Multi-year programme of work of the Commission on the Status of Women

The Economic and Social Council,


Recalling also that in its resolution 2013/18 the Council requested the Commission at its sixtieth session to decide on its future multi-year programme of work;

Themes for 2017 and beyond (based on E/CN.6/2016/10)

1. Decides that Commission’s multi-year programme of work for the sixty-first, sixty-second and sixty-third sessions will be as follows:

   (a) Sixty-first session (2017):
       • Priority theme: Gender equality and the empowerment of women in the changing world of work
       • Review theme: Progress in the implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 5, “Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls”

   (b) Sixty-second session (2018):
       • Priority theme: Gender-responsive social protection systems to achieve substantive equality for women and girls
       • Review theme: Progress in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development for women and girls

   (c) Sixty-third session (2019):
       • Priority theme: Sustainable infrastructure for gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls
       • Review theme: Women’s empowerment and its link to sustainable development (agreed conclusions from the sixtieth session).

2. Requests the Commission, in order to achieve concrete results in each review cycle, to consider and make a recommendation at its 62nd session on how best to utilize the year 2020 for the accelerated realization of gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls.