TENTATIVE PROGRAMME OF WORK
FOR THE SEVENTY-THIRD SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL
16 – 19 JULY 2013

Tuesday, 16 July 2013

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Agenda Item 5 General debate, continued
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Agenda Item 14  
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**Thursday, 18 July 2013**

**10:00 – 13:00**  
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**15:00 – 18:00**

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**10:00 – 13:00**

Agenda Item 19  
Any other business

Agenda Item 20  
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Agenda Item 21  
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