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FOR THE ECONOMIES OF CENTRAL ASIA (SPECA)

Sixth session of the SPECA Governing Council

(Ashgabat, Turkmenistan, 11 November 2011)

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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2. Adoption of the Agenda

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5. Adoption of the SPECA Work Plan for 2012-2013, including the Plan of Action to Strengthen the Stability and Sustainable Development of Afghanistan through Regional Economic Cooperation in Central Asia

The draft SPECA Work Plan for 2012-2013 will be circulated in advance of the session.

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Information on cooperation with partner organizations and institutions followed by discussion with participation of representatives of international and regional organizations.

7. Other business, including information on the establishment of the ESCAP Subregional Office for North and Central Asia in Almaty

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