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Subcommittee on Poverty

Paper for the meeting on 25 March 2013

Subjects to be discussed at meetings in April to June 2013

Purpose

This paper invites members to note the subjects to be discussed by the Subcommittee on Poverty ("the Subcommittee") at its meetings in April and May 2013 and seeks their views on subjects that should be discussed at its meeting in June 2013.

Subjects to be discussed at its meetings

2. At the Subcommittee meeting on 28 February 2013, members agreed to deliberate on, at its monthly meeting, subjects to be discussed at meetings in the following three months. Members subsequently agreed at that meeting on the subjects to be discussed at meetings in March to May 2013. They also decided to hold an additional meeting in June this year to discuss "Relationship between the public's health condition and poverty". Subjects to be discussed at meetings in April and May 2013, as well as the proposed subjects for members' discussion at its meeting in June 2013 are set out in the table below –

Date of meeting	Proposed subjects
29 April 2013	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="512 1637 1402 1800">- Relationship between education and poverty (including student finance assistance schemes for needy students of various educational levels, as well as training and employment measures to assist non-engaged youth)¹<li data-bbox="512 1845 1402 1921">- Discussion on the draft report on "Poverty line" to be submitted by the Subcommittee

¹ These two items are issues being dealt with in the paper for the first meeting of the Education, Employment and Training Task Force under the Commission on Poverty.

Date of meeting	Proposed subjects	
20 May 2013	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Ways to improve the poverty situation through information technology (including the review on the Internet Learning Support Programme) - Discussion on the draft report on "Elderly in poverty" to be submitted by the Subcommittee	
21 May 2013	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Relationship between the public's health condition and poverty (meeting with deputations and the Administration for 3 hours in total)	
Date of meeting	Proposed subjects	Remarks
17 June 2013	To be advised by members	Subjects pending discussion by the Subcommittee include: social security system, intergenerational poverty (including children and youth in poverty), women in poverty, working poverty and social enterprises

Advice sought

3. Members are invited to give views on subjects that should be discussed by the Subcommittee at its meeting in June 2013.

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