

The Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 45/253 of 21 December 1990 on programme planning, in which the Assembly adopted the United Nations medium-term plan for the period 1992-1997 and reaffirmed that the plan as adopted was the principal policy directive of the United Nations,

Recalling also General Assembly resolutions 45/264 of 13 May 1991 and 46/235 of 13 April 1992 on restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields, and in particular paragraph 6 of the annex to resolution 46/235 concerning the strengthening of the regional commissions,

Recalling further ESCWA resolution 191 (XVI) of 2 September 1992 on restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields,

Taking into consideration the views and proposals concerning various aspects of the Commission's programmes of work which were put forward by representatives of member States during the eighth session of the Technical Committee, held in Amman from 11 to 13 October 1993,

Taking note of the conclusions of the Consultation on the Restructuring of ESCWA Programmes, held in Amman from 31 January to 3 February 1994,

Commending the exceptional efforts made by the secretariat in reformulating its programmes and its revised medium-term plan for the period 1992-1997,

1. *Takes note* of the second revision of the medium-term plan for the period 1992-1997;
2. *Approves* the amendments included in the second revision of the medium-term plan for the period 1992-1997, with the proviso that the comments made by the delegations during the session, concerning the challenges that face the ESCWA member States, shall be reflected in the final document.

5th plenary meeting
31 May 1994