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**REPORT OF THE TWENTIETH MEETING OF THE
INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS**

I. ORGANISATION AND PARTICIPATION

1. The Twentieth Meeting of the Intergovernmental Committee of Experts (ICE) of the ECA Sub Regional Office for North Africa was held at Hotel Movenpick, Tangier (Morocco) from 13 to 15 April 2005. The opening ceremony was chaired by Mr. Ahmed Ibrahim, the outgoing president of the ICE and Director of Planning, High Planning Commissariat of the Kingdom of Morocco.
2. Mr. Mohamed Bijaad, Secretary General of the High Planning Commissariat of Morocco, Mr. Jamel Boujdaria, the representative of the Maghreb Arab Union Secretariat (MAU), and Mr. Emmanuel Dierckx de Casterlé, Resident Representative of UNDP and Resident Coordinator of the United Nations System in Morocco, were in attendance.
3. The following countries were represented at the meeting: Algeria, Egypt, Libya, Mauritania, Morocco, Sudan and Tunisia.
4. The following United Nations specialized agencies and institutions were represented :
 - The United Nations Development Programme (UNDP/Morocco);
 - The United Nations Development Programme (UNDP/Mauritania).
 - The United Nations Organization for Industrial Development (UNIDO);
5. The following international, sub-regional and national organizations were represented :
 - The African Center for Applied Research and Social Development Training (ACARTSOD);
 - The African Development Bank Group (AfDB);
 - The African Training and Research Center in Administration for Development (CAFRAD);
 - The Arab League;
 - The Arab League Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (ALECSO);
 - The Arab Organization for Agricultural Development (AOAD);
 - The Association of African Trade Promotion Organizations (AATPO);
 - The Center for Research, Studies, Documentation and Information on Women (CREDIF);
 - The Community of Sahel-Saharan States (CEN-SAD);
 - The Maghreb Arab Union (UMA).
 - The Regional Office of the Islamic Development Bank (IDB).
6. Also attending the meeting were the regional delegations of the Moroccan government ministries in Tangier, and representatives of the private sector, and NGOs.
7. The diplomatic corps was also present.
8. The full list of participants is included in the appendix to this report.

II. OPENING OF THE MEETING (*Agenda item 1*)

9. In his opening speech, Mr. Bijaad, the Secretary General of the High Planning Commissariat, congratulated Ms. Karima Bounemra Ben Soltane on her appointment as Director of ECA's Sub-regional Office in Tangier, and acknowledged the relevance of the issues on the agenda of the meeting. He emphasized that the documents prepared by the Office revealed that, in spite of the implementation of institutional and regulatory reforms in the countries of the sub-region, the results in terms of growth, employment and performances in the social field have failed to meet expectations. He went on to remind the participants that strong and sustainable economic growth constitutes an essential condition for the attainment of the MDGs, which represent real challenges facing the sub-region.

He also recommended that the worrying prospects in the field of water management should be dealt with through an integrated plan based on an adequate institutional mechanism, evoking in this connection the Moroccan experience in promoting the decentralisation of water resource management, notably through the creation of water basin agencies. He concluded by noting the similarities between the development problems faced by the countries of the sub region, suggesting that there should be more sharing of experience and bundling of efforts in order to pave the way towards greater cooperation across Africa. This calls for a further elaboration of studies on economic structures and for an approach to forecasting which takes account of the regional dimension.

10. Mr. Habib Boulares, Secretary General of the Maghreb Arab Union (UMA), in a speech read by Mr. Jamel Boujdaria, expressed his sincere thanks to the Director of the North Africa Sub-Regional Office for inviting the UMA General Secretariat to the meeting, which he described as a highly significant event in view of the new international economic context. On this occasion, he reiterated the UMA's willingness to collaborate more closely with the Office in order to successfully carry out its action programme for economic and social integration in North Africa and in Africa as a whole. After recalling the various actions on which the UMA had collaborated with the ECA, the Secretary General invited the participants to reflect upon ways of developing exchanges between the countries of the region and of increasing the inflow of Direct Foreign Investment into North Africa. Mr. Boulares also urged the Office to consider the following issues :

- The development of studies (textile, tourism, new technologies, etc);
- The launch of concrete actions aimed at bringing together the economic operators of the North African region (trade fairs, exhibitions, meetings, etc);
- The creation of an economic and social data base aimed at developing exchanges of information and expertise and at promoting partnerships through the setting up of websites.

