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Item 4 of the provisional agenda

PROPOSED ORGANIZATION OF WORK
Thursday, 27 May 1999

9 - 9.30 a.m.		Registration of participants.
9.30 - 10.30 a.m.	<u>Item 1</u>	Opening of the ministerial session.
10.30 - 11 a.m.		Closed session of heads of delegation to discuss organizational questions.
		Break.
11 - 11.30 a.m.	<u>Item 2</u>	Election of officers.
	<u>Item 3</u>	Adoption of the agenda.
	<u>Item 4</u>	Proposed organization of work.
	<u>Item 5</u>	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 twentieth session of the Commission.
11.30 a.m. - 2 p.m.	<u>Item 6</u>	Discussion and adoption of the report of the Technical Committee on its eleventh session.
2 - 4 p.m.		Lunch break.
4 - 4.30 p.m.	<u>Item 7</u>	The role of ESCWA in the coordination of the regional activities of the United Nations system.
4.30 - 5 p.m.	<u>Item 8</u>	Current issues of importance to the ESCWA region. Trade efficiency in ESCWA member countries: a comprehensive study.
5 - 5.30 p.m.		Break.

