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Agenda item 2

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

Draft decision submitted by the President of the Council, Bob Rae (Canada)

Proposed dates of the meetings and segments of the Economic and Social Council in 2026

The Economic and Social Council, recalling General Assembly resolutions 78/285 of 7 June 2024 and [75/290 A](#) of 25 June 2021 concerning the strengthening of the Economic and Social Council, bearing in mind the importance of timely preparations and planning for the 2026 session of the Council, and noting that a decision on the working arrangements for the 2026 session of the Council is expected to be adopted at the organizational meeting of the 2026 session, on 31 July 2025:

- (a) Recommends the proposed dates of the meetings and segments of the Council contained in the annex to the present decision for possible approval at its 2026 session;
- (b) Requests its subsidiary bodies to organize the dates of their sessions to allow for the timely issuance of their reports, recommendations and input prior to the relevant segments and meetings of the Council, bearing in mind the July-to-July cycle of the Council and the relevant rules and practices relating to advance availability of documentation;
- (c) Decides that the meetings of the Council and forums convened under the auspices of the Council listed in the annex, as well as special meetings of the Council and the annual joint meeting with the Peacebuilding Commission, should be webcast, unless otherwise decided.



Annex**Proposed dates of the meetings and segments of the Economic and Social Council at its 2026 session**

<i>Meetings and segments</i>	<i>Proposed dates</i>
Organizational meeting of the 2026 session	31 July 2025
Partnership forum	27 January 2026
Coordination segment	28 and 29 January 2026
Special meeting on international cooperation in tax matters	27 March 2026
Dedicated management meeting for elections	8 April 2026
Youth forum	14–16 April 2026
Economic and Social Council forum on financing for development follow-up, including the special high-level meeting with the Bretton Woods institutions, the World Trade Organization and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development	20–24 April 2026
Multi-stakeholder forum on science, technology and innovation for the Sustainable Development Goals	6 and 7 May 2026
Operational activities for development segment	27–29 May 2026
June management segment	10 and 11 June 2026
Meeting on the transition from relief to development	16 June 2026
Humanitarian affairs segment	17–19 June 2026
High-level political forum on sustainable development convened under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council	6–10 July 2026
High-level segment, including the three-day ministerial meeting of the high-level political forum on sustainable development	13–16 July 2026
July management segment	21 and 22 July 2026 ^a

^a The organizational meeting of the 2027 session will be held on 23 July 2026.