

132(XI) Economic and social conditions of the Palestinian Arab people under occupation\*

The Economic Commission for Western Asia,

Recalling its resolution 30(III) of 14 May 1976 urging the Economic and Social Council to work towards the speedy adoption of practical measures to ensure the improvement of the economic and social conditions of the Palestinian Arab people in their homeland, and its resolution 108(IX) of 11 May 1982 on assistance to the Palestine Liberation Organization,

Recalling also the substance of paragraphs 14 and 15 of section (b) of the Geneva Declaration on Palestine and the work programme on the exercise of Palestinian rights which, respectively, contained recommendations to "undertake measures to alleviate the economic and social burdens borne by the Palestinian people as a result of the continued Israeli occupation of their territories since 1967" and to "consider contributing or increasing special contributions to the proposed budgets, programmes and projects of the relevant organs, funds and agencies of the United Nations system that have been requested to provide humanitarian, economic and social assistance to the Palestinian people",

1. Expresses gratitude to the Executive Secretary for the secretariat's efforts to conduct social and economic studies on the Palestinian people;

2. Calls upon the Executive Secretary to continue to devote special attention to social and economic studies on the Palestinian people in the occupied territories.

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\* This resolution was submitted by the delegation of the Palestine Liberation Organization and it was adopted unanimously by the Commission.