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## 2023 session

25 July 2022–26 July 2023

Item 2 of the provisional agenda\*

### Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

#### Draft resolution submitted by the President of the Council

#### Working arrangements for the 2023 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 and [75/290 A](#) of 25 June 2021, 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 Development<sup>1</sup> and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development,<sup>2</sup>

*Recalling also* that it was decided in the intergovernmentally agreed conclusions and recommendations of the 2022 forum on financing for development follow-up<sup>3</sup> that the eighth forum would be held from Monday, 24 April, to Thursday, 27 April 2023,<sup>4</sup>

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\* [E/2023/1](#).

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

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

<sup>3</sup> See [E/FFDF/2022/3](#).

<sup>4</sup> In the event that the observance of Eid al-Fitr is confirmed to be on Monday, 24 April 2023, the forum will be held from Tuesday, 25 April, to Friday, 28 April 2023.



1. *Decides* on the following working arrangements for the 2023 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 Tuesday, 31 January 2023;

(b) The coordination segment will be held on Wednesday, 1 February, and Thursday, 2 February 2023;

(c) The Development Cooperation Forum will be held on Tuesday, 14 March, and Wednesday, 15 March 2023;

(d) The one-day special meeting of the Council on international cooperation in tax matters will be held on Friday, 31 March 2023;

(e) Dedicated management meetings will be held on Wednesday, 5 April 2023, to conduct elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary bodies of the Council and related bodies;

(f) The youth forum will be held on Wednesday, 19 April, and Thursday, 20 April 2023;

(g) The multi-stakeholder forum on science, technology and innovation for the Sustainable Development Goals will be held on Wednesday, 3 May, and Thursday, 4 May 2023;

(h) The operational activities for development segment will be held from Tuesday, 23 May, to Thursday, 25 May 2023;

(i) The meetings of the management segment will be held on Wednesday, 7 June, and Thursday, 8 June 2023; and on Tuesday, 25 July, and Wednesday, 26 July 2023;

(j) The meeting on the transition from relief to development will be held on Tuesday, 20 June 2023, in Geneva;

(k) The humanitarian affairs segment will be held from Wednesday, 21 June, to Friday, 23 June 2023, in Geneva;

(l) The high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council, will be held from Monday, 10 July, to Friday, 14 July 2023;

(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, 17 July, to Thursday, 20 July 2023;

2. *Also decides* that the organizational session regarding the programme of work of the Council from July 2023 to July 2024 will be held on Thursday, 27 July 2023.