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**REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE COMMISSION****THE TECHNICAL COOPERATION PROGRAMME
AND REGIONAL ADVISORY SERVICES**

This sub-item comprises three parts. Under the first part, the Commission will have before it E/ESCWA/23/5(Part III)/Add.1, which contains a review of the technical cooperation strategy that was prepared by the secretariat of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA) as part of the reform endeavours that are being undertaken by the United Nations. Under the second part, E/ESCWA/23/5(Part III)/Add.2 will be presented. This document reviews the technical cooperation activities, extrabudgetary activities and regional consultancy services provided to member countries in the 2004-2005 biennium. Under the third part of this agenda item, the Commission will receive E/ESCWA/23/5(Part III)/Add.3, covering the technical cooperation activities carried out by ESCWA as part of the regular technical cooperation budget for the 2002-2003 biennium.
