Statistical Commission
Thirty-eighth session
27 February-2 March 2007
Item 2 of the provisional agenda*
Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

Organization of the work of the session

Note by the Secretariat

1. The proposed organization of work for the thirty-eighth session of the Statistical Commission (see annex) has been prepared pursuant to relevant decisions of the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council in order to facilitate the consideration of agenda items within the time and services allocated to the Commission.

2. The first meeting of the thirty-eighth session of the Commission will be convened on Tuesday, 27 February 2007, at 10.30 a.m. Facilities will be available for two formal meetings each day. Morning meetings will be held from 10 a.m. (10.30 a.m. on Tuesday only) to 1 p.m., afternoon meetings from 3 to 6 p.m. The session will conclude on Friday, 2 March 2007, at 1 p.m.

**Annex**

**Proposed organization of work**

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