

119(X) The policy-making structure of the Commission

The Economic Commission for Western Asia

Recalling its resolution 114(IX) establishing the Standing Committee for the Programme, and Economic and Social Council resolution 1982/64 adopting that resolution,

Taking note of the report of the Executive Secretary (E/ECWA/161) particularly paragraphs 13-16,

1. Calls upon member States to be represented at the annual sessions at the ministerial level;
2. Decides that, immediately prior to the Ministerial Meeting, a meeting of experts should be held to discuss all agenda items and report its recommendations to the ministerial meeting for their adoption in final form;
3. Decides further that, for the purpose of rationalizing the work of the Commission, the Standing Committee for the Programme meets prior to the annual sessions and reports as appropriate to the Ministerial Meeting held thereafter on all programme matters falling within its terms of reference;
4. Requests the Executive Secretary to include in the provisional agenda of future sessions a special item for discussion related to a priority theme, issue or problem facing the countries of the region.

7th meeting  
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