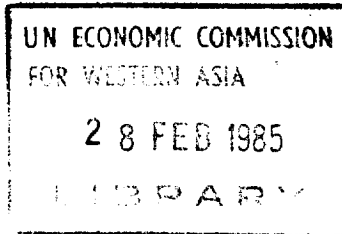


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**Item 4 of the provisional agenda**

**ORGANIZATION OF WORK  
Note by the Executive Secretary**

1. The eleventh session of the Economic Commission for Western Asia will be held in the Conference Hall at the ECWA permanent headquarters, Baghdad from 22 to 26 April 1984. The Commission may shorten or, as financial considerations permit, extend the duration of the session.

**Opening of the session**

2. The first meeting will be held on the 22 April at 10 a.m. and will be presided over by the Chairman of the tenth session of the Commission or his representative until a Chairman is elected for the eleventh session.

3. H.E. Mr. Taha Yassine Ramadan, First Deputy Prime Minister of Iraq will deliver the opening speech of the session.

4. An unofficial closed meeting will be held by the heads of delegations to the session, immediately after the inaugural meeting in the Committee Room. The meeting will be attended by the Executive Secretary, his Deputy and the Secretary of the Commission. As has been the practice in the past, the heads of the delegations will discuss matters related to the session and its proceedings.

Organization of the work of the session

5. The Commission may decide to continue consideration of the procedural matters of the provisional agenda (items 1-5) at a meeting to be held immediately after the closed meeting in order to schedule the remaining items on the agenda so that the Commission will be able to begin to consider those items at its subsequent meeting, which will convene at 10 a.m. on Monday, 23 April 1984.

6. The Commission may decide to hold two working meetings each day or, alternatively, it may wish to hold one long meeting every day.

Closure of the Session

7. After the consideration of all the items on the agenda, except the last item, the Commission may decide to suspend its meetings for one morning or one afternoon, as appropriate, in order to enable the Rapporteur to complete the Commission's draft report to the Economic and Social Council.