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Joint ECE-EUROSTAT Work Session on Migration Statistics
organised in cooperation with the UN Statistics Division
(Geneva, 21-23 May 2001)

PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND TENTATIVE TIMETABLE

The Work Session will be held at the **Palais des Nations, Salle V** (1st floor, access through the “Pregny” Gate – Door 11 (recommended) or the “Nations” Gate - Door 6). The time schedule is tentative and may be modified.

Monday 21 May 2001		Documentation
9.30 - 9:45	Opening, Approval of the Agenda, Election of the Officers	WP No. 1
9:45 - 10:50	Topic (i) Progress in implementation of the UN Recommendations on International Migration Statistics	WP No.2 (summary) Background papers:
<i>10:50 - 11:15</i>	<i>Coffee break</i>	WP No.2/Add.1-21
11:15 - 12:30	Topic (i) continued	and documents of the
<i>12:30 - 14:30</i>	<i>Lunch break</i>	2000 Work Session:
14:30 - 15:35	Topic (i) continued	CES/SEM.42/2/Add.1
<i>15:35 - 16:00</i>	<i>Tea break</i>	2/Add.2, 16 – 20, 22, 26
16:00 - 17:30	Topic (ii) Methods investigating inflows and outflows highlighting definitions, different data sources used, and checks made on coverage and reliability (organised by Lars Ostby, Norway)	WP No. 3 (Slovenia) WP No. 7 (Norway) WP No. 8 (Canada) WP No. 12 (Belgium)
19:00	Subscription dinner in Restaurant “La Colombe” (<i>See INF.2 for details</i>)	
Tuesday 22 May 2001		WP No.14 (France)
9:30 - 10:30	Topic (ii) continued	
<i>10:30 - 10:55</i>	<i>Coffee break</i>	
10:55 - 12:30	Topic (iii) Progress in the second phase of the MED-MIGR project	Introduction by Eurostat
<i>12:30 - 14:30</i>	<i>Lunch break</i>	WP No. 9 (Morocco) WP No. 11 (Syria)
14:30 - 15:30	Topic (iii) continued	
<i>15:30 - 15:55</i>	<i>Tea break</i>	
15:55 - 17:30	Topic (iv) Cooperation between statistical offices and other ministries in developing new types of migration data (organised by Mr. Ari Paltiel and Ms. Laura Staetsky, Israel)	WP No.4 (Netherlands) WP No.5 (Denmark) WP No.10 (Switzerland) WP No. 13 (Israel)
Wednesday 23 May 2001		
9:30 - 11:00	Topic (iv) continued	
<i>11:00 - 11:25</i>	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11:25 - 12:30	Topic (v) Strategies for developing statistics on international migration of workers	WP. No. 6 (ILO)
<i>12:30 - 14:30</i>	<i>Lunch break</i>	
14:30 - 15:30	Topic (v) continued	
15:30 - 16:05	Discussion on the future work, to be undertaken by the Conference of European Statisticians, in the field of international migration statistics.	Oral report
<i>16:05 - 16:30</i>	<i>Tea break</i>	
16:30 - 17:00	Any other business	---
17:00 - 17:30	Adoption of the report.	Draft Report (CRP.1)
