

110(IX) Transfer of the offices of the
Commission to Baghdad

The Economic Commission for Western Asia,

Taking account with appreciation of the note by the Secretary-General on the measures taken to implement its resolution 95(VIII) on the transfer of the offices of the Commission to Baghdad,

Recognizing the importance in the recruitment and retention of qualified staff of access for their children to a school with an international curriculum providing diversified educational and linguistic opportunities and facilitating the reintegration of the children concerned into their national or into other international educational systems,

Expressing its gratitude to the Government of the Republic of Iraq for the effort and concern which it has manifested in providing for a major educational facility by its generous contribution of a modern school building complex,

1. Requests the Secretary-General to proceed with the arrangements necessary for the adoption of the legal instruments for the establishment of a school of a truly international character responsive to the needs of ECWA staff, including arrangements with the host country recognizing the special status and the distinctively international character of the school and, if desirable, arrangements for integration or co-operation with existing educational institutions of a similar type in Baghdad.
2. Further requests the Secretary-General to explore the means of providing sufficient financing for the school, particularly on an adequate capital base, and to establish a trust fund for this purpose in accordance with United Nations Financial Regulations and Rules.
3. Calls upon interested Governments, international and national institutions and individuals to contribute generously to the trust fund and to the school so that it may be fully functioning at an early date.

8th meeting

12 May 1982