11. Mr. Emmanuel Dierckx de Casterlé, the Resident Representative of UNDP and Resident Coordinator of the United Nations System in Morocco, greeted the participants and congratulated the Director on the efficient organization of the meeting. He recalled the visit to Morocco of Mr. Amoako, the Executive Secretary of the ECA, and the success which had marked this visit. Mr. de Casterlé also congratulated the Office's Director on her excellent

initiative in organizing the workshop on ‘Women: Source of Wealth and Job Opportunities’ prior to the ICE meeting. He insisted on the importance of Euro Mediterranean dialogue, of the cooperation between the ECA and other United Nations agencies, and of the Office’s work towards the relaunch of the UMA as a fully functioning body.

12. In her speech, the Director of the North African ECA Office, speaking on behalf of Mr. K. Y. Amoako, ECA Executive Secretary, welcomed the Secretary General of the Moroccan High Planning Commissariat, the representative of the Secretary General of UMA, the delegates of Member States and the Resident Representative of UNDP and Resident Coordinator of the United Nations System in Morocco.

She then introduced the major topics to be dealt with during the present session, namely the economic and social conditions of the countries of the sub-region (the economic situation, economic structural trends and women’s economic participation); the progress made towards the attainment of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) and the implementation of NEPAD; the development and utilization of water resources in North Africa; and progress in using information for development.

Besides dealing with questions of content and issues relating to the programme, the Director informed the participants that, in order to optimize the effectiveness of its activities, the Office had decided to adopt an intervention strategy oriented towards intensifying interaction with Member States, strengthening partnerships and focusing attention on regional integration. In her presentation of this last point, she announced that the ECA Office is intending to set up a Regional Integration Observatory to serve as a concrete mechanism for monitoring and promoting regional integration. She informed the participants about the major events planned for 2005, which offer the countries many opportunities which may enable them to proceed more securely towards greater economic and social wellbeing.

She expressed her deepest thanks to the Government of His Majesty King Mohammed VI for his recent decision to transfer the Office’s premises to Rabat, and she expressed her conviction that this decision would strengthen the already excellent relations between the office and the host country. She invited Member States to take part in the annual Conference of ECA Ministers which will be held in Abuja, Nigeria on May 14 and 15, 2005.

13. All the speakers at the opening session paid homage to the work of Mr. Abdelouahab Rezig, ex-Director of the Office, for his work in the service of the sub-region and its Member States.

III. ELECTION OF OFFICIALS (*Agenda item 2*)

14. The Committee elected the following officials:

President:	Tunisia
Vice-president:	Algeria
Rapporteur:	Egypt

IV. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND ORGANIZATION OF WORK
(*Agenda item 3*)

15. The meeting adopted the proposed agenda (see appendix).

V. REPORT ON THE OFFICE'S ACTIVITIES (*Agenda item 4*)

16. The Secretariat presented the document CEA-AN/TNG/CIE/XX/2 entitled 'Report on the Office's Activities', which sets out the major activities carried out during the period April 2004-April 2005. The Secretariat emphasized that these activities had been carried out in collaboration with Member States, sub-regional organizations and institutions of the United Nations system, within the framework of analysis of the following areas: economic performance indicators, the evolution of economic structures and women's economic activity; evaluation of the progress achieved towards the implementation of international goals (MDGs, NEPAD); a study of the impact of the ending of the WTO/Multifiber Agreements; self-evaluation activities.

