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Item 4 of the provisional agenda

ORGANIZATION OF WORK

Note by the Executive Secretary
Sunday, 29 May 1994

1000 - 1100 hours  Item 1  Opening of the session.

1100 - 1130 hours  Closed session of heads of delegations to discuss organizational questions.

1130 - 1200 hours  Item 2  Election of officers.

Item 3  Adoption of the agenda.

Item 4  Organization of work.

Item 5  Invitation to States Members of the United Nations or of the specialized agencies not members of the Commission to participate in a consultative capacity in the seventeenth session of the Commission.

1200 - 1230 hours  Recess.

1230 - 1330 hours  Item 6  Report of the Executive Secretary on the activities of the Commission:

(a) Progress made in the implementation of the programme of work for the biennium 1992-1993.

1600 - 1800 hours  (b)  Follow-up action on the resolutions of the Commission adopted at its sixteenth session:

(i) Resolution 179 (XVI) on setting up a statistics committee within the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia;

(ii) Resolution 180 (XVI) on regional cooperation and coordination in the field of environment and sustainable development;

(iii) Resolution 181 (XVI) on support for the Regional Household Survey Project in the ESCWA countries;

(iv) Resolution 182 (XVI) on the Reconstruction and Rehabilitation Decade for Western Asia (1994-2003);

(v) Resolution 183 (XVI) on the reconstruction of Lebanon;

(vi) Resolution 184 (XVI) on the economic and social conditions of the Palestinian Arab people in the occupied Palestinian territories;
Resolution 185 (XVI) on economic and social conditions of the Syrian people under Israeli occupation in the occupied Syrian Golan.

1800 - 1830 hours
Recess.

1830 - 1930 hours
Item 6 (continued): Report of the Executive Secretary on the activities of the Commission:

(c) Follow-up action at the regional level on United Nations world conferences and ESCWA regional meetings;

(d) Cooperation among developing countries and regional organizations.

Item 7 Financial status of the Commission’s programmes.

Monday, 30 May 1994

0900 - 1000 hours
Item 8 Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic and social fields: restructuring of ESCWA programmes.

1000 - 1100 hours
Item 9 Revised medium-term plan for the period 1992-1997; second revision.

1100 - 1130 hours
Recess.

1130 - 1230 hours
Item 10 Draft revision of the programme of work and priorities for the biennium 1994-1995.

1230 - 1300 hours

1300 - 1330 hours
Item 12 Designation of sectoral focal points.

1600 - 1630 hours
Item 14 Current issues of importance to the ESCWA region: methods of strengthening mechanisms and techniques of activating intraregional trade among the States members of the Commission.

1630 - 1700 hours
Item 15 Adoption of the final report of the Technical Committee on its eighth session.

1700 - 1730 hours
Recess.
1730 - 1900 hours  Item 13  The permanent headquarters of the Commission (Resolution 192 (XVI) on the permanent headquarters of the Commission).

Closed session.

1900 - 1930 hours  Item 16  Date, venue and provisional agenda of the eighteenth session of the Commission.

Item 17  Other matters.

1930 - 2030 hours  

Tuesday, 31 May 1994

1130 - 1300 hours  Item 18  Adoption of the report of the Commission on its seventeenth session.

1300 - 1330 hours  

Conclusion of the work of the session.