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**REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE COMMISSION**

**FOLLOW-UP TO IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED
BY THE COMMISSION AT ITS TWENTY-SECOND SESSION**

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005: resolution 251 (XXII)

1. Pursuant to the paragraph 3 of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA) resolution 251 (XXII) of 17 April 2003, the secretariat was requested to submit a report to the Commission in its twenty-third session on the progress in the implementation of the programme of work for the biennium 2004-2005 and to inform it of any amendments to the programme.
2. Under the agenda item 7, the secretariat hereby submits a report on the activities of the Commission detailing the progress made in the implementation of the programme of work for 2004-2005 and the departures from programmed activities during 2004 and up to February 2005.
