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Item 4 of the provisional agenda

ORGANIZATION OF WORK

Monday, 14 April 2003

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| 9 - 10 a.m. | | Registration of participants. |
| 10 - 11 a.m. | <u>Item 1</u> | Opening of the twenty-second session. |
| 11 - 11.30 a.m. | | Closed session for heads of delegations in order to discuss organizational matters. |
| 11.30 a.m. - noon | <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-second session of the Commission. |
| Noon - 2.30 p.m. | <u>Item 9 (a)</u> | The impact of the lack of stability in the Western Asia region on economic and social development. |
| 4.30 - 6 p.m. | <u>Item 8</u> | Adoption of the Agreement on International Railways in the Arab Mashreq. |

Tuesday, 15 April 2003

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| 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. | <u>Item 6</u> | Report of the Executive Secretary on the activities of the Commission: general review. |
| | <u>Item 7</u> | General debate: summary of the issues of which the twenty-second session is seized. |

Tuesday, 15 April 2003 (continued)

Item 6 (continued) Report of the Executive Secretary on the activities of the Commission.

2.30 - 6 p.m. Item 6 (continued) Report of the Executive Secretary on the activities of the Commission.

Wednesday, 16 April 2003

9 a.m. - 12.30 p.m. Item 9 (b) The strengthening of Arab regional cooperation.

Item 10 Draft programme of work and priorities for the biennium 2004-2005.

Item 11 The role of ESCWA in coordinating regional activities of the United Nations system.

Item 12 Designating the sessions of the Commission as the forum for a biennial pledging conference: resolution 236 (XXI).

Item 13 Time and venue of the twenty-third session of the Commission.

Item 14 Other business.

12.30 - 3.30 p.m. Closed session for heads of delegations.

Thursday, 17 April 2003

10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Item 15 Adoption of the report of the Commission on its twenty-second session.

Note: If the discussion of an agenda item is concluded ahead of schedule, the next agenda item will be brought forward for discussion.
