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Sixth session  
28 April-5 May 1979  
Baghdad - Iraq

Item 4 of the Provisional Agenda

Organization of Work

(Note from the Executive Secretary)

1. The sixth session of the Economic Committee for Western Asia will be held in the hall of the Salam Palace in Baghdad from 28 April to 5 May 1979. The Commission may shorten or extend the duration of the session, taking into account the financial implications of such an extension.

Opening of the Session

2. The session will be opened at 6:00 p.m. on 28 April 1979 by H.E. the Vice-President of the Republic of Iraq.
3. The meeting will be chaired by the Chairman of the Commission's fifth session, the Head of the delegation of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, until a chairman is elected for the sixth session.
4. Shortly before the opening of the session, at 10:00 a.m. on 28 April 1979, 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 in the secretariat. 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.

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Organization of Work at the Session

5. The Commission will hold two working 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 16:00 hrs. to 18:30 hrs.

6. The Commission may decide to complete consideration of the items on the session's provisional agenda from item 1 to item 5 at the opening meeting on the afternoon of Saturday 28 April 1979 in order to devote itself to consideration of the remaining items with effect from the following day, after their distribution over an appropriate number of days.

Closing of the Session

7. After all the items on the provisional agenda - except the final item - have been considered, the Commission may decide to suspend its meetings for one morning and one afternoon meeting - depending on the circumstances - in order to enable the Rapporteur of the session to complete the Commission's draft report to the Economic and Social Council, so that this report can be distributed to the delegations in due course before the final meeting of the session for its adoption.