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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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1. Opening of the ministerial session.
2. Election of officers.
3. Adoption of the agenda.
4. Proposed organization of work.
5. Invitation to States Members of the United Nations or of the specialized agencies not members of the Commission to participate in the capacity of observer in the eighteenth session of the Commission.
6. Discussion and adoption of the final report of the Technical Committee on its ninth session:
 - (a) Report of the Executive Secretary on the activities of the Commission:
 - (i) Progress made during 1994 in the implementation of the programme of work for the biennium 1994-1995 (regular programme and technical cooperation activities);
 - (ii) Follow-up action on the resolutions of the Commission adopted at its seventeenth session:
 - a. Resolution 197 (XVII) on the permanent headquarters of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia;
 - b. Resolution 198 (XVII) on the establishment of a committee on social development within the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia;
 - c. Resolution 202 (XVII) on the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II).

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- (iii) Preparation and follow-up action at the regional level on United Nations world conferences and ESCWA regional meetings;
 - (iv) Cooperation among developing countries and regional organizations;
 - (b) Current issues of importance to the ESCWA region: impact of the Single European Market on the ESCWA member countries;
 - (c) Draft programme of work and priorities for the biennium 1996-1997.
7. Financial status of the Commission's programmes.
 8. Report on the Advisory Committee established pursuant to resolution 175 (XV) on strengthening the role and performance of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia.
 9. Date and venue of the nineteenth session of the Commission.
 10. Other matters.
 11. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its eighteenth session.