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1. HOURS OF WORK

The CHAIRMAN proposed that the Sub-Committee should meet each day from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

It was so agreed.

2. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA : Item 3 of the Provisional Agenda (Document EM/RC114/1)

The CHAIRMAN proposed that the Sub-Committee should adopt its Agenda as contained in document EM/RC114/1, with the addition of the item proposed by the Representative of Iraq at the opening meeting. If it were agreed to include that item on the Agenda, then a telegram of condolences on the death of Dr. Shousha would be sent to his family.

Dr. SHUKRI (UAR), proposed that the condolence telegram be sent to the President of the United Arab Republic as well as to the family of late Dr. Shousha.

The CHAIRMAN asked the Representative of Iraq if he agreed with the UAR amendment to his proposal and suggested that, as regards the second part of this proposal, he would ask him to formulate it in precise terms when the item came up for discussion.

Dr. AL WAHBI (Iraq) said that he agreed that telegrams should be sent to the President of the United Arab Republic and to Dr. Shousha's family and that he would speak at greater length on the other part of his proposal at the appropriate time.

Decision: the Agenda was adopted with the addition of the item proposed by the Representative of Iraq.

3. APPOINTMENT OF THE SUB-DIVISION ON PROGRAMME : Item 4 of the Provisional Agenda

The REGIONAL DIRECTOR said that the Rules of Procedure of the Sub-Committee provided for it to appoint such sub-divisions as it considered necessary to study and report on certain items of the Agenda. At previous sessions it had been the Sub-Committee's practice to set up a Sub-Division on Programme to consider the regional programme and budget estimates and technical matters. In the past the whole of the Sub-Committee had acted as the Sub-Division on Programme but, under another Chairman. The Sub-Committee was naturally free to follow the past practice or not, as it wished.

The CHAIRMAN suggested that the Sub-Committee should set up a Sub-Division on Programme and refer to it item 9 (Proposed Programme and Budget Estimates for 1966 for the Eastern Mediterranean Region) and item 10 (Technical Matters) of the Provisional Agenda.

It was so agreed.

The CHAIRMAN called for nominations for the office of Chairman of the Sub-Division on Programme.

Dr. EL BORAI (Kuwait) proposed Dr. Shukri of the United Arab Republic and Dr. AL WAHBI (Iraq) seconded the proposal.

Decision : Dr. Shukri was unanimously appointed Chairman of the Sub-Division on Programme.

The REGIONAL DIRECTOR suggested that Monday, 5 October, and if necessary part of the following day should be devoted to the meetings of the Sub-Division. He also suggested that the Sub-Committee should have its technical discussions (item 12 of the Provisional Agenda) on Wednesday, 7 October; since the technical discussions were not officially part of the Sub-Committee's deliberations, that arrangement would enable the Secretariat to prepare the Sub-Committee's report for consideration later on Wednesday morning.

The CHAIRMAN asked the Sub-Committee if the Regional Director's suggestions were acceptable.

It was so agreed.

Mr. ABDULLAHI ISSA MOHAMMUD (Somalia) said that, before the close of the meeting, he would like to thank the members of the Sub-Committee for the honour conferred upon his country and himself by his election as Vice-Chairman. He would do his best to justify their choice.

The meeting rose at 12.30 p.m.