

168(XV). Suitable projects for regional and subregional co-operation in the ESCWA region on new and renewable sources of energy

The Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia,

Recalling the Nairobi Programme of Action for the Development and Utilization of New and Renewable Sources of Energy,<sup>2/</sup>

Recalling also General Assembly resolution 43/192 of 20 December 1988, which took note of the report of the Committee on the Development and Utilization of New and Renewable Sources of Energy on its fourth session,<sup>1/</sup>

Noting the conclusions and recommendations of the Intergovernmental Technical Meeting on New and Renewable Sources of Energy and its approval of the projects proposed by the secretariat with a view to strengthening regional co-operation in the dissemination of technologies for new and renewable sources of energy in the member countries of the Commission,<sup>2/</sup>

1. Commends the efforts of the secretariat in formulating projects in the field of new and renewable sources of energy and promoting their dissemination in the region,<sup>3/</sup> and in establishing the Regional Centre for the New and Renewable Sources of Energy Information Network;
2. Invites regional and international funding agencies and Governments of countries able to do so, to support the efforts of the Executive Secretary to procure the funds needed to implement the co-operation projects prepared by the secretariat in the field of new and renewable sources of energy;
3. Also invites member countries which have not yet participated<sup>4/</sup> in the New and Renewable Sources of Energy Information Network to contact the Regional Centre in order to exchange information on the current state of new and renewable sources of energy;
4. Calls upon the Executive Secretary to prepare a report on the steps taken to implement the present resolution for consideration by the Commission at its sixteenth session.

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<sup>2/</sup> Report of the United Nations Conference on New and Renewable Sources of Energy, Nairobi, 10-21 August 1981 (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.81.I.24), chap. I, sect. A.

<sup>1/</sup> Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-third Session, Supplement No. 36 (A/43/36).

<sup>2/</sup> Final Report of the Intergovernmental Technical Meeting on New and Renewable Sources of Energy, 4 December 1986, Amman, Jordan (E/ESCWA/NR/86/IG.1/5).

<sup>3/</sup> See E/ESCWA/C.1/15/4/Add.4.

<sup>4/</sup> The following countries have participated in the projects so far: Iraq, Jordan and Egypt.