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**REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE COMMISSION**

1. This item comprises five sub-items that cover the various activities carried out by the Commission since its twenty-third session, which was held from 9 to 12 May 2005. The Commission will consider those sub-items as set forth below:

(a) The results achieved in the six subprogrammes, the obstacles and challenges faced in implementing the programme of work for the biennium 2004-2005 and the amendments made thereto: presented to the Commission in document E/ESCWA/24/5(Part I);

(b) Progress made in implementing the resolutions adopted by the Commission at its twenty-third session: presented to the Commission in document E/ESCWA/24/5(Part II);

(c) The technical cooperation activities carried out by ESCWA and the consultancy and training services provided to member countries funded by the regular programme of technical cooperation; the regional and intraregional projects carried out by ESCWA with funding from the United Nations Development Account: presented to the Commission in document E/ESCWA/24/5(Part III);

(d) The mobilization of financial resources: the Commission will be presented with a multi-year funding plan in document E/ESCWA/24/5(Part IV);

(e) The report of the Committee on Transport on its seventh session, held in April 2006, which contains the recommendations made by the Committee: presented to the Commission in document E/ESCWA/24/5(Part V).

2. The abovementioned documents cover all the activities undertaken by the Commission since its twenty-third session and establish the terms of reference for discussion of the progress made in implementing those activities.
