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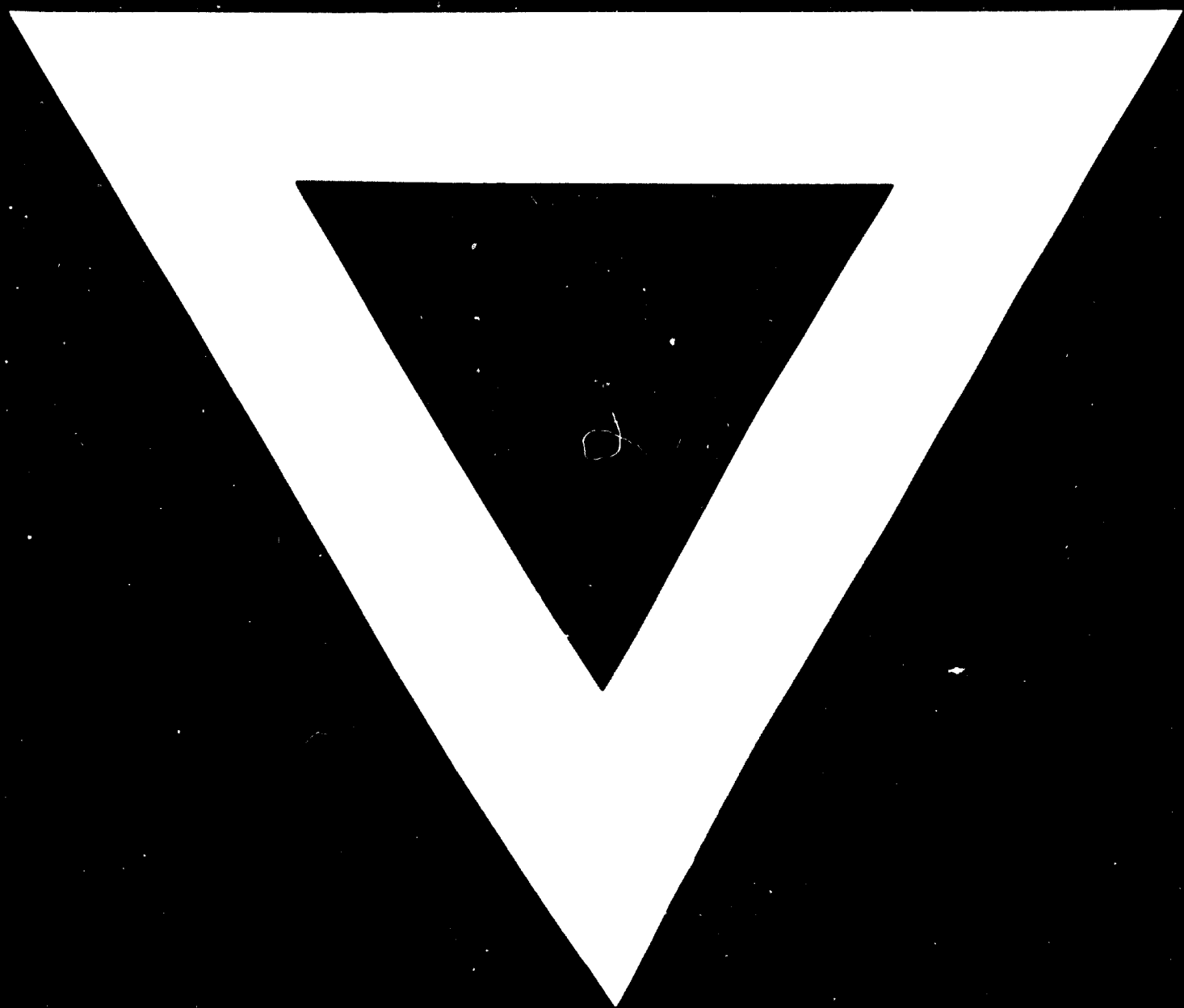
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Industries in Arab Countries of the Middle East

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Provisional Agenda

1. Opening addresses
2. Adoption of the agenda
3. Review of policies, programmes, institutions and facilities, including industrial estates, for the development of small-scale industries in the countries of the participants
4. The future of the traditional sector in a modernizing country
5. Promotion of entrepreneurship
 - (a) Preparation of area, industry and market surveys and "model schemes"
 - (b) Measures of assistance at the pre-investment stage
 - (c) Intensive promotion campaigns
6. Technical services for small-scale industries
 - (a) Industrial extension services
 - (i) Technical counselling
 - (ii) Management development, training and assistance
 - (b) Training of foremen and workers
 - (c) Common service facilities
 - (d) Marketing, including export promotion
7. Financing of small-scale industry
 - (a) Financial assistance and technical assistance (supervised credit)
 - (b) Public financing: institutions and methods
 - (c) Commercial and co-operative financing
8. Regional and international co-operation for the development of small-scale industry
 - (a) Regional co-operation
 - (b) United Nations technical co-operation



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