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ECE Seminar on New Methods for Population Censuses
Organised in cooperation with UNFPA
(Geneva, 22 November 2004)

PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND TENTATIVE TIMETABLE

The meeting will start on Monday, 22 November 2004, at 10.00 a.m.
Salle V, Palais des Nations, Geneva*

SUMMARY OF AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE SEMINAR

- Opening of the meeting and welcoming comments
- **Session 1 (morning): Review of new approaches to population census**
- **Session 2 (afternoon): Panel to discuss and “challenge” the new approaches**

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TENTATIVE TIMETABLE

Time	ten	Session/Activity	Doc. number
MONDAY, 22 NOVEMBER 2004			
8:30-10:00		Registration of participants	
10:00-10:10		Opening of the meeting and welcoming comments by Brigita Schmögnerová, Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)	Provisional agenda INF.2
10:10-11:10	1.	Session 1: Review of new approaches to population census	
10:10-10:30		◆ <i>Reengineering the Census of Population and Housing</i> Speaker: Preston Jay Waite, United States Census Bureau	WP.1
10:30-10:50		◆ <i>The new French rolling census</i> Speaker: Jean-Michel Durr, INSEE, France	WP.2
10:50-11:10		◆ <i>The 2008 Israel Integrated Census of Population and Housing</i> Speaker: Charles S. Kamen, Israel Central Bureau of Statistics	WP.3
11:10-11:30		Coffee break	
11:30-13:00	1.	Session 1 (Cont.):	
11:30-11:50		◆ <i>The Dutch Virtual Census 2001: A New Approach by Combining Different Sources</i> Speaker: Eric Schulte Nordholt, Statistics Netherlands	WP.4
11:50-13:00		Questions and answers	Supporting WP.6
13:00-15:00		Lunch break	
15:00-15:10		Presentation of supporting paper:	
		◆ <i>The New Method of the Next German Population Census</i> Speaker: Johann Szenzenstein, Federal Statistical Office, Germany	Supporting WP.5
15:10-15:55	2.	Session 2: Panel to discuss and “challenge” the new approaches	
		Discussion by the panellists:	
15:10-15:25		◆ Peter Benton, Office for National Statistics, United Kingdom	
15:25-15:40		◆ Werner Haug, Federal Statistical Office, Switzerland	
15:40-15:55		◆ Irina Zbarskaya, Federal Service of State Statistics of the Russian Federation	
15:55-16:15		Tea break	
16:15-18:00	2	Session 2 (Cont.):	
		Discussion by the panelists:	
16:15-16:30		◆ Pekka Myrskylä, Statistics Finland	
16:30-16:45		◆ Rosemary Bender, Statistics Canada	
16:45-18:00		Open discussion	
18:00		Closure of the meeting	