

170(XV). Activities of the Transport and Communications Decade in Western Asia (1985-1994)

The Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia.

Recalling its resolution 138(XII) of 24 April 1985 on the Transport and Communications Decade for Asia and the Pacific,

Taking note of the report of the Executive Secretary on activities of the Transport and Communications Decade in Western Asia (1985-1994),^{1/}

Further noting the note by the Executive Secretary on the Intergovernmental/Inter-Agency Meeting on the Transport and Communications Decade in Western Asia, held from 13 to 15 December 1988,^{2/} particularly as it relates to the follow-up of the implementation of the action programme and projects for the Decade in the ESCWA region,

Reaffirming the importance of developing activities of the transport and communications sector at the national, regional and interregional levels,

1. Invites the Executive Secretary to give the requisite priority to the activities of the Decade, in implementation of the recommendations of the Intergovernmental/Inter-Agency Meeting on the Transport and Communications Decade in Western Asia:

2. Invites member States to promote the activities of the Decade and to contribute to the implementation of the action programme and projects for achieving the objectives of the Decade in Western Asia, as recommended by the Intergovernmental/Inter-Agency Meeting;

3. Requests the Executive Secretary to seek from international, regional and national funding institutions as well as from international and regional organizations, financial and technical support for the implementation of the projects for the Decade, particularly in the field of training in the transport sector, and for the improvement of regional and interregional transport and communications links;

4. Requests the Executive Secretary to submit a report on the implementation of the present resolution to the Commission at its sixteenth session.

3rd plenary meeting
18 May 1989

^{1/} E/ESCWA/C.1/15/4/Add.6.

^{2/} See E/ESCWA/C.1/15/7, sect. (b).