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**ISSUES OF IMPORTANCE FOR THE FUTURE OF THE ESCWA REGION**

This agenda item includes two sub-items, namely, the impact of the lack of stability in the Western Asia region on economic and social development and the strengthening of Arab regional cooperation. The first issue will be discussed at a meeting of heads of delegations and high-level speakers, while the second will be considered on the basis of document E/ESCWA/22/6/Add.1.

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