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COMMISSION FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT  
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21-31 May 1996  
Item 2 of the provisional agenda\*

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

Organization of work

Note by the Secretariat

1. The proposed organization of work of the Commission for Social Development at its special session of 1996 (see annex) has been prepared pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolution 1995/60 and decision 1995/324, as well as General Assembly resolution 50/161, in order to facilitate consideration of agenda items within the time-frame available and in accordance with the conference services allocated to the Commission. The present revision reflects the views expressed and preliminary agreement reached during informal meetings held prior to the special session of the Commission.
2. Attention is drawn to the draft provisional agenda for this session contained in document E/CN.5/1996/1 and the related annotations, which set out the tasks entrusted to the Commission at its special session of 1996 by the Council and the General Assembly.
3. This timetable should be considered tentative and indicative; should the Commission complete the general discussion on an item before the date shown, it may wish to move immediately to the next item.
4. Arrangements have been made to hold morning and afternoon meetings during the session. The morning meetings will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and the afternoon meetings from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

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\* E/CN.5/1996/1.

5. The special session of the Commission for Social Development is scheduled to meet from 21 to 24 and 28 to 31 May 1996. Monday, 27 May 1996 is an official public holiday; no meetings have been scheduled.



p.m.                    Item 3            Working group on the future of the Commission for  
Social Development

Tuesday, 28 May

a.m.                    Item 3            Working group on the future of the Commission for  
Social Development

1 p.m.                    Deadline for the submission of draft proposals (item 3)

p.m.                    Item 4            Working group on poverty eradication

Wednesday, 29 May

a.m.                    Item 4            Working group on poverty eradication

1 p.m.                    Deadline for the submission of draft proposals (item 4)

p.m.                    Discussion with representatives of inter-agency task  
forces on follow-up to international conferences

Thursday, 30 May

a.m.                    Informal consultations

p.m.                    Informal consultations

5 p.m.                    Introduction of draft proposals (items 3 and 4)

Friday, 31 May

a.m.                    Item 5            Provisional agenda for the thirty-fifth session of the  
Commission

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Action on draft proposals (items 3 and 4)

p.m.                    Action on any outstanding draft proposals

Item 6            Adoption of the report of the Commission on its special  
session of 1996

Closure of the session

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