17. The Secretariat also reviewed the various outputs which have resulted from these activities, in particular special expert group meetings and workshops, the publications (reports, sectoral and thematic studies), and the strengthening of partnerships between Member States, regional economic communities, the United Nations system, and other partners (universities). Other activities and events have included visits to the Office by the ECA Deputy Executive Secretary (October 2004) and by the ECA Executive Secretary (January 2005). The Secretariat also mentioned the Director's working and consultation visits to Member States (Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, and Libya). Other similar visits are planned for 2005 (Egypt, Mauritania, and Sudan). The Secretariat also mentioned the Office's initiative to promote research activities and short training programmes for young students.

18. The Secretariat outlined a number of initiatives ECA has been involved in and showed their impact on Africa's development, in particular the African Development Forum, the last meeting of which was held in October 2004 on the theme of "Good Governance for a Progressing Africa". Also reviewed were the activities of the Big Table and the Commission on HIV/AIDS, in addition to the United Nations' support for NEPAD through the Regional Consultations. The last Big Table, held in October 2004, dealt with private sector development and the actions required to stimulate its contribution to growth. The Secretariat also outlined activities relating to the African Peer Review Mechanism (APRM) and the mutual review of development effectiveness carried out by the ECA and the OECD. Other ECA activities have included the 37th Conference of ECA Ministers (21-22 May 2004, Kampala, Uganda), the Regional Ministerial Meeting on the ICPD+10 (7-11 June 2004, Dakar, Senegal), the 7th Regional Conference on Women: Beijing +10 (7-14 October 2004, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia), the Big Table meeting (16-17 October 2004, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia) and the African Regional Preparatory Conference for the World Summit on the Information Society (2-4 February 2005, Accra, Ghana).

19. The presentation concluded with a review of the Office's remaining activities for 2005, namely (i) the meeting of the Commission on HIV/AIDS and Governance (CHGA interactive), participation at the 38th Conference of Ministers of Finance, Planning and Development; (ii) the finalizing of the report on economic and social conditions in 2004 and that of the sub-regional report on the development of water resources; the preparation of a study on the impact of HIV/AIDS; (iii) the organization of a training workshop on modelling, gender and economic and corporative government; (iv) the organization of a seminar on the challenge of water and environment; (v) the organization of a sub-regional seminar to prepare ADF V; (vi) the organization of a round table on the structures of the sub-region's economies; (vii) the organization of a special event on the development of North Africa; and (viii) the preparatory activities for the World Summit on the Information Society (Tunis, 16-18 November 2005).

20. The Committee took note of the report and congratulated the Office on the work it had accomplished during the period under review.

IV. REPORT ON SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN NORTH AFRICA, 2004 (*Agenda item 5*)

21. The Secretariat presented the three parts of the report on economic and social conditions in North Africa. The first part of the report is devoted to economic performance, the second part to a preliminary analysis of the evolution of the economic structures, and the third part to women's economic participation.

- **ECONOMIC PERFORMANCE** (*Agenda Item 5.1*)

22. The Secretariat presented the report on economic performance (CEA-AN/TNG/CIE/XX/3/I), which describes the 2004 economic situation in areas which are important for the sub-region. The Secretariat pointed out that the results achieved in the sub-region showed a slight decline compared to those recorded in 2003, both in terms of overall growth and within some sectors. Several indicators were used to illustrate this trend. However, the countries of the sub-region did succeed in controlling the various financial and fiscal balances, despite the general trend of rising inflation.

23. During the debate which followed, the participants had a long discussion concerning the issue of updated data and their availability, a problem which has become recurrent. They noted that the quality of analyses is dependent on this factor.

24. The participants made comments concerning the updating of data, and provided the necessary corrections based on the most recent available national data. The Secretariat pointed out that some of the data used in preparing the report were based on 2004 predictions, which were the most recent at the time when they were collected. The Secretariat added that it was usual for the report to be revised on the basis of actual data published later by Member States.

