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Committee of Experts (ICE)

Rabat (Morocco)
4-6 April 2006

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME OF WORK

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Tuesday 4 April 2006

Morning

9:00-10:00 Registration of participants
10:00-10:45 Opening of the Meeting (Agenda item 1)
10:45-11:15 Coffee Break
11:15-12:30 Election of the Bureau (Agenda item 2)
Adoption of the Agenda and Programme of Work (Agenda Item 3)
Economic and Social Conditions in North Africa in 2005 (Agenda Item 4)
12:30-14:30 Lunch

Afternoon

14:30-16:00 Trade in North Africa (Agenda item 5)
Part 1: « Assessing the Regional Integration Potential »
(Agenda Item 5.1)
16:00-16:30 Coffee Break
16:30-17:30 *Part 2: « Rules of Origin »*
(Agenda Item 5.2)
17:30-18:30 *Part 3: « E-commerce »*
(Agenda Item 5.3)

Wednesday 5 April 2006

Morning

- 9:00–10:30 Evolution of North Africa Economic Structures (2nd phase)
(Agenda item 6)
- 10:30–11:00 Coffee Break
- 11:00–11:30 Economic Report on Africa 2005 (Agenda item 7)
- 11:30–12:30 Water, Environment and Sustainable Development in North Africa
(Agenda item 8)
- 12:30–14:30 Lunch

Afternoon

- 14:30–15:30 North Africa and Regional and International Development Agendas
(Agenda item 9)
- 15:30–16:30 Report on Activities (April 2005 - March 2006)
(Agenda item 10)
- ECA-NA's Activities*
(Agenda item 10.1)
- ECA's Activities*
(Agenda item 10.2)
- 16:30–17:00 Coffee Break
- 17:00–18:30 Programme of Work (April 2006 - December 2007)
(Agenda item 11)
- Date and Place of the Coming ICE Meeting (Agenda item 12)
- Other Business (Agenda item 13)

Thursday 6 April 2006

Morning

- Preparation of the Report
- 16:30-18:00 Presentation and Adoption of the Report (Agenda item 14)
Closing of the Meeting (Agenda item 15)