14 (II). Regional co-operation

The Economic Commission for Western Asia,

Recognizing the economic and social integration of the Arab countries,

Noting the existence of regional institutions serving their collective interests,

Considering that the membership of the Economic Commission for Western Asia excludes geographically some Arab countries,

Further recognizing the advantage of undertaking certain studies that would cover all the Arab countries,

Requests the Executive Secretary, in consultation with the Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Africa and any other interested party, to initiate studies on a selective basis to encompass the entire Arab world and to undertake the necessary steps to achieve this objective within the capacity of the financial resources available to the Commission.

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