25. In order for the report to be more representative of the real situation, it was recommended that there should be closer cooperation with national focal points in the collection and validation of data. For this purpose, the Committee asked the Secretariat to contact the governments of the seven countries in order to draw up an official list of the focal points (one focal point per country).

26. The Secretariat also pointed out that the problem of data was a general one, and that for this reason ECA had decided to devote more efforts to the development of statistical activities in the African States. The Secretariat called upon Member States to cooperate more fully with ECA concerning the collection of data by responding more regularly to its requests for information.

27. Participants took note of the ongoing implementation of economic reforms which the countries of the sub-region are pursuing in various areas. The discussion also dealt with a number of other issues, including economic growth, investment and the improvement of trading exchanges.

28. The participants emphasised that the report could be supplemented as follows: (i) by taking into account issues such as the natural gas component within the hydrocarbons sector; (ii) by a more thorough examination of other sectors, such as agriculture.

29. With regard to exchange rates, it was suggested that rather than focusing only on the dollar, studies should also take account of other currencies, especially the euro. In fact, while revenues in fields such as hydrocarbons are counted in US dollars, much of the countries' spending is done in euros or other currencies.

30. The Committee encouraged the Office to strengthen the sub-regional aspect of the analyses in order to lend more support to sub-regional development, encourage meetings between Member States, set up economic data bases relevant for integration, and make these available to Member States.

- **PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF THE EVOLUTION OF ECONOMIC STRUCTURES** (*Agenda Item 5.2*)

31. The Secretariat presented the second part of the report on economic and social conditions, (CEA-AN/TNG/CIE/XX/3/II), concerning the evolution of the economic structures in North Africa. It was pointed out that changes in economic structure had taken place at the levels of production, foreign trade and GDP employment. These changes were reviewed through a comparison of the situation in 1999 and that in 2004, and by setting the average situation for the period 2000-2004 against that of 1995-1999. The Secretariat emphasised that it was advisable to diversify towards the most profitable sectors and to analyse the direct and indirect value added increases in GDP which could arise from diversification. It presented a preliminary draft of an investigation into the sectors capable of yielding large increases in value added, and concluded that a more thorough study was needed. The Secretariat also recommended that attention should be focused on sectors where sub-regional integration can be achieved and reinforced, and suggested that a survey should be made to assess the information necessary to carry out these studies.

32. Some participants raised the issue of the significant fluctuations observed in certain sectors, notably the hydrocarbons and agricultural sectors. They recommended that two separate levels of analysis should be used, one including these sectors and the other isolating them. The participants also suggested that the study on the impact of exogenous factors should be further developed.

33. Participants welcomed the report and agreed that the study should be further elaborated. They recommended that the further analysis should be concerted, that the terms of reference should be jointly defined and shared with Member States, and that the analysis should be extended to take into account the issue of sub-regional integration and long-term perspective studies.

34. Participants emphasised the need for Member States to break down all data in terms of gender, rather than considering the issue of gender only in reports concerned with women.

35. The Committee took note of the readiness of Member States and the United Nations to contribute to the further development of this study.

- **ECONOMIC PARTICIPATION OF WOMEN IN NORTH AFRICA** (*Agenda item 5.3*)

36. The Secretariat presented the third part of the report on economic and social conditions (Document CEA-AN/TNG/CIE/XX/3/III) dealing with 'The economic participation of women in North Africa'. The Secretariat identified the trends and main characteristics of women's participation in economic activity, in particular with regard to women who are active, those who are employed, those who are unemployed and those working in the informal sector. The report suggested several areas for interventions which could contribute to improving and increasing women's economic participation, taking account of the specific context and constraints of the countries of the sub-region. This item on the agenda also included a discussion of the recommendations made by the workshop 'Women: Source of Wealth and Job Opportunities', which was organised prior to the ICE.

