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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;

- (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.
- 7. Financial status of the Commission's programmes.
- 8. Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic and social fields: restructuring of ESCWA programmes.
- 9. Revised medium-term plan for the period 1992-1997; second revision.
- Draft revision of the programme of work and priorities for the biennium 1994-1995.
- 11. Proposed outline of the programme of work and priorities for the biennium 1996-1997.
- 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.