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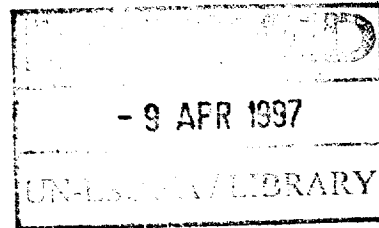


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Ninth session
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Agenda*



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 - (d) Follow-up action on the implementation of ECWA resolution 28 (III) on the census of the Palestinian Arab people

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9. The financial status of the Commission's programmes and the strengthening of the Financial Contributions Account
- (a) The financial status of the Commission's programmes
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10. Co-operation among developing countries
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