37. Participants raised the issue of updating the data used in the report. The Secretariat pointed out that the ILO data base for 2005 (the reference for this study) did not contain data more up-to-date than those featured in the report. It declared itself ready to incorporate more recent data submitted by Member States, provided that these were available for the same reference years. Participants requested more details concerning the sources and definitions used, in particular those relating to the informal sector. They agreed to provide additional and updated information to be included in the final report. Participants proposed that a more detailed study be made of issues relating to access to training and education, which are the foundation of any policy for the promotion of women's economic participation. Participants were pleased to hear of ECA's project on the African Gender and Development Index (AGDI). Some participants observed that, although women do not face explicit legal barriers to their advancement, the slow processing of certain administrative procedures can nevertheless have negative effects on women's economic participation.

VII. ATTAINMENT OF THE MDGs AND IMPLEMENTATION OF NEPAD IN NORTH AFRICA: PROGRESS AND PROSPECTS (*Agenda Item 6*)

38. The Secretariat presented the document CEA-AN/TNG/CIE/XX/4 concerning the progress achieved by the countries of North Africa towards the attainment of each of the eight Millennium Development Goals. It then identified the major challenges which remain to be met. The Secretariat also set out the progress achieved towards the implementation of NEPAD, and emphasised the potential positive knock-on effect which this implementation might have on the attainment of the MDGs. With regard to the prospects for full attainment of the MDGs and effective implementation of NEPAD, the Secretariat invited the countries of the sub-region to assess the progress achieved so far and to make a joint study of the steps needed to advance further in accordance with the agreed agenda.

39. Participants expressed their appreciation of this report, especially in view of the fact that 2005 is a year for worldwide evaluation of the implementation of the MDGs, and this subject will feature on the agenda for the next ECA ministerial Conference.

40. Participants pointed out the existence of some other sources of information which could be used to supplement the content of the report. Those who have not yet submitted their most recent reports promised to do so as soon as possible.

41. Participants suggested that the Office should establish a contact with the section of the AfDB which is responsible for monitoring the implementation of NEPAD.

42. Participants also encouraged the Office to seek the collaboration of the Departments of the Environment of the various countries in monitoring progress towards Goal 7, and proposed the creation of a synthetic indicator in order to obtain a better evaluation of the progress achieved towards the protection of the environment.

43. Participants insisted that the issue of finance for the MDGs and NEPAD deserves more attention, and that this is not solely the responsibility of the developing countries. They therefore called upon the developed countries to redouble their efforts in support of the attainment of the MDGs and the implementation of NEPAD.

VIII. PRELIMINARY SUB-REGIONAL REPORT ON WATER RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT IN NORTH AFRICA (*Agenda item 7*)

44. The Secretariat presented the report CEA-AN/TNG/CIE/XX/5 and emphasized that this has been produced in close collaboration with experts of the sub-region and the UN Water/Africa project of ECA's Sustainable Development Division.

45. The Secretariat indicated that the report was prepared in the context of the African Water Vision 2025, the implementation of which is being monitored by the United Nations inter-agency coordinating body on African water resources (UN Water/Africa). It was further indicated that the process will lead to the preparation of the African Water Development Report (AWDR), which is to be produced on a bi-annual basis. The Sub-regional Report will also be produced every two years.

46. The Secretariat then presented an overview of the North Africa Sub-regional Report and, using charts, made a comparative analysis of the situation as well as of the challenges of water resources development in the countries. He indicated that the results were preliminary and were provided to the ICE for information only. He also indicated that about forty water experts of the sub-region will meet in Cairo for an in-depth review of National and Sub-regional Reports.

47. Participants raised a few questions on data and projects not mentioned in the oral presentation, such as the use of trans-national water resources. The Secretariat confirmed that the detailed review process at both national and regional levels which is to be carried out by water experts of every sub-region, will take care of most of these concerns. The Director assured the Committee that the final peer reviewed reports will be distributed to delegates in due course.

48. Participants emphasized that the sub-regional aspects of water resource development programmes should be promoted, and that information-sharing should be encouraged.

