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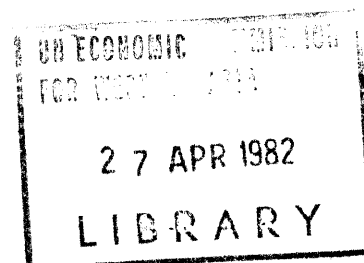
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Two types of papers will be made available to all participants. First, there will be background papers submitted by United Nations organizations and agencies. These will be circulated for the information of participants but will not be presented and discussed during the Seminar. The second type consists of Seminar papers prepared by selected experts invited in their personal capacity to this Seminar. These papers will be presented and discussed. It should be noted that a total of 50 minutes will be devoted to each Seminar paper, 20 minutes for the presentation to be followed by 30 minutes of discussion. The detailed Seminar Programme is given in document E/ECWA//NR/SEM.3/INF.2.

All participants are kindly requested to speak slowly and clearly into the microphone and to observe the time limits set for the presentation of each paper and the subsequent discussion on it.

In view of the large number of papers and limited time for discussion, some participants may not be given the chance to express their views during the working sessions. However, it is still possible for the participants to submit to the Seminar secretariat in writing any comments or suggestions they may have. These comments will be taken into consideration in preparing the publication of the Seminar proceedings. It is also essential that all comments made during the discussions be submitted to the secretariat in writing. These comments will be typed and returned to their authors for approval.

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