

UN. PERMANENT FORUM ON INDIGENOUS ISSUES—MEMBERS (Agenda item 1)

General documents

E/2008/9/Add.14 Election of a member to the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues : note / by the Secretary-General.

Discussion in plenary

E/2008/SR.32 (16 July 2008).
At the 32nd meeting, Eugenio A. Insigne (Philippines) was elected a member of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues for a term beginning on 1 Jan. 2009 and expiring on 31 Dec. 2010: decision 2008/201 E.

UN CONFERENCES—FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 6)

See also: DEVELOPMENT FINANCE—CONFERENCE (2002 : MONTERREY, MEXICO)—FOLLOW-UP
LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES—INTERNATIONAL DECADE (2001-2010)

Reports

E/2008/77 (A/63/83) Role of the Economic and Social Council in the integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits, in the light of relevant General Assembly resolutions, including resolution 61/16 : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 6 June 2008.

UN CONFERENCES—FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 6) (continued)

General documents

E/2008/66 (A/62/856) Letter, 28 May 2008, from the President the Economic and Social Council. Transmits statement by the President of the Economic and Social Council at the end of the special meeting on the global food crisis.

Discussion in plenary

E/2008/SR.44 (25 July 2008).
At the 44th meeting, the Council took note of A/63/83-E/2008/77: decision 2008/256.

UN CONGRESS ON CRIME PREVENTION AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE (11TH : 2005 : BANGKOK)

See: CRIME PREVENTION

UN CONVENTION AGAINST CORRUPTION (2003)

See: CRIME PREVENTION

UN CONVENTION AGAINST TRANSNATIONAL ORGANIZED CRIME (2000)

See: CRIME PREVENTION

UN POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS—FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 3a)

Reports

E/2008/46 (A/63/71) Comprehensive statistical analysis of the financing of operational activities of the United Nations system for 2006 : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 7 May 2008.

E/2008/49 Management process for the implementation of General Assembly resolution 62/208 on the triennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 29 Apr. 2008.

E/2008/60 Functioning of the resident coordinator system, including costs and benefits / report by the Secretary-General.
Issued: 13 May 2008.

General documents

E/2008/83 (A/63/85) Letter, 11 June 2008, from Mozambique. Transmits summary statement of outcomes of the Maputo Seminar setting forth the findings of the one year experience of the programme pilot countries in Delivering as One and recommendations on the way forward.

E/2008/CRP.4 Actions taken by the executive boards and governing bodies of the United Nations funds, programmes and specialized agencies in the area of simplification and harmonization of the United Nations development system.

**UN POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS–FOLLOW-UP
(Agenda item 3a) (continued)**

Draft resolutions/decisions

E/2008/L.12 Progress in the implementation of General Assembly resolution 62/208 on the triennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations System : draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-President of the Council, Andrei Dapkiunas (Belarus), on the basis of informal consultations.

Discussion in plenary

E/2008/SR.26 (10 July 2008).

E/2008/SR.27 (10 July 2008).

E/2008/SR.34 (18 July 2008).

At the 34th meeting, draft resolution E/2008/L.12, as orally revised, was adopted without vote: resolution 2008/2; at the same meeting, the Council took note of the following documents in connection with the operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation: E/2007/35, E/2008/36, E/2008/5, E/2008/6-E/ICEF/2008/3 and Corr.1, E/2008/14, E/2008/34(PartI)-E/ICEF/2008/7(PartI)/Add.1, E/2008/L.8, E/2008/CRP.4 and E/2008/SR.34: decision 2008/15.

Resolutions

E/RES/2008/2 (E/2008/INF/2/Add.1) Progress in the implementation of General Assembly resolution 62/208 on the triennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system.

Requests the UN system to pursue the management process for the implementation of General Assembly resolution 62/208; requests the UN system to undertake concrete efforts, in consultation with Member States, to support capacity-building for development, the promotion and transfer of new and emerging technologies to programme countries, and the facilitation of access of developing countries to new and emerging technologies in support of operational activities for development; encourages the UN Development Group, to further develop approaches to measure and report on the costs and benefits of coordination, and further encourages the Secretary-General to consolidate this information, to the extent possible, and present it to the Economic and Social Council at its substantive sessions of 2009 and 2010; requests the Secretary-General to continue efforts: (a) To continue to broaden and improve the coverage, timeliness, reliability, quality and comparability of system-wide financial data, definitions and classifications for the financial reporting of operational activities for development of the UN system, in a coherent way; (b) To build a comprehensive, sustainable and consistent financial data and reporting system for the operational activities for development of all the relevant organizations and entities of the UN system. (Adopted without vote, 34th plenary meeting, 18 July 2008)

UNDP/UNFPA (Agenda item 3b)

Reports

E/2008/5 Report to the Economic and Social Council : report of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme and the Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund.
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E/2008/35 (ESCOR, 2008, Suppl. no. 15) Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund : report of the Executive Board on its work during 2008.
Issued: 2008.

Discussion in plenary

E/2008/SR.34 (18 July 2008).

At the 34th meeting, the Council took note of the following documents: Report of the Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund on its work during 2007 (E/2007/35); Report of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme and the Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund (E/2008/5): decision 2008/215.

UNICEF (Agenda item 3b)

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E/2008/6 (E/ICEF/2008/3) Annual report to the Economic and Social Council.
Issued: 19 Dec. 2007.

