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**PROVISIONAL CALENDAR OF MEETINGS IN 1997\***

| <u>Date and venue</u>               | <u>Title</u>   |
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| <u>First quarter</u>                |  |
| 18-20 February<br>Amman (tentative) | First session of the Committee on Social Development   |
| 24-26 February<br>Amman             | Second session of the ESCWA Statistical Committee  |
| 15-16 March<br>Cairo                | Seminar on Geographic Information Systems (GIS) and Statistics   |
| March<br>Amman (tentative)          | First session of the Committee on Water Resources and the Expert Group Meeting on the Progress Achieved in the Study on the Regional Carbonate Aquifer (Paleogene Aquifer) |
| May<br>Beirut (tentative)           | Nineteenth session of ESCWA  |
| May<br>Beirut (tentative)           | Tenth session of the ESCWA Technical Committee   |
| <u>Second quarter</u>               |  |
| Amman (tentative)                   | First session of the Committee on Energy, and Expert Group Meeting on the Prospects for a Regional and Interregional Electricity Network                                   |

\* Formal invitations are normally extended at least six weeks before the scheduled date of each meeting.

| <u>Date and venue</u>                                 | <u>Title</u>   |
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| Date and venue to be determined                       | Expert Group Meeting on the Challenges and Opportunities of the New International Trade Agreement (Uruguay Round): Post-Uruguay Preparations and Adjustments |
| 11-15 May (tentative)<br>Amman                        | Training Workshop on Population Policies and Sustainable Development: Food and Environment   |
| 23-25 June<br>Amman                                   | Expert Group Meeting on the Impact of the Peace Process on Selected Sectors  |
| June<br>United Arab Emirates                          | Expert Group Meeting on Multimodal Transport for Middle- and High-Level Managers in the Transport Sector   |
| Date and venue to be determined                       | Expert Group Meeting on the 2000 Round of Population and Housing Censuses  |
| Date to be determined<br>Qatar                        | Seminar on Geographic Information Systems (GIS) and Statistics   |
| June<br>Amman   | Seminar on the Implementation of the 1993 System of National Accounts (SNA)  |
| <u>Third quarter</u>                                  |  |
| September<br>Amman (tentative)                        | Expert Group Meeting on Secondary Cities and Sustainable Urban Development   |
| 14-18 September<br>Amman                              | Training Workshop on Population Policies and Sustainable Development: Reproductive Health and Human Rights   |
| September<br>Amman                                    | Ad Hoc Expert Group Meeting on Promoting Regional Coordination and Integration in Food and Agriculture   |
| 2nd half of September<br>Beirut or Manama (tentative) | Expert Group Meeting on the Development of Non-conventional Water Resources  |
| <u>Fourth quarter</u>                                 |  |
| October<br>Occupied territories                       | National Training Workshop on Food and Agricultural Policy Analysis  |
| October<br>Damascus                                   | Expert Group Meeting on Intra- and Interregional Transport Links and Infrastructures   |

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| 17-19 November<br>Amman         | Expert Group Meeting on Population Policies and Sustainable Development in the Arab World: Population Dynamics, Urbanization and Environment |
| Date and venue to be determined | Expert Group Meeting on Promotion of Research and Development Activities in the ESCWA Member Countries: Local Technological Inputs           |
| 20-21 November<br>Amman         | Third Meeting of Heads of National Population Commissions in the Arab Region   |
| November<br>Beirut              | Expert Group Meeting on Eradication of Poverty in the ESCWA Region: Towards a Plan of Action   |
| Date and venue to be determined | Workshop on Industrial Surveys and the Requirements of the 1993 System of National Accounts (SNA)  |
| 23-25 November<br>Beirut        | Expert Group Meeting on Privatization Efforts: Governance and Institutional Aspects  |

