Agenda item 14 (b)
Report of the Eleventh Session of the Committee on Social Development
Main issues addressed in the 11th session of the Committee

- Social Dimensions of the New Urban Agenda (NUA)
- Age Structural Transition and Sustainable Development
- Intergenerational justice
- Intersessional Group of Experts on Disability (IGED)
- Tunis Declaration on Social Justice
- Technical Assistance for the Implementation of the SDGs
Recommendations addressed to the Secretariat

• (a) Organize training workshops for member States on using the guide prepared by the secretariat to mainstream social justice principles in public policymaking, including social protection policies;

• (b) Continue convening meetings of the Group of Experts on Disability until the next Committee session, ensuring that the Group will present its progress report to the twelfth Committee session and strive to secure funding for its activities;

Recommendations addressed to the Secretariat (Cont’d)

• (c) Prepare introductory material and provide technical services to support member States in implementing the New Urban Agenda in related economic, social and environmental fields, especially in countries recovering from and affected by conflict;

• (d) Increase technical support services to member States to implement the social dimension of the 2030 Agenda based on ESCWA approaches that support its integrated nature;

• (e) Develop a simplified questionnaire for member States on the activities of the Social Development Division, and closely follow up with member States to ensure their effective contribution to fulfilling the questionnaire’s purpose;
Recommendations addressed to the Secretariat (Cont’d)

- (f) Increase member States’ involvement in the Committee’s next session by giving them a space to make presentations on their efforts in implementing the recommendations issued at previous Committee sessions;

- (g) Provide technical support to develop systems for monitoring and evaluating progress at the national level in implementing a guide on social protection policies and achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Thank you