

125(XI) General policy-making structure of the Commission

The Economic Commission for Western Asia

Recalling its resolution 114(IX) and Economic and Social Council resolution 1982/64 on the establishment of a Standing Committee for the Programme of the Economic Commission for Western Asia composed of all members of the Commission, as the main subsidiary organ of the Commission to assist it in the execution of its responsibilities for programme planning and review,

Further recalling its resolution 119(X) on the policy-making structure of the Commission,

Desirous of ensuring representation at the ministerial level at the annual sessions of the Commission,

1. Recommends that the Economic and Social Council should designate the Standing Committee for the Programme as the Technical Committee and add to its terms of reference, as specified in the Commission's resolution 114(IX), the discussion of the items on the provisional agenda of the annual session in preparation for the Commission's meeting at the ministerial level;

2. Decides that rule 1(a) of the Commission's provisional rules of procedure should be amended to read as follows: "Normally, annually, beginning on the Saturday of the third week of April";

3. Decides further that the work of the Technical Committee should take place during a four-day period, immediately followed by a two-day meeting of the Commission at the ministerial level.

6th meeting
26 April 1984