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Item 2 of the provisional agenda. Adoption of the agenda
~~and other organizational matters.~~

ORGANIZATION OF THE WORK OF THE SESSION

Note by the Secretariat

1. In accordance with section IV, paragraph 1, of General Assembly resolution 32/71 of 9 December 1977, entitled "Pattern of conferences", the secretariat of each body should circulate before the first meeting a draft agenda and time-table for the completion of consideration of items, taking into account the availability of documentation. In compliance with that directive, the suggestions made below concerning the organization of the twentieth session are submitted to the Commission. The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document E/CN.3/501. Detailed background information on the items of the agenda, as well as the symbols of the documents for each item, are to be found in the annotations to the agenda contained in that document.

2. The first meeting will be convened on Tuesday, 20 February 1979, at 11 a.m. Facilities will be available for two formal meetings each day. The meeting hours on Monday through Friday will normally be from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.)

(The following programme of work is suggested.

Tuesday, 20 February

a.m.	Item 1	- Election of officers
	Item 2	- Adoption of the agenda (E/CN.3/501; E/CN.3/L.86)
	Item 4	- National accounts and balances (a) Review of the System of National Accounts (SNA) (E/CN.3/507 and Corr.1) (English, Spanish, Russian, only)

p.m.

- Item 4 (a) - (continued)
- (b) - Tangible capital assets (E/CN.3/508)

Wednesday, 21 February

a.m.

- Item 4 (c) - Public sector statistics (E/CN.3/509 and 510)
- (d) - Links between the System of National Accounts (SNA) and the System of Balances of the National Economy (MPS) (E/CN.3/511 and 512 and Corr.1 (English and Russian only) and Corr.2 (English, French, Russian only))

p.m.

- Item 4 (d) - (continued)
- Item 5 - International Comparison Project (ICP) (E/CN.3/513 and Corr.1 (English only))

Thursday, 22 February

a.m.

- Item 7 - Social and demographic statistics
 - (a) - 1980 World Population and Housing Census Programme (E/CN.3/515 and Add. 1-3)
 - (b) - Organization of integrated social statistics (E/CN.3/516 and Corr.1 (English only))

p.m.

- Item 7 (c) - Social indicators (E/CN.3/517)
- (d) - Harmonization of concepts and classifications among specialized fields of social statistics (E/CN.3/518 and Corr.1 (Russian only))
- (e) - Statistics of time use (E/CN.3/519)

Friday, 23 February

a.m.

- Item 8 - Environment statistics (E/CN.3/520 and 521)

- Item 3 - Industrial, energy, transport and international trade statistics

- (b) - Energy statistics (E/CN.3/504)

p.m.

- Item 3 (a) - Industrial statistics (E/CN.3/503)
- (c) - Transport statistics (E/CN.3/505)

Monday, 26 February

- a.m. ✓ Item 3 (d) - International trade statistics (E/CN.3/506)
- ✓ Item 6 - International statistical classifications (E/CN.3/514)
- p.m. *9:15* Item 10 - Technical co-operation
- (a) - International technical co-operation in statistics, 1979-1983 (E/CN.3/523 and Corr.1 (English only) and E/CN.3/524)
- (b) - Training of statistical personnel (E/CN.3/525)

Tuesday, 27 February

- a.m. *10:15* ✓ Item 9 - Statistical organization (E/CN.3/522)
- Item 10 (c) - Data processing (E/CN.3/526)
- p.m. *10:45* Item 10 (d) - National Household Survey Capability Programme (E/CN.3/527)
- Item 11 - Co-ordination and integration of international statistical programmes
- (a) - Working group on International Statistical Programmes and Co-ordination (E/CN.3/502 and Corr.1)
- (b) - International statistical programmes, 1979-1983 (E/CN.3/528)

Wednesday, 28 February

- a.m. Item 12 - Programme objectives: implementation and prospects
- (a) - Regional conferences of statisticians and similar bodies (E/CN.3/529)
- (b) - Statistical work of the specialized agencies (E/CN.3/530)
- p.m. Item 12 (c) - Statistical Office of the United Nations (E/CN.3/531 and 532; E/CN.3/XX/CRP.1)

Thursday, 1 March

a.m.

Item 13

- Other business (E/CN.3/502 and Corr.1, para. 65 (English only) and E/CN.3/533)

Item 14

- Consideration of the draft provisional agenda for the twenty-first session of the Commission (plus any unfinished items)

p.m.

(free)

Friday, 2 March

a.m.

Item 15

- Report of the Commission to the Economic and Social Council

p.m.

Item 15

- (continued)
Closing of the session
