

**Economic and Social Council decision 2017/253
adopted 7 July 2017**

**Provisional agenda of the seventeenth session of the Committee of
Experts on Public Administration**

The Economic and Social Council:

Approves the provisional agenda for the seventeenth session of the Committee as set out below:

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.
3. Readying institutions and policies for implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development:
 - (a) Promoting policy and institutional coherence in implementing the Sustainable Development Goals to be reviewed in depth by the 2018 high-level political forum and the other Goals;
 - (b) Building capacities and effectively mobilizing, allocating and managing budgetary resources for implementation of the 2030 Agenda;
 - (c) Building the awareness, competencies and skills of civil servants at the national and local levels.
4. Building effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels:
 - (a) Elaborating principles of effective governance for sustainable development building on the work of the Committee at its sixteenth session;
 - (b) Engaging accountability mechanisms, civil society and the media in advising on and overseeing implementation of the Goals;
 - (c) Nature and challenges of misconduct and corruption in the public sector, and ways forward;
 - (d) Ensuring that civil society actors are able to participate in decision-making on implementing the Goals and contribute to progress;
 - (e) Promoting innovative ways of delivering services and open government in support of the Goals.
5. Supporting the transformation towards sustainable and resilient societies: enhancing and equipping institutions:
 - (a) Changes required in institutions and public administration at all levels to foster the transformation of societies required under the 2030 Agenda in urban and rural communities;
 - (b) Ensuring that actions by the private sector are compatible with sustainable development pathways through traditional and innovative forms of regulation and management.

6. Provisional agenda for the eighteenth session of the Committee.
7. Adoption of the report of the Committee on its seventeenth session.