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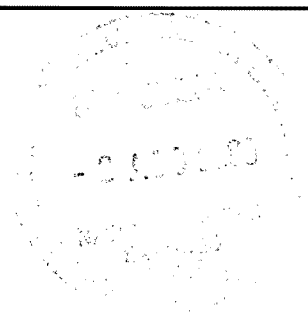
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ANNOTATED PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Definition of priorities for the programme of work of the ECLAC system for the biennium 2002-2003

In compliance with resolution 578(XXVIII) on the Work Programme of the Commission for the biennium 2002-2003, in which the Ad Hoc Working Group established pursuant to resolution 553(XXVI) is requested to continue to collaborate with the Executive Secretary of ECLAC in determining the priority areas of the Programme of work and in the debate and analysis of strategic directions for future activities of the Commission, the ECLAC secretariat will propose to member countries priorities for each subprogramme of the Programme of work for 2002-2003 adopted at the twenty-eighth session of the Commission (3-7 April 2000). As on previous occasions, the countries will consider the Programme of work and decide on the priorities for the next biennium.

2. Status report on the modernization of internal management in ECLAC since the last meeting (New York, 8-9 July 1999)

At the fifth meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group held in New York from 8 to 9 July 1999, the ECLAC secretariat reported on the progress achieved with its reform process. On that occasion, member countries suggested that at subsequent meetings, the Ad Hoc Working Group should analyse substantive and procedural issues together without seeking to make a sharp distinction between management issues and activities undertaken. In accordance with this suggestion, the ECLAC secretariat will report to member countries on its progress in modernizing internal management operations.