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Item 1 of the provisional agenda\*

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

### General Segment (16 – 22 July 2010)

### **From the proposed programme of work for the substantive session of 2010**

#### Friday, 16 July

#### General segment

10-11.30 a.m.	Item 6 (b)	Review and coordination of the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010	Annual progress report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010
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#### *Introduction of the report and general discussion*

11.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	Item 7 (a)	Reports of coordination bodies	Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on its fiftieth session (7 June-2 July 2010)
	Item 7 (b)	Proposed strategic framework for the period 2012-2013	Relevant sections of the proposed strategic framework for the period 2012-2013
	Item 7 (g)	Tobacco or health	Report of the Secretary-General on the

			Ad Hoc Inter-Agency Task Force on Tobacco Control
	Item 14 (i)	Genetic privacy and non-discrimination  <i>Introduction of reports and general discussion</i>	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization on relevant developments in the field of genetic privacy and non-discrimination and on a possible inter-agency coordination mechanism
3-4.30 p.m.	Item 7 (c)	International cooperation in the field of informatics	
	Item 13 (b)	Science and technology for development  <i>Briefing</i>	
4.30-6 p.m.	Item 7 (c) (continued)	International cooperation in the field of informatics	Report of the Secretary-General on action taken in follow-up on the need to harmonize and improve United Nations informatics systems for optimal utilization and accessibility by all States, including the findings of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics and an assessment of its work and mandate
	Item 13 (b) (continued)	Science and technology for development  <i>Introduction of reports and general discussion</i>  <i>Action on recommendations contained in the reports</i>	Report of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development on its thirteenth session (Geneva, 17-21 May 2010)  Report of the Secretary-General on 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 on enhanced cooperation on public policy issues pertaining to the Internet

Report of the Secretary-General on the continuation of the Internet Governance Forum

## Week of 19-23 July 2009

### Monday, 19 July

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Item 12	Non-governmental organizations	Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 2010 regular session (25 January-3 February 2010)
		<i>General discussion</i>	
		<i>Action on recommendations contained in the reports</i>	Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its resumed 2010 session (26 May-4 June 2010)
3-5 p.m.		Joint special event of the Economic and Social Council and the Peacebuilding Commission on "MDGs in countries emerging from conflict"	
5-6 p.m.	Item 7 (f)	African countries emerging from conflict	
		<i>General discussion</i>	

### Tuesday, 20 July

10-11.30 a.m.	Item 9	Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions	Report of the Secretary-General on assistance to the Palestinian people
			Report of the President of the Council on consultations held with the Chairman of the Special Committee on the Situation

	associated with the United Nations	with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples
		Report of the Secretary-General on the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations
Item 10	Regional cooperation	Report of the Secretary-General on regional cooperation
		The economic situation in the Economic Commission for Europe region: Europe, North America and the Commonwealth of Independent States
		Overview of the economic and social conditions in Africa
		Summary of the Economic and Social Survey of Asia and the Pacific
		Latin America and the Caribbean: economic situation and outlook
		Summary of the survey of economic and social developments in the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia region
Item 11	Economic and social repercussions of the Israeli occupation on the living conditions of the Palestinian people in the Occupied	Report of the Secretary-General on the economic and social repercussions of the Israeli occupation on the living conditions of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory,

		Palestinian Territory, including Jerusalem, and the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan	including East Jerusalem, and the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan
		<i>Introduction of reports and general discussion</i>	
		<i>Action on recommendations contained in the reports</i>	
11.30 a.m.-1 p.m.		<i>Panel discussion on Small Island Developing States</i>	
3-6 p.m.	Item 7 (e)	Mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system	Report of the Secretary-General on mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system
	Item 13 (k)	Women and development	Relevant sections of the report of the Commission on the Status of Women on its fifty-fourth session (1-12 March 2010)
	Item 14 (a)	Advancement of women <i>Introduction of reports and general discussion</i> <i>Action on recommendations contained in the reports</i>	Report of the Commission on the Status of Women on its fifty-fourth session (1-12 March 2010)  Report of the Executive Board of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women on its seventh session (16-17 February 2010)  Note by the Secretariat transmitting the outcomes of the forty-fourth session (20 July-7 August 2009) and forty-fifth session (Geneva, 18 January-5 February 2010) of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against

## Women

**Wednesday, 21 July**

10 a.m.-1 p.m.    Item 13 (a)    Sustainable development  
and 3-6 p.m.

