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MANAGEMENT ISSUES

1. This item comprises three sub-items that address ESCWA administrative issues, namely, (a) streamlining the work of the Commission: the Commission will consider the statistics programme presented to it in document E/ESCWA/24/6(Part I)/Add.1 and the ESCWA intergovernmental machinery contained in E/ESCWA/24/6(Part I)/Add.2; (b) the proposed amendments to the programme of work for the biennium 2006-2007, which will be presented to the Commission in document E/ESCWA/24/6(Part II); and (c) the draft strategic framework for the biennium 2008-2009, which will be presented to the Commission in document E/ESCWA/24/6(Part III).

2. The issues comprising the first sub-item will be submitted to the Commission for its consideration and views, while the second and third sub-items will be submitted to the Commission for its approval.
