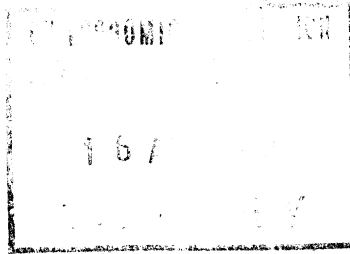




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Item 4 of the provisional agenda

ORGANIZATION OF WORK \*

Note by the Executive Secretary

1. The tenth session of the Economic Commission for Western Asia will be held in the Conference Hall at the ECWA Permanent Site, Baghdad, from 7 to 11 May 1983. The Commission may shorten or, as financial considerations permit, extend the duration of the session.

Opening of the session

2. His Excellency Mr. Thamer Razouqi, Minister of Finance and head of the delegation of Iraq, will open the session at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday 7 May 1983 in his capacity as Chairman of the ninth session.
3. The meeting will be presided over by the Chairman of the ninth session of the Commission until a chairman is elected for the tenth session.

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\* As adopted by the Commission during its second meeting on 7 May 1983

4. An unofficial closed meeting will be held by the heads of delegations to the session immediately after the inauguration session on 7 May in the Committee Room. The meeting will be attended by the Executive Secretary, his Deputy and the Secretary of the Commission. At this meeting, as has been the custom in the past, the heads of the delegations will discuss various matters related to the session and its proceedings.

#### Organization of the work of the session

5. The Commission may decide to complete consideration of the procedural items of the session's provisional agenda (items 1-5) at a meeting to be held immediately after the closed meeting on the morning of Saturday 7 May 1983, so that, after distributing the remaining items over an appropriate number of days, it will be able to begin consideration of them at the following meeting (9:00 a.m. on Sunday, 8 May 1983).

6. With effect from 8 May 1983, the Commission will hold one long session from 9:00 a.m. to 2 p.m. every day.

The above time-table is suggested in order to allow for holding meetings of the Standing Committee on the Programme. The meetings of the Committee will be held from 7 to 9 May 1983 at 5.00 p.m.

#### Closure of the session

7. At its final meeting on Wednesday 11 May 1983 the Commission will consider its draft report to the Economic and Social Council on the work of its tenth session.