IX. INTERIM REPORT ON THE STATUS OF INFORMATION FOR THE DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES IN NORTH AFRICA (*Agenda item 8*)

49. In its presentation of the report CEA-AN/TNG/CIE/XX/6), the Secretariat acknowledged that the last three years have witnessed remarkably rapid advances in ICT in the sub-region. Drawing on some concrete success stories, the Secretariat recommended that sub-regional e-strategies compatible with the national e-strategies should be drawn up. These strategies should be capable of handling issues such as infrastructure development, research and innovation, applications, the private sector and cross-fertilisation, together with intersectoral issues such as relevant content and the incorporation of the gender dimension into the implementation of ICT for the development of North Africa, with the aim of attaining the millennium development goals and eradicating poverty.

50. Some participants presented their own national experiences in ICT.

51. The Tunisian delegation described the state of preparations for the World Summit for the Information Society (WSIS) and encouraged all the participants to take part. It reminded them that those wishing to organise parallel events should inform the organisers before April 30, 2005.

52. Participants asked the ECA Office to give more impetus to sub-regional cooperation in the ICT sector. Suggestions were made that this cooperation should deal with the regulations governing e-commerce (the security of exchanges) and the security of information networks in the sub-region.

53. Finally, the Committee put particular emphasis on the development of content in Arabic, on software industrialization and on taking into account the potential of free software in the sub-region.

X. WORK PROGRAMME FOR 2006-2007 (*Agenda item 9*)

54. The Secretariat described the preparation of the 2006-2007 Programme Budget for the whole of ECA (CEA-AN/TNG/CIE/XX/8). It was recalled that ECA had first reviewed a number of intergovernmental reports covering the period 2001-2004. This allowed the Commission to identify work areas for the Headquarters Division and the Sub-regional Offices (SROs) of the ECA. The priorities identified through this procedure formed the basis for preparing the 2006-2007 Programme Budget. A special meeting of experts, including Members of the sectoral and intergovernmental committees, was held in November 2004 in order to gather their opinions. The Secretariat observed that the views expressed on the sub-region's priorities at the present ICE meeting would further contribute to the finalizing of the proposed work programme for the biennium 2006-2007, which will be submitted for consideration at the ECA Conference of African Ministers of Finance, Planning and Economic Development to be held in Abuja, Nigeria in May 2005. The proposed work programme will then be submitted to the intergovernmental evaluation bodies of the United Nations General Assembly in June 2005.

55. In presenting the proposed work programme for the biennium 2006-2007 (Document CEA-AN/TNG/CIE/XX/7), the Secretariat set out the major activities planned for this period, and emphasised the important role of partnerships in their successful fulfilment. The outputs of these activities will include studies, reports, meetings of experts, technical assistance and operational projects in economic policies, sub-regional integration, trade, sustainable development, gender, and economic governance. The other major fields of activity for the ECA Office over the biennium 2006-2007 will be the evaluation, promotion and facilitation of international programmes such as the NEPAD agenda, the MDGs and the African Water Vision for 2025.

56. Participants congratulated the Secretariat on the wealth of the presentations and of the programmes of ECA and its North Africa Office.

57. In response to a question concerning ECA's programme elaboration process, the Secretariat pointed out that the strategy plan for 2006-2007 had already been approved by the Conference of Ministers at its annual meeting in Kampala, Uganda in May 2004. This plan sets out the major orientations of the programme and the priorities for 2006-2007.

58. Clarification was also requested on some activities, including the training workshop on the African Gender and Development Index, the biennial Water Development Report and the Observatory Project. This last project attracted a great deal of interest among those present, and inspired a long discussion on its goals, modalities of implementation and status.

59. Participants welcomed the proposal to set up a Regional Integration Observatory, which will not constitute the creation of an independent entity or structure, but will constitute a new way of organising the Office's activities in support of sub-regional integration and cooperation. Given the importance of this activity, they urged the Office to set up a consultative process which would allow further study of the observatory's goals, the details of planned activities, and the stages of implementation.

