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# DRAFT AGENDA FOR THE 23<sup>RD</sup> SESSION OF THE HARMONIZED SYSTEM COMMITTEE

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<u>To</u>: Friday, 14 May 1999.

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N.B.: Questions under Agenda Item VII will be examined first by the presessional Working

Party (from Wednesday 28 to Friday 30 April 1999).

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