Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia
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Item 4 of the provisional agenda

PROPOSED ORGANIZATION OF WORK

Thursday, 10 May 2001

9 - 9.30 a.m.  Registration of participants.
9.30 - 10.30 a.m.  Item 1  Opening of the twenty-first session.
10.30 - 11 a.m.  Closed session of heads of delegation to discuss organizational questions.

Break.

11 - 11.30 a.m.  Item 2  Election of officers.

Item 3  Adoption of the agenda.

Item 4  Proposed organization of work.

Item 5  Invitation to States Members of the United Nations and/or of the specialized agencies not members of the Commission to participate in the capacity of observer in the twenty-first session of the Commission.

11.30 a.m. - 1.30 p.m.  Item 6  Consideration and adoption of the report of the Preparatory Committee on the activities of the Commission.

1.30 - 3 p.m.  Lunch break.

3 - 3.30 p.m.  Item 7  The role of ESCWA in the coordination of regional activities of the United Nations system.

3.30 - 5.30 p.m.  Item 8  Adoption of the Agreement on International Roads in the Arab Mashreq.

5.30 - 6.30 p.m.  Item 9  Efforts to combat HIV/AIDS in the ESCWA region.

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Friday, 11 May 2001

9 - 11 a.m.       Item 10  Selected issues of importance for the future of the ESCWA region.
11 - noon        Item 11  Mobilization of extrabudgetary resources.
Noon - 1 p.m.    Item 12  Date and venue of the twenty-second session of the Commission.
                    Item 13  Other matters.
1 - 2.30 p.m.        Lunch break.
2.30 - 3.30 p.m.  Item 14  Adoption of the report of the Commission on its twenty-first session.
                    Conclusion of the work of the session.

Note: If the discussion of an agenda item is concluded ahead of schedule, the next agenda item will be brought forward for discussion.