

144 (XIII) The filling of vacancies in the secretariat

The Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 39/243 of 18 December 1984 and Economic and Social Council resolution 1984/81 of 27 July 1984, both on staff and administrative questions of the Economic Commission for Western Asia, and Commission resolution 140 (XII) of 25 April 1985 on the same subject,

Expressing its concern at the impossibility of filling the vacancies in the secretariat because of certain measures adopted by the United Nations Secretariat,

1. Emphasizes the need to fill such vacancies in order to enable the secretariat to perform its role in the required manner;

2. Requests the Executive Secretary to take action on the said resolutions and to expedite the filling of vacancies;

3. Further requests the Executive Secretary to approach the United Nations Secretariat with a view to its acting in the spirit of resolutions granting the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia an exceptional prerogative with regard to the filling of the said vacancies.

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