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ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

Proposed organization of work

Note by the Secretariat

1. The proposed programme of work for the thirty-ninth session of the Commission on the Status of Women, contained in the annex to the present note, has been drawn up on the basis of the guidelines annexed to Economic and Social Council resolution 1987/22, the requirements of the Commission in undertaking its work as the preparatory body for the Fourth World Conference on Women: Action for Equality, Development and Peace, and the conference facilities allocated to the Commission.
2. The proposal takes as its premise that the work on the preparations for the Conference has the highest priority during the session, but that the other items on the agenda must be given appropriate consideration.
3. It may be recalled that, under the terms of paragraph 17 of resolution 38/10, adopted by the Commission at its thirty-eighth session, meetings of a parallel working group were envisaged during the thirty-ninth session. These additional meetings would be convened, as they were at the thirty-seventh and thirty-eighth sessions, for the purpose of establishing a working group of the whole to work on the draft Platform for Action, as well as on other matters related to the preparations for the Conference. The meetings of the proposed working group are to take place during the weeks of 20-24 and 27-31 March; an asterisk (*) indicates that these meetings are being held simultaneously with plenary meetings.

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