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Item 4 of the provisional agenda

PROPOSED ORGANIZATION OF WORK

Monday, 5 May 1997

10 - 11 a.m.	<u>Item 1</u>	Opening of the Technical Committee session.
11 - 11.30 a.m.		Closed meeting for heads of delegation to discuss organizational matters.
11.30 a.m. - Noon	<u>Item 2</u>	Election of officers.
	<u>Item 3</u>	Adoption of the agenda.
	<u>Item 4</u>	Proposed organization of work.
	<u>Item 5</u>	Invitation to States Members of the United Nations or of the specialized agencies not members of the Commission to participate in the capacity of observer in the tenth session of the Technical Committee.
Noon - 12.30 p.m.		Break.
12.30 - 1.30 p.m.	<u>Item 6</u>	Report of the Executive Secretary on the activities of the Commission:
		(a) Progress made during 1996 in the implementation of the programme of work for the biennium 1996-1997, parts I and II (regular programme and technical cooperation activities);
1.30 - 4 p.m.		Lunch break.

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4 - 6 p.m.

- (b) Follow-up action on the resolutions of the Commission adopted at its eighteenth session:
 - (i) Resolution 204 (XVIII) on the establishment of a committee on energy in the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia;
 - (ii) Resolution 205 (XVIII) on the establishment of a committee on water resources in the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia;
- (c) Recommendations of the Statistical Committee and the Committee on Social Development;
- (d) Preparation and follow-up action at the regional level on United Nations world conferences and ESCWA regional meetings;
- (e) Proposed medium-term plan of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia for the period 1998-2001;

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9 - 10.30 a.m.

- (f) Draft programme of work and priorities for the biennium 1998-1999;

10.30 - 11 a.m.

- (g) Financial status of the Commission's programmes;

11 - 11.30 a.m.

Break.

11.30 a.m. - 1.30 p.m.

- (h) The regional role of ESCWA in the coordination of the activities of the United Nations agencies;
 - (i) The Advisory Committee established pursuant to resolution 175 (XV) on the strengthening of the role and performance of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia.

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| | <u>Item 7</u> | Provisional agenda of the nineteenth ministerial session of ESCWA and the appropriate recommendations. |
| | <u>Item 8</u> | Other matters. |
| 1.30 - 4 p.m. | | Lunch break. |
| 4 - 5 p.m. | <u>Item 9</u> | Adoption of the report of the Technical Committee on its tenth session. |

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