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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.	<u>Item 1</u>	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.	<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 twenty-first session of the Commission.
11.30 a.m. - 1.30 p.m.	<u>Item 6</u>	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.	<u>Item 7</u>	The role of ESCWA in the coordination of regional activities of the United Nations system.
3.30 - 5.30 p.m.	<u>Item 8</u>	Adoption of the Agreement on International Roads in the Arab Mashreq.
5.30 - 6.30 p.m.	<u>Item 9</u>	Efforts to combat HIV/AIDS in the ESCWA region.

Friday, 11 May 2001

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| 9 - 11 a.m. | <u>Item 10</u> | Selected issues of importance for the future of the ESCWA region. |
| 11 - noon | <u>Item 11</u> | Mobilization of extrabudgetary resources. |
| Noon - 1 p.m. | <u>Item 12</u> | Date and venue of the twenty-second session of the Commission. |
| | <u>Item 13</u> | Other matters. |
| 1 - 2.30 p.m. | | Lunch break. |
| 2.30 - 3.30 p.m. | <u>Item 14</u> | 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.
