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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 (E/ESCWA/25/6(Part I)); (b) the proposed amendments to the programme of work for the biennium 2008-2009, which will be presented to the Commission in document E/ESCWA/25/6(Part II); and (c) the draft strategic framework for the biennium 2010-2011, which will be presented to the Commission in document E/ESCWA/25/6(Part III).
2. The Commission is requested to take note of the issues considered under the first sub-item and provide guidance as appropriate, while it is requested to consider the second and third sub-items for approval.
