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ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

Organization of the work of the session

Note by the Secretariat

1. The proposed organization of work for the Statistical Commission at its special session (see annex I) has been prepared pursuant to relevant decisions of the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council in order to facilitate the consideration of agenda items within the time and services allocated to the Commission.
2. The first meeting of the Commission will be convened on Monday, 11 April 1994, at 11 a.m. Facilities will be available for two formal meetings each day. The meeting hours (Monday to Friday, inclusive) will normally be from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.
3. In response to concerns expressed by the Working Group on International Statistical Programmes and Coordination at its sixteenth session (Geneva, 13-16 September 1993), about the organization of the session (E/CN.3/1994/2, para. 67), an effort has been made to provide an indication of the time to be spent on each item, including the time allotted for the introduction of items (see annex II).

* E/CN.3/1994/1.

Annex I

PROPOSED ORGANIZATION OF WORK

Monday, 11 April

Morning

Opening of the session

Item 1 Election of officers

Item 2 Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

For discussion: E/CN.3/1994/1 and E/CN.3/1994/L.1

For information: E/CN.3/1994/L.2 and E/CN.3/1994/2, paras. 36-44

Item 3 Strengthening international statistical cooperation

For discussion: E/CN.3/1994/2, paras. 9-24, 30-24 and 68, E/CN.3/1994/3 and E/CN.3/1994/5-13

For information: E/CN.3/1994/4, E/CN.3/1994/14, E/CN.3/1994/16 and E/CN.3/1994/CRP.1

Afternoon

Item 3 Continued

Tuesday, 12 April

Morning

Item 3 Continued

Afternoon

Item 3 Continued

Item 4 Implementation of the 1993 System of National Accounts (1993 SNA)

For discussion: E/CN.3/1994/2, paras. 4-8, and E/CN.3/1994/5

For information: E/CN.3/1994/14, E/CN.3/1994/16 and E/CN.3/1994/CRP.1

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Wednesday, 13 April

Morning

Item 4 Continued

Item 5 Technical cooperation in statistics

For discussion: E/CN.3/1994/14

Afternoon

Item 5 Continued

Item 6 Fundamental principles of official statistics

For discussion: E/CN.3/1994/2, paras. 25-29, E/CN.3/1994/15 and
E/CN.3/1993/26, annex

Thursday, 14 April

Morning

Item 6 Continued

Item 7 Coordination and integration of international statistical
programmes

For discussion: E/CN.3/1994/2, para. 70

Item 8 Programme questions

Item 8 (a) Programme performance and implementation

For discussion: E/CN.3/1994/16

Afternoon

Item 8 (a) Continued

Item 8 (b) Programme objectives and planning

For discussion: E/CN.3/1994/CRP.1

For information: E/CN.3/1994/2, para. 35, and E/CN.3/1994/17

Item 9 Provisional agenda for the twenty-eighth session of the
Commission

For discussion: E/CN.3/1994/L.3

For information: E/CN.3/1994/2, paras. 45-67

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Friday, 15 April

Morning

No meeting scheduled

Afternoon

Item 10 Report of the Commission on its special session

For discussion: E/CN.3/1994/L.4 and addenda

Adoption of the report

Closure of the session

Annex II

INDICATION OF TIME TO BE SPENT ON EACH ITEM, INCLUDING
TIME ALLOTTED FOR INTRODUCTION OF AGENDA ITEMS

Monday, 11 April

Morning

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| 50 minutes | 11.00-11.50 | | Opening of the session |
| 15 minutes | 11.50-12.05 | <u>Item 1</u> | Election of officers |
| 15 minutes | 12.05-12.20 | <u>Item 2</u> | Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters |
| 8 hours, 10 minutes | | <u>Item 3</u> | Strengthening international statistical cooperation |
| 20 minutes | 12.20-12.40 | | Introduction |
| | 12.40-1.00 | | Discussion |

Afternoon

3.00-6.00 Item 3 Continued

Tuesday, 12 April

Morning

10.00-1.00 Item 3 Continued

Afternoon

3.00-4.30 Item 3 Continued

4 hours Item 4 Implementation of the 1993 System of National Accounts (1993 SNA)

10 minutes 4.30-4.40 Introduction

4.40-6.00 Discussion

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Wednesday, 13 April

Morning

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| | 10.00-12.30 | <u>Item 4</u> | Continued |
| 2 hours, 30 minutes | | <u>Item 5</u> | Technical cooperation in statistics |
| 10 minutes | 12.30-12.40 | | Introduction |
| | 12.40-1.00 | | Discussion |

Afternoon

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| | 3.00-5.00 | <u>Item 5</u> | Continued |
| 2 hours, 30 minutes | | <u>Item 6</u> | Fundamental principles of official statistics |
| 10 minutes | 5.00-5.10 | | Introduction |
| | 5.10-6.00 | | Discussion |

Thursday, 14 April

Morning

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| | 10.00-11.30 | <u>Item 6</u> | Continued |
| 1 hour | | <u>Item 7</u> | Coordination and integration of international statistical programmes (Election of members; venue of next meeting) |
| 10 minutes | 11.30-11.40 | | Introduction |
| | 11.40-12.30 | | Discussion |
| 3 hours | | <u>Item 8</u> | Programme questions |
| 1 hour, 30 minutes | | <u>Item 8 (a)</u> | Programme performance and implementation |
| 10 minutes | 12.30-12.40 | | Introduction |
| | 12.40-1.00 | | Discussion |

Afternoon

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| | 3.00-4.00 | <u>Item 8 (a)</u> | Continued |
| 1 hour, 30 minutes | | <u>Item 8 (b)</u> | Programme objectives and planning |
| 10 minutes | 4.00-4.10 | | Introduction |
| | 4.10-5.30 | | Discussion |
| 30 minutes | | <u>Item 9</u> | Provisional agenda for the twenty-eighth session of the Commission |
| 5 minutes | 5.30-5.35 | | Introduction |
| | 5.35-6.00 | | Discussion |

Friday, 15 April

Morning

No meeting scheduled

Afternoon

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| 3 hours | | <u>Item 10</u> | Report of the Commission on its special session |
| 10 minutes | 3.00-3.10 | | Introduction |
| | 3.10-6.00 | | Adoption of the report |

Closure of the session
