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Item 4 of the provisional agenda

PROPOSED ORGANIZATION OF WORK

Wednesday, 30 October 2002

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| 9 – 10 a.m. | Registration of participants. |
| 10 – 10.30 a.m. | <u>Item 1</u> Opening of the fifth session of the Committee on Water Resources. |
| 11.30 a.m. – 1.30 p.m. | <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> General discussion. |
| 3 – 6 p.m. | <u>Item 6</u> Review of action taken in the field of water resources since the fourth session of the Committee on Water Resources: |
| | (a) Follow-up of implementation of the recommendations of the fourth session of the Committee on Water Resources: |
| | (i) Brief presentation of the report of the consultative meeting on the establishment of a working group responsible for the optimum use of water resources, held in Beirut on 12 and 13 November 2001; |
| | (ii) Presentation and discussion of a draft study on the optimum use of water resources in ESCWA member countries; |

Thursday, 31 October 2002

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| 8.30 a.m. – 1.30 p.m. | <u>Item 6</u> (continued) |
| | (b) Activities covered by the regular programme budget; |
| | (c) Consultancy services and technical cooperation; |

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(d) Activities funded by extrabudgetary resources:

(i) The technical cooperation project funded by the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development on the management of water resources in the ESCWA region, implemented in 2001;

(ii) Additional activities.

3 – 6 p.m.

Item 7 Proposals concerning the programme of work and priorities for the biennium 2004-2005 in the field of water resources.

Item 8 Priority issues in the field of the integrated management of water resources in the ESCWA region: the role of the working group in following up those issues.

Item 9 New matters.

Friday, 1 November 2002

9 – 11.30 a.m.

Item 10 Adoption of the report of the Committee on its fifth session.