Report of the Commission on  
Sustainable Development on its  
eighteenth session (3-14 May 2010)

Report of the Committee for  
Development Policy on its twelfth  
session (22-26 March 2010)

Report of the Chairperson of the  
Committee on World Food Security on  
the implementation of the reform of and  
on progress made towards achieving the  
vision of the Committee

Item 13 (c)    Statistics

Report of the Statistical Commission on  
its forty-first session (23-26 February  
2010)

Item 13 (d)    Human settlements

Report of the Secretary-General on the  
coordinated implementation of the  
Habitat Agenda

Item 13 (e)    Environment

Report of the Governing Council of the  
United Nations Environment  
Programme/Global Ministerial  
Environment Forum on its eleventh  
special session (Bali, Indonesia, 24-26  
February 2010)

Report of the United Nations  
Environment Programme on 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

Report of the World Health

		Organization on the pharmaceuticals volume of the Consolidated List: protection against products harmful to health and the environment
Item 13 (f)	Population and development	Report of the Commission on Population and Development on its forty-third session (12-16 April 2010)
Item 13 (g)	Public administration and development	Report of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration on its ninth session (19-23 April 2010)
Item 13 (h)	International cooperation in tax matters	Report of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters on its fifth session (Geneva, 19-23 October 2009)
Item 13 (i)	Assistance to third States affected by the application of sanctions	
Item 13 (j)	Cartography	Report of the Ninth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for the Americas (10-14 August 2009)
	<i>Introduction of reports and general discussion</i>	
	<i>Action on recommendations contained in the reports</i>	Report of the Eighteenth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific (Bangkok, 26-29 October 2009)

**Thursday, 22 July**

10 a.m.-1 p.m. and 3-6 p.m.	Item 14 (b)	Social development	Report of the Commission for Social Development on its forty-eighth session (3-12 February 2010)
	Item 14 (c)	Crime prevention and criminal justice	Report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice on its reconvened eighteenth session (Vienna, 3-4 December 2009)

		Report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice on its nineteenth session (Vienna, 17-21 May 2010)
		Report of the Secretary-General on capital punishment and implementation of the safeguards guaranteeing protection of the rights of those facing the death penalty
Item 14 (d)	Narcotic drugs	Report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its reconvened fifty-second session (Vienna, 1-2 December 2009)
		Report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its fifty-third session (Vienna, 8-12 March 2010)
		Report of the International Narcotics Control Board for 2009
Item 14 (e)	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees	Oral report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
Item 14 (f)	Comprehensive implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action	
Item 14 (g)	Human rights	Report of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights on its forty-second (Geneva, 4-22 May 2009), forty-third (Geneva, 2-20 November 2009) and forty-fourth (Geneva, 3-21 May 2010) sessions
		Report of the Committee on the Rights of the Child on its forty-eighth (Geneva,



19 May-6 June 2008), forty-ninth (Geneva, 15 September-3 October 2008), fiftieth (Geneva, 12-30 January 2009), fifty-first (Geneva, 25 May-12 June 2009), fifty-second (Geneva, 14 September-2 October 2009), fifty-third (Geneva, 11-29 January 2010) and fifty-fourth (Geneva, 25 May-11 June 2010) sessions

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

Report of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on violence against children

Item 14 (h) Permanent Forum on  
Indigenous Issues

*Introduction of reports and  
general discussion*

*Action on recommendations  
contained in the reports*

Report of the Permanent Forum on  
Indigenous Issues on its ninth session,  
(19-30 April 2010)