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AGENDA AND ORGANIZATION OF THE WORK OF THE SESSION

Suggested timetable of plenary meetings

Note by the Executive Director

1. The attached timetable of plenary meetings to be held during the first session of the Governing Council is suggested in order to assist delegations in planning their participation in the session and to expedite the Council's decisions concerning the organization of its work.
2. Meetings will normally take place from 10.30 a.m. to 1.00 p.m., and from 3.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. However, the first plenary meeting of the session is scheduled to start at 11.00 a.m., on 12 June, 1973.
3. The Council has only nine working days in which to complete its work. If evening and week-end meetings are to be avoided, delegations should be prepared to make use of all available meeting time. In particular, delegations may wish to start the general discussion on item 6 of the provisional agenda (programme development and priorities) on the afternoon of Tuesday, 12 June, following the statement by the Executive Director during the opening meeting on that day.
4. Although the general discussion on item 6 could be completed by the end of the morning meeting on Friday, 15 June 1973, the Council may wish to leave this item open to provide time for a statement on the morning of Monday, 18 June, by a representative of the participants in the World Assembly of Non-governmental Organizations concerned with the Global Environment, which is to be held in Geneva on 15-17 June, 1973.
5. If the Council decides to establish a sessional body or bodies, as suggested in the annotations to the provisional agenda (UNEP/GC/1), these bodies could start their work on the second day of the session.
6. It is desirable to provide time towards the end of the session for the preparation of the final parts of the draft report of the Council and it is therefore suggested that the afternoon of Thursday, 21 June 1973 be left free of meetings for this purpose.

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	Tuesday 12 June	Wednesday 13 June	Thursday 14 June	Friday 15 June	Saturday 16 June	Monday 18 June	Tuesday 19 June	Wednesday 20 June	Thursday 21 June	Friday 22 June
<u>A.M.</u>	items 1, 2 and 3; Executive Director's Statement	item 6	item 6	item 6	-	item 6; item 7 (Environ- ment Fund)	item 7	item 9	item 5, 11, 12, 13 and 14	item 15 (adoption of report)
<u>P.M.</u>	item 6 (Prog- ramme develop- ment and priorit- ies)	item 6	item 6	item 4 (Rules of Proce- dure)	-	item 7	item 9 (Confer- ence Exposit- ion on Human Settle- ments)	item 8; item 10	-	item 15

*/ For titles of provisional agenda items, see provisional agenda in document UNEP/GC/1.