

167(XV). Promotion of regional co-operation in the peaceful uses of nuclear energy

The Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia,

Taking note of the report of the Executive Secretary on the progress made in the promotion of regional co-operation in the peaceful uses of nuclear energy in the ESCWA region,<sup>1/</sup>

Recalling its resolution 147(XIII) of 24 April 1986 on the United Nations Conference for the Promotion of International Co-operation in the Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy, which calls for regional co-operation in this field and stresses the need for additional extrabudgetary resources and for the formulation and implementation of nuclear projects to contribute to economic and social development in the member countries,

Being convinced that the most important effective steps in promoting regional co-operation in the peaceful uses of nuclear energy would be to begin the implementation of projects at the regional level with the financial participation of the regional funds and the institutions in question, including Arab and international institutions,

1. Expresses its appreciation to the Executive Secretary for the steps which he has taken to implement resolution 147(XIII);

2. Requests the Executive Secretary to pursue his contacts with the relevant regional and international organizations with a view to promoting co-operation in the peaceful applications of nuclear energy;

3. Requests the Executive Secretary to submit to the Commission at its sixteenth session a report on the progress made in the implementation of the present resolution.

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<sup>1/</sup> E/ESCWA/C.1/15/4/Add.7.