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Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

Draft resolution submitted by the President of the Council

Working arrangements for the 2025 session of the Economic and Social Council

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolutions [61/16](#) of 20 November 2006, [68/1](#) of 20 September 2013, [72/305](#) of 23 July 2018, [75/290 A](#) of 25 June 2021 and [78/285](#) of 7 June 2024, concerning the strengthening of the Economic and Social Council,

Reiterating that, as a principal organ of the United Nations, the Council is entitled to hold ad hoc meetings as and when needed, with full substantive support and conference services, to address urgent developments in the economic, social, environmental and related fields,

Acknowledging that, in scheduling its sessions, meetings and consultations, the Council would take into consideration meetings of other bodies dealing with economic, social and environmental issues to avoid unnecessary overlapping and overburdening of their agendas,

Recalling the adoption of the Addis Ababa Action Agenda of the Third International Conference on Financing for Development¹ and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development,²

Recalling also its decision 2024/324 of 5 June 2024 on the proposed dates of the meetings and segments of the Council in 2025,

Recalling further that it was decided in the intergovernmentally agreed conclusions and recommendations of the 2024 forum on financing for development follow-up³ that the tenth forum would be held from Monday, 28 April, to Thursday, 1 May 2025,

* [E/2025/1](#).

¹ General Assembly resolution [69/313](#), annex.

² General Assembly resolution [70/1](#).

³ See [E/FFDF/2024/3](#).



1. *Decides* on the following working arrangements for the 2025 session of the Economic and Social Council, mindful that it may need to convene additional meetings as needed:

- (a) The partnership forum will be held on Wednesday, 5 February 2025;
- (b) The coordination segment will be held on Thursday, 6 February, and Friday, 7 February 2025;
- (c) The Development Cooperation Forum will be held on Wednesday, 12 March, and Thursday, 13 March 2025;
- (d) The one-day special meeting of the Council on international cooperation in tax matters will be held on Friday, 28 March 2025;
- (e) Dedicated management meetings will be held on Friday, 4 April 2025, to conduct elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary bodies of the Council and related bodies;
- (f) The youth forum will be held from Tuesday, 15 April, to Thursday, 17 April 2025;
- (g) The multi-stakeholder forum on science, technology and innovation for the Sustainable Development Goals will be held on Wednesday, 7 May, and Thursday, 8 May 2025;
- (h) The operational activities for development segment will be held from Tuesday, 20 May, to Thursday, 22 May 2025;
- (i) The meetings of the management segment will be held on Tuesday, 10 June, and Wednesday, 11 June 2025; and on Tuesday, 29 July, and Wednesday, 30 July 2025;
- (j) The meeting on the transition from relief to development will be held in Geneva on Tuesday, 17 June 2025;
- (k) The humanitarian affairs segment will be held in Geneva from Wednesday, 18 June, to Friday, 20 June 2025;
- (l) The high-level political forum on sustainable development convened under the auspices of the Council will be held from Monday, 14 July, to Friday, 18 July 2025;
- (m) The high-level segment of the Council, including the three-day ministerial segment of the high-level political forum on sustainable development convened under the auspices of the Council will be held from Monday, 21 July, to Thursday, 24 July 2025;

2. *Also decides* that the organizational session regarding the programme of work of the Council from July 2025 to July 2026 will be held on Thursday, 31 July 2025.