E/2008/6/Corr.1 (E/ICEF/2008/3/Corr.1) Annual report to the Economic and Social Council : corrigendum.
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E/2008/34(PartI) (E/ICEF/2008/7(PartI)) Report of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund on the work of its 2008 1st regular session (29 January-1 February 2008).
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Issued: 6 Aug. 2008.

E/2008/34/Rev.1 (E/ICEF/2008/7/Rev.1) (ESCOR, 2008, Suppl. no. 14) Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund : report on the 1st, 2nd and annual sessions of 2008.
Issued: 2008.

E/2008/L.8 Extract from the report of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund on its 2008 annual session (3-5 June 2008) : decisions adopted by the Executive Board at its annual session of 2008.
Issued: 11 June 2008.

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E/2008/SR.34 (18 July 2008).

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E/2008/27 (E/CN.6/2008/11) (ESCOR, 2008, Suppl. no. 7) Commission on the Status of Women : report on the 52nd session (25 February-7 and 13 March 2008).
Issued: 2008.

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E/2008/SR.40 (23 July 2008).

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E/2008/27 (E/CN.6/2008/11) (ESCOR, 2008, Suppl. no. 7) Commission on the Status of Women : report on the 52nd session (25 February-7 and 13 March 2008).
Issued: 2008.

E/2008/53 Mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes of the United Nations system : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 7 May 2008.

E/2008/62 Future work to strengthen the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 14 May 2008.

E/2008/73 Report of the Executive Board of the United Nations International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women on the work of its 7th session.
Issued: 5 June 2008.

General documents

E/2008/91 Note [on the report of the 40th session of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women] / by the Secretariat.

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Draft resolutions/decisions

E/2008/L.32 Mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system : draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-President of the Council, Jean-Marc Hoscheit (Luxembourg), on the basis of informal consultations.

Discussion in plenary

E/2008/SR.40 (23 July 2008).

At the 40th meeting, action on draft resolution and draft decision was as follows: draft resolution entitled "Situation of and assistance to Palestinian women", adopted (25-2-17): resolution 2008/11; draft decision entitled "Agreed conclusions on financing gender equality and the empowerment of women", adopted without vote; decision 2008/235; draft decision entitled "Report of the Commission on the Status of Women on its fifty-second session and provisional agenda and documentation for the fifty-third session of the Commission", adopted without vote: decision 2008/236.

E/2008/SR.44 (25 July 2008).

At the 44th meeting, draft resolution E/2008/L.32 was adopted without vote: resolution 2008/34. At the same meeting, the Council took note of E/2008/62, E/2008/73 and E/2008/91: decision 2008/256.

Resolutions

E/RES/2008/11 (E/2008/INF/2/Add.1) Situation of and assistance to Palestinian women.

Demands that Israel, the occupying Power, comply fully with the provisions and principles of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the Regulations annexed to The Hague Convention IV of 18 Oct. 1907 and the Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War of 12 Aug. 1949, in order to protect the rights of Palestinian women and their families; calls upon Israel to facilitate the return of all refugee and displaced Palestinian women and children to their homes and properties, in compliance with the relevant UN resolutions; requests the Commission on the Status of Women to continue to monitor and take action with regard to the implementation of the Nairobi Forward-looking Strategies for the Advancement of Women; requests the Secretary-General to continue to review the situation, to assist Palestinian women by all available means, including those laid out in the report of the Secretary-General on the situation of and assistance to Palestinian women, and to submit to the Commission on the Status of Women at its 53rd session a report, including information provided by the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia, on the progress made in the implementation of the present resolution. (Adopted 25-2-17, 40th plenary meeting, 23 July 2008)

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E/RES/2008/34 (E/2008/INF/2/Add.1) Mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system.

Recognizes that the Inter-Agency Network on Women and Gender Equality remains an important forum for the exchange and cross-fertilization of ideas on gender mainstreaming within the UN system; requests all relevant UN entities to maintain their efforts to raise awareness of gender issues within their organizations and across the UN system; stresses the important role that senior management plays in creating an environment that actively supports gender mainstreaming, and calls upon it to perform that role. (Adopted without vote, 44th plenary meeting, 25 July 2008)

WORLD ECONOMY (Agenda item 2a)

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E/2008/57 World economic situation and prospects as of mid-2008.

Issued: 12 May 2008.

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E/2008/SR.12 (30 June 2008).

WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME (Agenda item 3b)

Reports

E/2008/14 Annual report of the Executive Director of the World Food Programme for 2007 : note / by the Secretary-General.

Issued: 28 Feb. 2008.

E/2008/36 (ESCOR, 2008, Suppl. no. 16) Executive Board of the World Food Programme : report on the 1st and 2nd regular sessions and annual session of 2007.

Issued: 2008.

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E/2008/SR.34 (18 July 2008).

At the 34th meeting, the Council took note of the following documents: annual report of the Executive Director of the World Food Programme for 2007: note by the Secretary-General (E/2008/14); report of the Executive Board of the World Food Programme on the 1st and 2nd regular sessions and annual session of 2007 (E/2008/36): decision 2008/215.

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UN. Economic and Social Council (2008 : New York).
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Secretary
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UN. Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on Gender
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- UN. Economic and Social Council (2008 : New York). President
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- UN. Economic and Social Council (2008 : New York). Vice-President
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- UN. Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator
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