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Fiftieth session  
(3-11 April 1995)

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE FIFTIETH SESSION**

to be held in the Palais des Nations, Geneva,  
starting at 10 a.m. on Monday, 3 April 1995

CORRIGENDUM

The provisional order of business has been amended to read as follows:

**PROVISIONAL ORDER OF BUSINESS**

Monday 3 April

**Morning session:**

**Policy Segment**

Opening of the fiftieth session of the Commission

Adoption of the agenda  
(Agenda item 1)

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General debate

Changing situation in the ECE region: review of economic reforms and  
major developments: Policy statements  
(Agenda item 2)

To be discussed together with

Activities of the ECE to implement the pertinent provisions of the Final Act of the CSCE and other CSCE documents, including the Concluding Document of the Review Conference in Budapest, Hungary, as well as economic cooperation in the Mediterranean in the light of the Final Act of the CSCE

(Agenda item 4)

**Afternoon session: Policy Segment**

General debate (continued)

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(Agenda item 4)

Tuesday 4 April

**Morning session: Policy Segment**

General debate (continued)

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(Agenda item 2)

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(Agenda item 4)

**Afternoon session: Policy Segment**

Round Table: **"Promoting the expansion of trade of the countries in transition as an important factor of their integration with the European and global economy"**

Wednesday 5 April

**Morning session: Policy Segment**

Changing situation in the ECE region: review of economic reforms and major developments  
(Agenda item 2) (continued)

Presentation of the Economic Survey of Europe for 1993-1994 and exchange of views

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**Afternoon session: Programme and Coordination Segment**

The discussion of agenda item 6 (The work of the Commission and its subsidiary bodies) in the Programme and Coordination segment will focus on questions relating to the interaction between various aspects of the Commission's programme of work which lend themselves to cross-sectoral cooperation, a more efficient concentration of resources and more coordinated programme delivery. The discussion is expected to cover aspects of the work which require the Commission's attention, decision or action. The chairpersons of the Principal Subsidiary Bodies will be invited to address the issue.

Thursday 6 April

**Morning session: Programme and Coordination Segment**

The discussion will focus on ECE assistance to the countries in transition: cooperation with regional groupings. It is noted that regional and subregional cooperation has assumed greater proportions in the region with the emergence of a number of new regional groupings. These are composed of ECE member States but to date there is no forum in which they all meet and their activities have not been the focus of attention within the ECE. Representatives of certain regional groupings will be invited to participate in the debate.  
(Agenda item 6) (continued)

**Afternoon session: Policy Segment**

Commission's activities designed to assist the integration of the countries in transition into the European and global economy, including promoting the expansion of trade for products from these countries in international markets  
(Agenda item 3)

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The work of the Commission and its subsidiary bodies  
(Agenda item 6) (continued)

In order to allow delegations an opportunity to address other aspects of this item not taken up by the Programme and Coordination Segment,

including resolutions of ECOSOC and the General Assembly which have a bearing on ECE, and its contribution to global programmes, the Policy Segment will take up the item at this time.

Consideration of the item will take into account the following sub-items:

- (a) review of ECE activities since the forty-ninth session and the implementation of decision O (45) including decisions of the forty-ninth session;
- (b) cooperation and coordination of activities with other organizations and institutions and subregional groupings;
- (c) follow-up to the High-level Regional Preparatory Meeting for the Fourth World Conference on Women
- (d) resolutions bearing on the work of the Commission adopted by ECOSOC and the General Assembly;
- (e) the Commission's contribution and follow-up to the United Nations global programmes and to the Organization's programmes designed to assist developing countries of other regions.

Friday 7 April

**Policy Segment**

ECE contribution to the commemoration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the United Nations  
(Agenda item 5)

ECE programme of work

- (a) Programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997
  - (b) Medium-Term Plan for the period 1992-1997
- (Agenda item 7)

Election of Officers

(Agenda item 8)

Other business

(Agenda item 9)

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Monday 10 April

(No meeting planned)

Tuesday 11 April

**Policy Segment**

Adoption of decisions

(Agenda items 2 to 7)

Adoption of the Report of the session

(Agenda item 10)