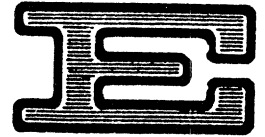




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Sixteenth session
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AGENDA*

1. Opening of the session.
2. Election of officers.
3. Adoption of the agenda.
4. Organization of work.
5. Report of the Executive Secretary on the activities of the Commission:
 - (a) Progress made in the implementation of the programme of work for the biennium 1990-1991;
 - (b) Follow-up action on the resolutions of the Commission at its fifteenth session:
 - (i) Resolution 165(XV) on environment and development in the ESCWA region;
 - (ii) Resolution 166(XV) on financial assistance to existing industries;
 - (iii) Resolution 167(XV) on promotion of regional cooperation in the peaceful uses of nuclear energy;
 - (iv) Resolution 168(XV) on suitable projects for regional and subregional cooperation in the ESCWA region on new and renewable sources of energy;
 - (v) Resolution 169(XV) on support for the regional household survey project in the ESCWA countries;
 - (vi) Resolution 170(XV) on activities of the Transport and Communications Decade in Western Asia (1985-1994);
 - (vii) Resolution 172(XV) on economic and social conditions of the Palestinian Arab People;

* Adopted by the sixteenth session at its first meeting on 30 August 1992.

- (viii) Resolution 173(XV) on the draft medium-term plan of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia for the period 1992-1997;
- (ix) Resolution 174(XV) on the draft programme of work and priorities for the biennium 1990-1991;
- (x) Resolution 175(XV) on strengthening the role and performance of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia;
- (xi) Resolution 176(XV) on international assistance to the flood-stricken areas of Democratic Yemen;*
- (xii) Resolution 177(XV) on international development strategy for the Fourth United Nations Development Decade;

(c) Follow-up action at the regional level on United Nations world conferences and ESCWA regional meetings;

(d) Cooperation among developing countries and regional organizations.

6. Financial status of the Commission's programmes:

- (a) Regular budget;
- (b) Extrabudgetary resources;
- (c) Trust fund for ESCWA regional activities.

7. Draft programme of work and priorities for the biennium 1992-1993.

8. Current issues of importance to the ESCWA region (Commission resolution 119(X)): Economic Impact of the 1992 European Single Market on ESCWA Region.

9. Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic and social fields: role and functions of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia.

10. Site of the Commission's headquarters.

11. Date, venue and provisional agenda of the seventeenth session.

12. Adoption of the report of the Technical Committee on its seventh session.

13. Other matters.

14. Consideration and adoption of the report of the Commission on its sixteenth session.

* On 22 May 1990, the Yemen Arab Republic and the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen merged to form a single sovereign state called the Republic of Yemen.