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Item 2 of the provisional agenda

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

Provisional agenda and organization of work

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.
3. Searching for a bottom-up approach and methodologies for developing foundations and principles of sound public administration.

Documentation

The Secretariat will submit a paper for follow-up discussion on what constitutes the principles, foundations, quality and effectiveness of public administration (E/C.16/2006/3). It is envisaged that the Committee of Experts will reach consensus on various recommendations for consideration by the Economic and Social Council.

4. Innovations in governance and public administration for the achievement of the internationally agreed development goals, including the Millennium Development Goals.

Documentation

The Secretariat will submit a paper for discussion on the key issues concerning innovations in governance and public administration and their relevance for the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals (E/C.16/2006/2).

5. Compendium of basic terminology in governance and public administration.

Documentation

The Secretariat will submit a paper for discussion on the proposed definitions of basic concepts in governance and public administration (E/C.16/2006/4).

6. Review of United Nations activities in the area of public administration.

Documentation

The Secretariat will present the highlights of the United Nations programme on public administration and development for the past biennium (E/C.16/2006/5). Presentations will also be made on the *World Public Sector Report*, the United Nations Online Network in Public Administration and Finance (UNPAN), the Seventh Global Forum on Reinventing Government and its related regional preparatory meetings.

7. Proposed programme of work and agenda for the sixth session of the Committee of Experts.

The Committee of Experts will review its programme of work and make recommendations to the Economic and Social Council on the agenda for its sixth session.
