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ECE/Eurostat Meeting on Population and Housing Censuses
(Geneva, 3-6 March 1997)

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

(of the meeting to be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva,
from 3 to 6 March 1997, starting at 10 a.m.)

1. Adoption of the agenda
 2. Election of Officers
 3. Draft recommendations for the 2000 round of population and housing censuses in the ECE region
 - 3.1 Introduction and Methodology
 - 3.2 Topics for which data are to be collected
 - 3.3 Geographic characteristics
 - 3.4 Demographic characteristics
 - 3.5 Economic characteristics
 - 3.6 Educational characteristics
 - 3.7 Households and families
 - 3.8 Housing and other living quarters
 - 3.9 Tabulations and dissemination
 4. Future work
 5. Other business
 6. Adoption of the conclusions of the meeting
- Notes to the main items of the agenda

Item 3: Draft recommendations for the 2000 round of population and housing censuses in the ECE region

The meeting will have before it:

- (i) Report of the May 1995 Joint ECE/Eurostat Work Session on Population Censuses (CES/1995/R.21)
- (ii) Report of the October 1995 Joint ECE/Eurostat Work Session on Housing Censuses (CES/1996/R.4, HBP/R.362)
- (iii) A note by the secretariat providing a summary and analysis of national practices in the 1990 round of population and housing censuses in the ECE region with respect to compliance with the ECE recommendations for the 1990 round of censuses (CES/AC.6/157, HBP/AC.13/R.1)
- (iv) Draft recommendations for the 2000 round of population and housing censuses in the ECE region (CES/AC.6/158, HBP/AC.13/R.2)

The participants are invited to review in detail the draft recommendations for the 2000 round of population and housing censuses in the ECE region (Documents CES/AC.6/158, HBP/AC.13/R.2) which the secretariat prepared on the basis of inter alia the material specified in (i), (ii) and (iii) above, as well as country comments received on an earlier draft.

It is suggested that the meeting review the draft 2000 recommendations section by section, taking into account the relevant parts of the reports of the May 1995 and October work sessions and the Recommendations for the 1990 Censuses of Population and Housing in the ECE Region (copies of which have been previously sent to all countries in the region).^{1/} In order to facilitate such a review, the draft 2000 recommendations will contain markings in the margins to highlight the parts of the draft which differ from the 1990 ECE recommendations.

The meeting is expected to introduce any required changes into the draft and to agree upon the modified version which is planned to be submitted to the forthcoming plenary sessions of the Conference of European Statisticians (June 1997) and of the Committee on Human Settlements (September 1997) for approval and endorsement as the ECE recommendations for the 2000 round of population and housing censuses in the region.

Item 4 Future work

The meeting will be invited under this item to consider possible future work in the field of population and housing censuses, and to formulate recommendations in this respect for consideration by the Conference of European Statisticians (Document CES/AC.6/159, HBP/AC.13/R.3)

1/ Participants are requested to bring, for their use during the meeting, one of the copies which have been previously sent to their national statistical offices.

Tentative time schedule for the meeting

The following time schedule is proposed for the meeting:

Monday 3 March 1997

- Item 1 Adoption of the agenda
(Document CES/AC.6/156, HBP/AC.13/1)
- Item 2 Election of officers
- Item 3 Draft recommendations for the 2000 round of population and housing censuses in the ECE region
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Tuesday 4 March 1997

- Item 3 Draft recommendations for the 2000 round of population and housing censuses in the ECE region (continued)
 - 3.5 Economic characteristics
 - 3.6 Educational characteristics
 - 3.7 Households and families

Wednesday 5 March 1997

- Item 3 Draft recommendations for the 2000 round of population and housing censuses in the ECE region (continued)
 - 3.7 Households and families
 - 3.8 Housing and other living quarters
 - 3.9 Tabulations and dissemination
(Documents CES/AC.6/160, HBP/AC.13/R.4)

Thursday 6 March 1997 (a.m.)

- Item 4 Future work (Document CES/AC.6/159, HBP/AC.13/R.3)
 - Item 5 Other business
 - Item 6 Adoption of the report of the meeting
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