178(XVI). Frequency of sessions of the Technical Committee

The Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia,

Recalling its resolution 158(XIV) of 5 April 1987 on holding the sessions of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia on a biennial basis,

Recalling also its request to the Executive Secretary contained in that resolution to prepare in those years when no session is held a detailed report on the activities, plans and programmes of the Commission for submission to the Economic and Social Council,

<u>Persuaded</u> of the desirability of yearly consultation with member countries on issues of concern,

Convinced that such consultation would be achieved through meetings of the Technical Committee in the years in which there is no session of the Commission.

Bearing in mind the administrative, financial and programme planning rules and regulations of the United Nations,

<u>Decides</u> that sessions of the Technical Committee will be held in the years when no Commission session is held, starting with a three-day meeting in 1993, on the understanding that such meetings will be financed within the budgetary provisions currently applicable.

5th plenary meeting 2 September 1992