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#### 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 thirteenth session of the Commission.
6. Report of the Executive Secretary on the activities of the Commission:
  - (a) Progress made in the implementation of the work programme;
  - (b) Follow-up action on the resolutions of the Commission:
    - (i) Commission resolution 133 (XII) on the designation of the Economic Commission for Western Asia;
    - (ii) Commission resolution 134(XII) on the programme of work and priorities for the period 1986-1987;
    - (iii) Commission resolution 135(XII) on progress made in the implementation of the work programme;
    - (iv) Commission resolution 136(XII) on the science and technology programme;
    - (v) Commission resolution 137(XII) on technical co-operation activities and technical assistance projects;

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- (vi) Commission resolution 139(XII) on the economic and social conditions of the Palestinian people under occupation;
- (vii) Commission resolution 140(XII) on the filling of vacancies in the secretariat;
- (viii) Commission resolution 141(XII) on the general study of the economic and social situation and potential of the Palestinian people.

7. Follow-up action at the regional level on United Nations world conferences and ESCWA regional meetings:

(a) World Conference to Review and Appraise the Achievements of the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace.

(b) Regional Intergovernmental Meeting of the Countries of Western Asia on the United Nations Draft Code of Conduct on Transnational Corporations;

(c) First Meeting of Heads of Central Statistical Organizations in the ESCWA Region;

(d) ESCWA Preparatory Regional Expert Group Meeting for the United Nations Conference for the Promotion of International Co-operation in the Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy;

8. Interregional consultation on developmental social welfare policies and programmes.

9. Current issues of importance to the ESCWA region (Commission resolution 119(X)): Foreign debt: implications for creditor and debtor countries of Western Asia.

10. Financial status of the Commission's programmes.

11. Co-operation among developing countries and regional organizations.

12. Policy issues affecting the operational activities of the United Nations development system: 1986 triennial review.

13. Special session of the General Assembly on the critical economic situation in Africa, 27-31 May 1986.

14. International Peace Year.

15. Request for relocation of ESCWA premises.

16. Proposed amendment to Provisional Rules of Procedures.

17. Report of the Technical Committee

18. Adoption of the Commission's report on the thirteenth session.