60. The meeting also enquired about the outputs relating to intraregional trade and capital mobility, and about the lack of ICT activities in the programme. The debate also included discussion of the new role of the Office as a provider of consultative services.

61. Participants enquired about the funding of the programme presented. The Secretariat provided supplementary information about the way in which ECA activities were funded.

62. On the basis of the remarks and suggestions made by the participants and the clarifications provided by the Secretariat, the Committee expressed its support for the revised draft work programme (CEA-AN/TNG/CIE/XX/7 Rev.1). It requested that Member States be consulted and informed at all stages of its realisation.

XI. REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF IDEP (*Agenda item 10*)

63. The Director of the African Institute for Economic Development and Planning (IDEP) made a presentation concerning IDEP, its activities and the services it provides for Member States (Document CEA-AN/TNG/CIE/XX/inf.4).

64. The Director indicated that, since its establishment by the General Assembly of the United Nations in 1962, the Institute has pursued its mission to train African economic administrators, conduct economic research, and advise African governments and regional economic communities in the area of economic policy making;

65. The Director invited Member States to show their support for IDEP by sending teachers for short and long term missions (secondment). One of the major goals of IDEP is for Africa and the Africans to assume their own development agenda.

66. The Director informed the participants that, over the last few years, IDEP has benefited from increased funding and significantly enhanced its training and research activities. These activities focus mainly on the priority issues of the African development agenda. He urged North African Member States to exercise their ownership of IDEP by sending more trainees and by paying their assessed contributions regularly.

67. Participants took note of the activities of IDEP and made some suggestions, in particular on the use of distance learning techniques in order to optimize the use of resources. It was also suggested that Member States could encourage their national teaching staff to participate in IDEP.

XII. DATE AND VENUE FOR THE 21st ICE MEETING (*Agenda item 11*)

68. The Committee decided that the date for the 21st ICE meeting would depend on the date chosen for the Conference of African Ministers of Planning and Finance and those of the ICE meetings of the other ECA sub-regional offices.

69. The meeting will be held in Morocco, where the Office has its headquarters, unless one of the sub-region's Member States offers to host it.

XIII. ANY OTHER BUSINESS (*Agenda item 12*)

70. There was a suggestion that sources and indicators should be standardized in order to allow the harmonization of the data contained in the various reports. The observatory could play a key role in achieving this.

71. The Secretariat took note of the recommendation to include the study of post-conflict situations within the Office's activities.

72. The representative of the Arab League took the floor and made a statement on behalf of the Secretary General, Mr. Amr Moussa. In his statement, he reaffirmed the good relations holding between the Arab League and ECA, and the Arab League's commitment to further strengthening its cooperation with ECA. The representative of the Arab League highlighted the following issues: i) an assessment of the cooperation of the Arab League with Africa; ii) meetings between the Secretaries-General of the Arab League and ECA; iii) the relaunch of the Permanent Arab-African Cooperation Committee; and iv) Arab-African partnership in support of NEPAD. The participants were invited to take part in a forum on food products (to be held in November 2005) and in a symposium on investments. He also announced that an Arab-African Summit will take place in 2006. Finally, the SRO-NA was thanked for contributing to the development of North Africa, which would be reinforced in the future.

XIV. ADOPTION OF THE REPORT AND CLOSING CEREMONY OF THE 20th ICE MEETING (*Agenda items 13 and 14*)

73. On completing their work, the participants of the 20th ICE meeting expressed their appreciation of the excellent work carried out by the ECA Office staff, which had greatly contributed to the success of the meeting.

74. Following presentation of the draft report by the rapporteur, the ICE proposed some amendments and approved the report by acclamation.

75. The President of the ICE Bureau observed that the meeting had been productive, and reiterated the participants' gratitude to the Director and staff of the Office for their role in making the Office a dynamic tool to accompany the development activities of North Africa.

