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STANDING COMMITTEE WORK PROGRAMME FOR 2005

The attached calendar of work of the Standing Committee for 2005 was agreed at the Planning Meeting on 7 December 2004. The calendar is presented to the thirty-second meeting of the Standing Committee for formal adoption in accordance with the decision taken at the fifty-fifth session of the Executive Committee of the High Commissioner's Programme (A/AC.96/1003, para. 26 (b)).

DRAFT CALENDAR



STANDING COMMITTEE
PROVISIONAL WORK PROGRAMME FOR 2005

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PROGRAMME BUDGETS AND FUNDING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update on budgets and funding • Evaluation of pilot phase of Operational Reserve Category II • Biennialization of the Programme Budget – analysis of pros & cons 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update on budgets and funding • Global Report (2004) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update on budgets and funding • Annual Programme Budget 2006, including the Report of the ACABQ • Recommendation on biennialization of the Programme Budget
INTERNATIONAL PROTECTION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oral update on implementation of the Agenda for Protection 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Note on International Protection, including information on implementation of Agenda for Protection • Statelessness • Mass Influx study • Presentations on (a) local integration (b) complementary forms of protection ¹ 	
REGIONAL ACTIVITIES AND GLOBAL PROGRAMMES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategic presentations on Africa, the Americas, Asia and the Pacific, CASWANAME, and Europe ² • Global Programmes and Partnerships ³ 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safety and security issues
PROGRAMME / PROTECTION POLICY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategic Plan on HIV/AIDS in 2005-7 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report on the High Commissioner's Five Commitments to Refugee Women • Presentation on Project Profile 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relevance of UNHCR activities to the Millenium Development Goals

¹ Draft conclusions to be prepared for ExCom's 56th session include: General conclusion on international protection, complementary forms of protection, and local integration; a conclusion on asylum procedures is scheduled for 2006

² These and the following presentation on Global Programmes and Partnerships will be closely referenced to the Global Objectives and Agenda for Protection, including where applicable the analysis of protracted situations and updates on international burden/responsibility-sharing in mass influx situations

³ Information on partnerships will cover operational agreements with agencies of the UN family, as well as sector-specific initiatives supported by member Governments

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MANAGEMENT, FINANCIAL CONTROL, ADMINISTRATIVE OVERSIGHT AND HUMAN RESOURCES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update on management reforms ⁴ • Proposal to create a post of AHC (Protection) ⁵ • Matrix on follow-up to the recommendations of the Board of Auditors on the accounts for 2003 • Oral update on the work of the Inspector-General's Office 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Voluntary funds administered by the High Commissioner: Accounts for the year 2004 • Report of the Board of Auditors to the General Assembly on the Accounts of the Voluntary Funds Administered by UNHCR for the period ended December 2004 ⁶ • Measures taken or proposed in response to recommendations in the Report of the Board of Auditors for 2004 • Internal Audit • Update on Human Resources issues • UNHCR's IT strategy and implementation thereof
COORDINATION		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elements for UNHCR's oral update to ECOSOC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update on coordination issues
GOVERNANCE		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suggestions on issues for inclusion in High Commissioner's opening speech at fifty-sixth session of the Executive Committee 	

56TH SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER'S PROGRAMME: 3 – 7 OCTOBER 2005

(HIGH COMMISSIONER'S FORUM: DATES OF SPRING AND AUTUMN MEETINGS TO BE COMMUNICATED)

⁴Including information on outcomes so far of the review of Headquarters processes and commentary on JIU recommendations other than the three addressed to ExCom

⁵In the context of revised Terms of Reference following a review of the senior management structure and taking into account the comments made in 2004 by ACABQ and the Standing Committee as well as relevant aspects of the Headquarters process review

⁶Including status of follow-up to the recommendations of the Board of Auditors for the year 2003