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ORGANIZATION OF WORK

Note by the Executive Secretary

1. The thirteenth session of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia will be held in the Conference hall of the ESCWA headquarters in Baghdad from 19 to 24 April 1986. The official inaugural session of the Commission at the ministerial level will be held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday 23 April. Meetings at the fourth session of the Technical Committee will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday 19 April 1986 through Tuesday 22 April 1986. The Commission may shorten or, as financial considerations permit, extend the duration of the session.

Opening of the session

2. The inaugural meeting of the Session will be held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday 23 April 1986. The chairman of the twelfth session or his representative will preside over the meeting until a chairman is elected for the thirteenth session.

3. An informal closed meeting will follow the inaugural meeting, in the Committee room. It will be confined to heads of delegations. The executive Secretary, his Deputy and the Secretary of the Commission will also attend the meeting. The heads of delegations will discuss at this meeting various matters related to the session.

Organization of work at the session

4. The Commission may decide to continue consideration of the procedural items of the provisional agenda (items 1-5) at a meeting to be held immediately after the closed meeting in order to give delegations ample time for consideration of the remaining items on the agenda.

5. The Commission may hold two working meetings a day or it may prefer to hold one prolonged meeting daily.

Closure of the session

6. After consideration of all items on the agenda, except the final item, the Commission may decide to suspend one of its meetings to enable the rapporteur to complete the draft report of the Commission to the United Nations Economic and Social Council.