142 (XIII) Programme of work and priorities for the period 1986-1987

The Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia,

Recalling its resolutions 114(IX) of 12 May 1982 and 125(XI) of 26 April 1984 specifying the terms of reference of the Technical Committee,

Noting with appreciation the changes in the programme of work and priorities for the period 1986-1987 as proposed in the report of the Executive Secretary[1] submitted in compliance with Commission resolution 134(XII) of 24 April 1985,

Further recalling the observations and comments made by the Technical Committee on the proposed changes in the programme of work and priorities for the period 1986-1987,

1. Endorses the proposed changes in the programme of work and priorities for the period 1986-1987 as contained in the Executive Secretary's report and adopts the report of the Technical Committee[2] and the recommendations contained therein, as amended in the light of the observations made by representatives;

2. Requests the Executive Secretary to assign priority, within existing resources, to matters concerning the impact of changing conditions in the oil market and in currency exchange markets on economic policies and development prospects, on expatriate labour and on international financial and banking systems in the region, within the context of the related activities carried out under the energy, public administration and finance and manpower programmes which are reflected in the report of the Technical Committee and the recommendations included therein, as amended in the light of the observations made by delegations;

3. Further requests the Executive Secretary to submit to the Technical Committee at its fifth session a report on the implementation of the recommendations, particularly those relating to the priorities established, taking into account the observations made by representatives concerning the programme of work.

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[1] E/ESCWA/C.1/13/5/Rev.1.

[2] E/ESCWA/13/16.