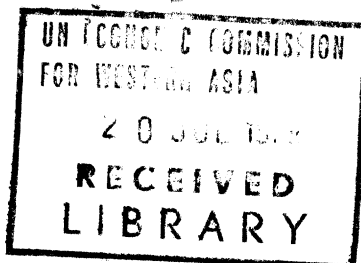




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Item 5 of the Provisional Agenda

Organization of Work

(Note from the Executive Secretary)

Opening of the Session

1. The fifth session of the Economic Commission for Western Asia will be held in Amman, Jordan, from 2 - 6 October 1978. The opening meeting will be held under the patronage of H.R.H. Prince Hassan, Crown Prince of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan.
2. The first working meeting of the fifth session will be chaired by the head of the delegation of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, the Chairman of the fourth session.

Shortly before the opening of the session, an unofficial closed meeting will be held by the heads of delegations to the session in the presence of the Executive Secretary, his Deputy, the Secretary of the Commission and the Chief of the Division of Administration. At this meeting, as has been the custom in the past, the heads of delegations will discuss matters related to the session and its proceedings.

Organization of Work at the Session

3. The session will hold two meetings each day and may decide to adopt the following timetable for meetings:

Morning meeting	from 9.00 hrs. to 12.30 hrs.
Afternoon meeting	from 16.30 hrs. to 18.30 hrs.

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4. The Commission may decide to consider the items on the session's provisional agenda in the following manner:

- Item 1 : Opening meeting - morning of 2 October 1978
- Items 2 - 5 : Afternoon meeting - 2 October 1978
- Items 6, 7 and 8 ( Morning meeting - 3 October 1978  
( Afternoon meeting - 3 October 1978
- Item 9 : Morning meeting - 4 October 1978
- Items 10 - 13 : Morning and afternoon meetings - 5 October 1978

#### Closing of the Session

5. The Commission may decide to suspend its meetings on the morning of 6 October 1978 in order to enable the Rapporteur of the session to complete preparation of the session report for distribution to the delegations at 12.00 hrs. on the same day.

The Commission may decide to hold its closing meeting at 17 hrs. on the afternoon of 6 October 1978 for adoption of the Commission's annual report to the Economic and Social Council, this being the last item on the provisional agenda.