UNITED
NATIONS

E

Economic and Social
Council

Distr.
General

ECE/CES/2006/2
30 March 2006

Original: ENGLISH

ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE **STATISTICAL COMMISSION**

CONFERENCE OF EUROPEAN STATISTICIANS

Fifty-fourth plenary session
Paris, 13-15 June 2006
Item 3(a) of the provisional agenda

COORDINATION OF INTERNATIONAL STATISTICAL WORK IN THE UNECE REGION

Issues and problems and Rapporteur Reports

Note by the secretariat

I. INTRODUCTION

1. Each February, the CES Bureau reviews selected statistical areas based on Rapporteur Reports prepared by designated National Statistical Offices or international organizations. The aim of the exercise is to identify issues and problems in international work and to make proposals for follow-up actions.

2. In February 2006, the following statistical areas were reviewed:
   (a) quality frameworks and the link with institutional frameworks and principles;
   (b) statistics on globalization;
   (c) justice and crime statistics, including the safety concept; and
   (d) health statistics.

After consideration by the CES Bureau, the reports were updated to take into account comments made during the discussion.

3. The Bureau selected crime statistics as a topic for in-depth discussion at the CES plenary session. Therefore, crime statistics is discussed at the plenary session under the agenda item 3(d).

4. The other Rapporteur Reports are presented for information only under agenda item 3(a).

* * * * *