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**REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY  
ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE COMMISSION**

**FOLLOW-UP TO IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED  
BY THE COMMISSION AT ITS TWENTY-SECOND SESSION**

*The amendments made to the revised programme of work  
for the biennium 2002-2003: resolution 242 (XXII)*

1. Pursuant to paragraph 3 of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA) resolution 242 (XXII) of 17 April 2003, the secretariat was requested to provide member countries with information on any further modifications to the programme of work for the biennium 2002-2003 and to include such information in the progress report that is submitted to member countries in years when there is no session.
2. Consequently, during 2003, the secretariat prepared and submitted to the focal points of member countries the *Report of the Executive Secretary, 2002-2003* (E/ESCWA/OES/2004/4), which highlights major ESCWA accomplishments in 2002-2003 and reports on changes introduced to the programme of work after the twenty-second session of the Commission. This Report will be distributed to delegates for information during the twenty-third session.

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