218 (XX). Changes introduced in the programme of work and priorities for the biennium 1998-1999

The Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia,

Having noted with satisfaction the progress made in the implementation of the programme of work for the biennium 1998-1999,

Having taken cognizance of the changes introduced by the secretariat in programme activities,

Having studied the reasons and justifications for those changes, which relate to the cancellation, reformulation, addition or postponement of activities or outputs,

Aware of the need for a certain degree of flexibility in the implementation of the programme of work in order that it may include new issues directly related to it,

Approves the changes introduced in the programme of work as they appear in the annex to the report on the progress made during 1998 in the implementation of the programme of work for the biennium 1998-1999.

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¹ E/ESCWA/C.1/20/4(Part I).