

123(X) On the study of the economic and social situation and potential of the Palestinian Arab people

The Economic Commission for Western Asia,

Recalling its resolution 27(III) of 1976 which provided for the preparation of a study of the economic and social situation and potential of the Palestinian Arab people,

Also recalling General Assembly resolution 36/120C of 10 December 1981 on convening an International Conference on the Question of Palestine which will be held at Paris from 16 to 27 August 1983,

Noting the submission by the Executive Secretary concerning the study under consideration,

1. Decides:

(a) To refer the report contained in document E/ECWA/166/Add.1 of 5 May 1983 entitled "Final report on the economic and social situation and potential of the Palestinian Arab people in the region of Western Asia" to member States for study with a view to the submission of their observations or amendments to the ECWA secretariat not later than 15 June 1983;

(b) To establish, in accordance with the desire of member States for the submission of adequate information on the situation of the Palestinian people to the International Conference due to be held at Paris from 16 to 27 August 1983 at UNESCO headquarters, a sub-committee composed of the following members; Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Palestine Liberation Organization, Saudi Arabia and any other member States wishing to participate therein, which will meet from 28 June to 1 July 1983 at the headquarters of the ECWA secretariat at Baghdad in order to redraft the report mentioned in document E/ECWA/166/Add.1, in the light of the observations received from member States and the deliberations of the sub-committee and with the omission of the list of documents contained on pages 131 and 132 of the said document, and to put the report into final form as a document issued by the Economic Commission for Western Asia for submission to the above-mentioned International Conference on the Question of Palestine;

(c) To request the Executive Secretary to send the study prepared by TEAM, the Arab engineering and management consultancy firm, on "The economic and social situation and potential of the Palestinian Arab people in the region of Western Asia," together with the documents annexed thereto, to the member States for study prior to its discussion at the eleventh session of the Economic Commission for Western Asia;

(d) To request the Executive Secretary to follow-up the implementation of this resolution.

7th meeting
11 May 1983