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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, guideline 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 secretariat is submitting to the Commission the suggestions in paragraph 2 below concerning the organization of the twenty-first session. The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document E/CN.3/535. 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 Monday, 12 January 1981, at 11 a.m. Facilities will be available for two formal meetings each day. The meeting hours on Monday to Friday inclusive 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:

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\* E/CN.3/535.

Monday, 12 January

a.m.

- Item 1: Election of officers
- Item 2: Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters (E/CN.3/535, E/CN.3/L.90)
- Item 3: Industrial, energy, transport and international trade statistics
- Item 3 (a): Industrial statistics (E/CN.3/537; ST/ESA/STAT/SER.M/71 (Parts I and II) (provisional))

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- Item 3 (b): Energy statistics (E/CN.3/538)
- (c): Transport statistics (E/CN.3/539)
- (d): International trade statistics (E/CN.3/540; ST/ESA/STAT/SER.M/52/Rev.1 (provisional))

Tuesday, 13 January

a.m.

- Item 4: National accounts and balances
- Item 4 (a): System of National Accounts (SNA) (E/CN.3/541, E/CN.3/542)
- (b): Links between the System of National Accounts (SNA) and the System of Balances of the National Economy (MPS) (E/CN.3/543)

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- Item 5: International Comparison Project (ICP) (E/CN.3/544)
- Item 6: International economic classifications (E/CN.3/545)
- Item 7: Social and demographic statistics
- Item 7 (a): 1980 World Population and Housing Census Programme (E/CN.3/546)

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Wednesday, 14 January

- a.m.
- Item 7 (b): Civil registration and vital statistics (E/CN.3/547; E/CN.3/NGO/8)
  - (c): Housing and related statistics (E/CN.3/548)
  - (d): International migration statistics (E/CN.3/549)
- p.m.
- Item 7 (e): Classification of age (E/CN.3/550)
  - (f): Classifications of size and type of locality and urban/rural areas (E/CN.3/551 and Corr.1)
  - (g): Links among economic, social and demographic statistics (E/CN.3/552)

Thursday, 15 January

- a.m.
- Item 8: Environment statistics (E/CN.3/553)
  - Item 9: Technical co-operation
  - Item 9 (a): Training of statistical personnel (E/CN.3/554 and Add.1)
  - (b): Statistical data processing (E/CN.3/555)
- p.m.
- Item 9 (c): National Household Survey Capability Programme (NHSCP) (E/CN.3/556)
  - (d): International technical co-operation in statistics, 1976-1985 (E/CN.3/557)

Friday, 16 January

- a.m.
- Item 10: Co-ordination and integration of international statistical programmes
  - Item 10 (a): Working Group on International Statistical Programmes and Co-ordination (E/CN.3/536)
  - (b): Review of achievements in co-ordination in selected areas and international statistical programmes, 1981-1985 (E/CN.3/558)

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