provisional agenda

1. Opening of the session.

2. Election of officers.

3. Adoption of the agenda.

4. Organization of work.

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.

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;
   (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;

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(vi) Resolution 184 (XVI) on the economic and social conditions of the Palestinian Arab people in the occupied Palestinian territories;

(vii) Resolution 185 (XVI) on economic and social conditions of the Syrian people under Israeli occupation in the occupied Syrian Golan;

(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.


12. Designation of sectoral focal points.

13. The permanent headquarters of the Commission (resolution 192 (XVI) on the permanent headquarters of the Commission).

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.

15. Adoption of the final report of the Technical Committee on its eighth session.

16. Date, venue and provisional agenda of the eighteenth session of the Commission.

17. Other matters.

18. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its seventeenth session.