76. The President of the ICE Bureau invited Ms. Karima Bounemra Ben Soltane to make some closing remarks. The Director once again thanked the participants for the quality of their interventions. She expressed the Office's satisfaction at the interest taken in its activities by the participants during the meeting. She also thanked all the partners present, including the United Nations system, IGOs, NGOs, and universities. She invited the participants to strengthen their collaboration with the Office. She also thanked the President, Vice President and Rapporteur of the 20th ICE session.

77. The 20th ICE meeting adopted a vote of thanks addressed to His Majesty King Mohammed VI, King of Morocco, and to the Moroccan government authorities.

78. The President declared the 20th ICE meeting closed.

APPENDIX I

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE 20TH MEETING OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS

1. Interactions with Member States should be increased. For this purpose, the list of official national coordinators should be confirmed.
2. Every effort should be made to achieve better quality data, in particular through closer collaboration between the national coordinators and the Office, especially during the collection and validation of data.
3. A regional approach to themes under study should be systematically adopted:
 - at the level of analysis;
 - at the level of exchanges between the actors of development;
 - by setting up discussion lists.
4. The analysis of economic structures should be carried out by:
 - identifying profitable sectors;
 - selecting sectors with a sub-regional dimension which can lead to mobilising cooperation projects between the countries of the sub-region;
 - linking this work to long-term perspectives studies, up to 2025-2030;
 - organising a consultation with Member States.
5. The setting up of the Regional Integration Observatory:
 - begin by establishing more precise terms of reference;
 - organise a consultation with Member States;
 - open up this process to all interested partners.
6. A sub-regional cooperation programme in ICT should be set up, which will:
 - identify the priority sectors;
 - work on the indicators;
 - develop content, with emphasis on the use of Arabic;
 - harmonize the regulatory frameworks, including those relating to security.
7. The evaluation of progress towards the attainment of the MDGs and the implementation of NEPAD should be pursued.
8. Work should continue towards a better integration of the gender dimension in national and regional policies and programmes, in particular by:
 - assist Member States to incorporate the African Gender Development Index (AGDI) into their programmes;
 - relaunch the Maghrebin Network of Information on Women (REMIF);
 - ensure the implementation of the recommendations of the Workshop on 'Women: Source of Wealth and Job Opportunities'.
9. The sub-regional dimension of water resource development programmes should be promoted, and experience sharing in this field is to be encouraged.
10. The countries of the sub-region should be encouraged to participate in the second phase of the World Summit on the Information Society (Tunis, 16-18 November 2005) and to give Tunisia the support needed for the success of this important event.

APPENDIX II
PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Opening of the meeting
2. Election of the Bureau
3. Adoption of the agenda and the organization of work
4. Report on the activities of the SRO-NA (April 2004-April 2005)
5. Economic and social condition survey in North Africa
 - 5.1. Economic performance of North Africa, 2004
 - 5.2. Evolution of the economic structures: 2000-2004
 - 5.3. Women and economic participation in North Africa
6. Report on progress and prospects in the attainment of the MDGs in North Africa and the implementation of NEPAD
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**MESSAGE OF THANKS
TO HIS MAJESTY KING MOHAMMED VI
AND TO THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF MOROCCO**

At the close of the twentieth meeting of the Intergovernmental Committee of Experts of the ECA North Africa Office, which was held on April 13-15 2005, and whose opening session was presided over by Mr. Mohamed Bijaad, Secretary General of the High Planning Commissariat of the Kingdom of Morocco, we the participants in this meeting are honoured to be able to convey to Your Majesty our heartfelt gratitude and most sincere thanks.

We would like to take this opportunity to extend to Your Majesty our warmest congratulations on the occasion of the circumcision of His Royal Highness Crown Prince Moulay Hassan, and to express our profound esteem and our deepest appreciation for the utmost concern which Your Majesty's Government continues to show towards our meeting, and for the excellent arrangements made to ensure its success.

We wish Your Majesty health, happiness and glory; may your country enjoy progress and prosperity, and your dear people enjoy peace and well-being under Your Majesty's enlightened leadership.

Tangier, 15 April 2005