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Item 4 of the provisional agenda

PROPOSED ORGANIZATION OF WORK

<u>Thursday, 27 May 1999</u>		
9 - 9.30 a.m.		Registration of participants.
9.30 - 10.30 a.m.	<u>Item 1</u>	Opening of the ministerial session.
10.30 - 11 a.m.		Closed session of heads of delegation to discuss organizational questions.
		Break.
11 - 11.30 a.m.	Item 2	Election of officers.
	Item 3	Adoption of the agenda.
	Item 4	Proposed organization of work.
	Item 5	Invitation to States Members of the United Nations and/or of the specialized agencies not members of the Commission to participate in the capacity of observer in the twentieth session of the Commission.
11.30 a.m 2 p.m.	Item 6	Discussion and adoption of the report of the Technical Committee on its eleventh session.
2 - 4 p.m.		Lunch break.
4 - 4.30 p.m.	<u>Item 7</u>	The role of ESCWA in the coordination of the regional activities of the United Nations system.
4.30 - 5 p.m.	Item 8	Current issues of importance to the ESCWA region. Trade efficiency in ESCWA member countries: a comprehensive study.
5 - 5.30 p.m.		Break.

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5.30 - 6 p.m.

Item 9

Relocation of ESCWA to its permanent headquarters in

Beirut, Lebanon.

Friday, 28 May 1999

9.30 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.

Item 10

Celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the

Commission.

Item 11

Date and venue of the twenty-first session of the Commission.

Item 12

Other matters.

12.30 - 4 p.m.

Lunch break.

4 - 6.30 p.m.

<u>Item 13</u>

Adoption of the report of the Commission on its twentieth

session.

Conclusion of the work of the session.

Note: If the discussion of an agenda item is concluded ahead of schedule, the next agenda item will be brought forward for discussion.

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