

13 (II). Statistics

The Economic Commission for Western Asia,

Recognizing the need for adequate and comprehensive statistical information for use by planners, policy-makers and researchers at the national and regional levels,

Stressing the importance of the availability of statistical information on economic, social and demographic matters in the countries of the region,

1. Expresses its appreciation of the important work done by the Commission and the substantial assistance rendered by it to the countries of the region in connexion with censuses, studies and other statistical activities;

2. Invites the Executive Secretary to take the necessary steps to expand statistical activities, including the possible establishment of a separate statistics division.

5th meeting

9 May 1975