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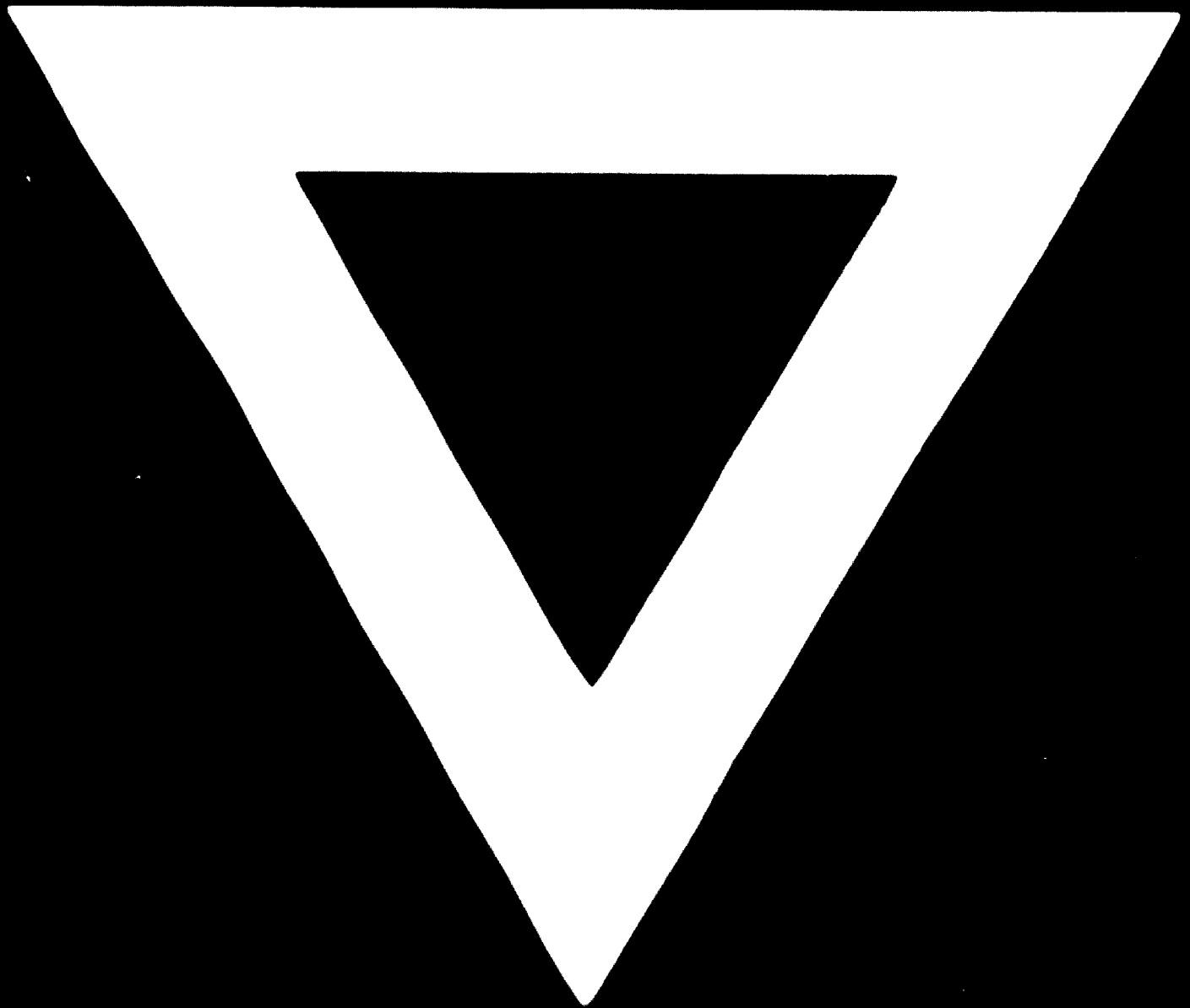
Vienna, 5-7 February 1979

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

1. Opening of the session by the current Chairman, Mr. E. Kilik
2. Election of the new Chairman and officers
3. Adoption of the Report of the First Panel Meeting
4. Adoption of the provisional agenda
5. Statement by the Secretariat on follow-up to recommendations of the First Panel Meeting:
  - (i) Preparation of the Second World-Wide Study on the Leather and Leather Products Industry
  - (ii) Summary Report on eminent consultants' findings on world-wide raw material availability and the quality of supply
  - (iii) Special assistance programme to LDCs
  - (iv) Campaign to improve raw material availability and quality in cooperation with FAO
  - (v) Different sources of technical assistance programmes available to developing countries
  - (vi) Directory of possible partners in developed and developing countries for joint ventures
  - (vii) Strengthening regional technological centres in Africa and Asia
  - (viii) Improvement of environmental standards
6. Statements by cooperating specialized agencies:
  - (i) ILO: Improvement of working conditions in the leather and leather products industry
  - (ii) FAO: a) Ad hoc Government Consultation on Hides and Skins Rome, 17-20 October 1978 and follow-up actions resulting therefrom  
b) Ongoing and actually planned activities to improve raw material availability and quality (reference is made to item 5.iv. above)

7. Background papers on issues identified for a second consultation:
  - (i) Raw material availability and quality
  - (ii) Development of downstream leather products industry in developing countries and the present international division of labour
  - (iii) Problems and prospects for international trade in hides and skins and leather and leather products
  - (iv) Proposal for a jointly coordinated long term technical assistance programme in developing countries by UNIDO, FAO, and other international bodies in the field of hides, skins and leather industries
8. Other business
9. Date, place and provisional agenda for the Third Panel Meeting
10. Adoption of the Draft Report.

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