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Khartoum, 17-18 October 2017

Item 3 of the provisional agenda



Organization of work

Note by the secretariat

1. The secretariat of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA) has prepared the proposed organization of work for the eleventh session of the Committee on Social Development to facilitate the consideration of the agenda items within the time limitations. The Committee will be presented with the proposed organization of work contained in the next section of this document and shall adopt it in that or an amended form.
2. The Committee will begin its session at 10 a.m. on Tuesday 17 October 2017. It is scheduled to hold two meetings, one in the morning and another in the afternoon, on each of the two days of the session as shown in the proposed organization of work. The session will conclude on Wednesday 18 October 2017 at 4 p.m.
3. Each presentation given by the secretariat shall be limited to 15-20 minutes and the following discussion to 15-30 minutes. When discussion of an agenda item is concluded ahead of schedule, the next agenda item will be brought forward.

Proposed organization of work

| Date/Time | Agenda item and documentation | |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| <u>Tuesday, 17 October 2017</u> | | |
| Morning | | |
| 9-10 a.m. | | Registration of participants. |
| 10 a.m.-1.30 p.m. | <u>Item 1</u> | Opening of the Session. |
| | <u>Item 2</u> | Election of officers. |
| | <u>Item 3</u> | Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters. |
| | | <i>For discussion</i> |
| | | Provisional agenda and annotations E/ESCWA/SDD/2017/IG.1/L.1 |
| | | Organization of work E/ESCWA/SDD/2017/IG.1/L.2 |
| | <u>Item 4</u> | Progress in social development since the tenth session of the Committee on Social Development: |
| | | (a) Implementation of activities under the ESCWA programme of work and pursuant to recommendations made by the Committee; |
| | | <i>For discussion</i> |
| | | Document E/ESCWA/SDD/2017/IG.1/3(Part I) |
| | | (b) Report of the Intersessional Group of Experts on Disability on its first meeting; |
| | | <i>For discussion</i> |
| | | Document E/ESCWA/SDD/2017/IG.1/3(Part II) |
| | | (c) Results of the questionnaire on the programmes and activities of the Social Development Division; |
| | | <i>Visual presentation</i> |
| | | (d) National follow-up on the Tunis Declaration on Social Justice; |
| | | <i>Round-table discussion</i> |
| | | (e) Technical assistance for the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals. |
| | | <i>Visual presentation</i> |
| Afternoon | | |
| 2.30-5 p.m. | <u>Item 5</u> | Priority issues in achieving social development in the Arab region: |
| | | (a) ESCWA, Habitat III and the New Urban Agenda from a socially inclusive perspective; |
| | | <i>For discussion</i> |
| | | Document E/ESCWA/SDD/2017/IG.1/4(Part I) |
| | | (b) Age structural transitions and sustainable development |
| | | <i>For discussion</i> |
| | | Document E/ESCWA/SDD/2017/IG.1/4(Part II) |

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| <u>Wednesday, 18 October 2017</u> | | |
| Morning | | |
| 10 a.m.-1 p.m. | <u>Item 5</u> (<i>cont'd</i>) | (c) Intergenerational justice: concept, dimensions and policy implications <i>For discussion</i> Document E/ESCWA/SDD/2017/IG.1/4(Part III) |
| | <u>Item 6</u> | Proposed programme of work for the biennium 2018-2019 in the field of social development. <i>To take note</i> Document E/ESCWA/SDD/2017/IG.1/5 |
| | <u>Item 7</u> | Other matters. |
| | <u>Item 8</u> | Date and venue of the twelfth session of the Committee on Social Development. |
| Afternoon | | |
| 2-4 p.m. | <u>Item 9</u> | Adoption of the recommendations made by the Committee on Social Development at its eleventh session. <i>The draft recommendations will be submitted for discussion and adoption</i> |
