

CONFERENCE OF EUROPEAN STATISTICIANS

ECE Work Session on Migration Statistics
(Geneva, 25-27 March 1998)

Provisional agenda

(The meeting will be held at the Palais des Nations, starting at 10 a.m.)

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Election of officers
3. The use of sample surveys and censuses to measure international migration stocks and flows (including countries' plans for collecting migration data in the next round of censuses);
4. Studies of migration between ECE countries using, as appropriate, the Eurostat database, and comparing statistics on inflows and outflows for identical moves;
5. Problems and issues seen or experienced in implementing the new set of recommendations on international migration, including an inventory of data availability, and exploring special topics such as status changes, different terminologies and definitions used by countries, and undocumented migration;
6. The various models used for forecasting migration within a country, and for projecting populations with immigrant backgrounds.
7. Progress report on coordination of data collected by international organizations in the field of social and demographic statistics.
8. Adoption of the report of the meeting.

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Notes: The Conference of European Statisticians included this joint work session in its 1997/98 programme of work at its 1997 plenary session (ECE/CES/52, paras. 62-63 and Annex II, and CES/1997/15/Add.4, P.E. 4.11). The meeting will be conducted in English and without interpretation facilities, but the documents will be reproduced in the languages in which they are submitted to the secretariat.

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