paragraph 34 of the report of the Sessional Working Group of Governmental Experts on the Implementation of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, 136 decided, while maintaining the current programme of biennial reports for the first cycle of the reporting procedure under article 16 of the Covenant, to prolong by one year the periodicity of reporting under the second and subsequent cycles of the reporting procedure.

1985/133. Provisional agenda and documentation for the thirtieth session of the Commission for Social Development

At its 23rd plenary meeting, on 29 May 1985, the Council approved the provisional agenda and documentation for the thirtieth session of the Commission for Social Development set out below.

PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND DOCUMENTATION FOR THE THIRTIETH SESSION OF THE COMMISSION FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

1. Election of officers

2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

3. World social situation, with special focus on Africa, including the elimination of all major social obstacles

Under this item the topics of interest to the Commission include overall issues of development and social progress such as the implementation and the review and appraisal of the International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade; the realization of the implementation of the Declaration on Social Progress and Development; the social aspects and consequences of fundamental changes in the world economy, related in particular to the establishment of the new international economic order; the process of social development and structural socioeconomic transformation, including that related to the equitable distribution of income; the social aspects and consequences of issues such as unemployment, inflation, the role of transnational corporations, armament and disarmament, including the adverse effects of the arms race on social progress, and main emerging social issues of international concern.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the main social issues and trends of international concern that have emerged since the preparation of the last report on the world social situation (Council resolution 1985/21)

Report of the Secretary-General on national experience in achieving far-reaching social and economic changes for the purpose of social progress (Council resolution 1985/32)

Report of the Secretary-General on achieving the full realization of the principles and objectives contained in the Declaration on Social Progress and Development (Council resolution 1985/34)

4. Trends and strategies for social integration through popular participation and policies for the advancement of specific social groups

Under this item issues of interest to the Commission include action to enhance popular participation for social integration, promotion of co-operatives and other local organizations, progress achieved in the preparation of the interregional consultation on developmental social welfare policies and programmes and on strategies adopted at the national level in favour of the family. The Commission will make an assessment of the implementation of the International Youth Year in considering the theme of youth in the contemporary world. The question of aging will be considered in the context of the implementation of the International Plan of Action on Aging. With respect to disabled persons, national experience in implementing the World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons will be analysed. The improvement of the situation of migrant workers and their families will be examined.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the role of popular participation in the formulation and implementation of strategies and policies for social integration and comparison of regional and national